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The Beatty Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) is spearheading an initiative to bring renewable energy facilities to the community of Beatty, Nevada, and to coordinate with other proposed renewable energy projects in the Southern Nye County Region to form the Southern Nye County Renewable Energy Corridor. The goal of this initiative is to increase the capacity of the existing power transmission corridor, operated by Valley Electric Association, to accept power generated by several proposed solar, wind, and biomass projects in the region.

The Beatty Barrick Bullfrog Mine, located south of the community of Beatty, was recently designated as one of six nationally recognized pilot projects under the Brownfields Mine Scarred Lands Program. The Mine Scarred Lands Program is a collaborative effort between several federal agencies to foster cleanup and sustainable revitalization of mine-scarred lands and effected communities. Through this program, the Bullfrog Mine and its surrounding environs were assessed by the Department of Energy's (DOE's) Idaho National Laboratory and National Renewable Energy Laboratory for their renewable energy resource potential. These organizations determined that the mine and surrounding areas are ideal locations for siting solar and wind power generating facilities.

In September of 2005, the Beatty Economic Development Corporation, in association with the Beatty Town Advisory Board and Nye County's Brownfields Program, sponsored the Beatty Renewable Energy Workshop to discuss the Bullfrog Mine's potential for renewable energy applications. During this workshop, several other proposed renewable energy projects in the neighboring communities of Amargosa Valley and Pahrump were also discussed, and representatives from various stakeholders indicated their interest in developing a Renewable Energy Corridor between the Nye County Communities of Beatty, Amargosa Valley, and Pahrump.

The BEDC is committed to bringing renewable energy projects to Beatty and her sister communities in Southern Nye County, Nevada. As such, we would be pleased to provide information from our September 2005 Beatty Renewable Energy Workshop for review and consideration in the West-Wide Energy Corridor Programmatic EIS.

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