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### **To People interested in the Big Eddy-Knight transmission project**

I am writing to notify you about construction schedule updates for the Bonneville Power Administration's Big Eddy-Knight transmission line project in Wasco County, Ore. and Klickitat County, Wash. Construction is scheduled to resume in mid-June 2014, along miles 14 to 28 of the transmission line near Goldendale, Wash. (see enclosed map).

#### **Project Description**

This project consists primarily of constructing a 28-mile long 500 kilovolt transmission line between BPA's existing Big Eddy Substation in The Dalles, Ore., and the new Knight Substation about four miles northwest of Goldendale, Wash.

#### **Construction Schedule**

BPA began construction on portions of the project in late September 2011. Project work was suspended in fall 2013 because of cultural resources concerns. To address these cultural resource issues, BPA will continue working closely with representatives at the state, tribal and federal level; trained cultural resource monitors will be on site during all construction activities.

During construction you might see vehicles and equipment, such as trucks, cranes, excavators and helicopters being used to build access roads, construct tower foundations, erect the steel towers and string the transmission line.

BPA estimates construction will be completed and the line energized in the winter of 2015.

#### **For More Information**

Information about this project is available at <http://www.bpa.gov/go/BEK>. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions regarding the project, or if we need to know about activities – such as farming or business needs – within the project area that we should be aware of during construction. I can be reached toll free at, 800-282-3713, direct at 360-619-6116, or by email at [ejaramillo@bpa.gov](mailto:ejaramillo@bpa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:  
Project Map