

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF
THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DEIS) OF
WINDY POINT II WIND ENERGY PROJECT**

DATE OF ISSUANCE:

December 11, 2008

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE:

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Windy Point II Wind Project (Project) is being released for public review and comment. A thirty (30) day comment period will begin on December 11, 2008 and end on January 12, 2009. All comments received during the comment period will be reviewed and considered in preparation of the Final EIS.

PROPONENT:

Windy Point Partners, LLC

PURPOSE OF THE EIS:

The purpose of the DEIS is to evaluate the project's probable, significant adverse impacts.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Project would include up to 52 wind turbines, each with a rated capacity of 2.5 megawatts or less, for a total generating capacity of 130 megawatts. It would consist of three (3) distinct development areas, named (from east to west): 47 Ridge (16 turbines, north of Hoctor Road approximately 12 miles east of US Highway 97), Norris/Davenport/LeFever/C.Hoctor (15 turbines, south of Hoctor Road approximately 2 miles east of US Highway 97), and Linden/Gunkel (21 turbines, approximately 3 miles northeast of the US Highway 97 intersection with State Route 14).

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:

The Project area consists of 21,633.8 acres in unincorporated Klickitat County. The site is within the Columbia Hills of the southwestern Columbia Plateau. The City of Goldendale is approximately 4.6 miles northwest of the closest turbine and 15.4 miles from the easternmost turbine. The Project site is east of Highway 97, south of Hoctor Road on the west end and north of Hoctor Road on the east end, and north of State Route 14. The Project would be constructed adjacent to the permitted Windy Flats and Windy Point wind farm projects. The entire Project area lies within the Klickitat County Energy Overlay Zone (EOZ).

AVAILABILITY OF DEIS COPIES:

Copies can be reviewed or obtained at the Klickitat County Planning Department at the address below. A limited number of copies have been printed for free public distribution. Additional printed and electronic copies of the Draft EIS are available from the Klickitat County Planning Department at cost.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:

Comments on the DEIS must be in writing and must be received by **January 12, 2009**. Comments on the DEIS should be addressed to the SEPA responsible official, whose name and contact information are identified below. The SEPA responsible official is:

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