

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF
THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DEIS) OF
IMRIE WIND ENERGY PROJECT**

DATE OF ISSUANCE:

March 16, 2009

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE:

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Imrie Wind Project, formerly known as the Goodnoe II Wind Project (Project) is being released for public review and comment. A thirty (30) day comment period will begin on March 19, 2009 and end on April 20, 2009. All comments received during the comment period will be reviewed and considered in preparation of the Final EIS.

PROPONENT:

Northwest Wind 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 17 2-MW wind turbines (energy capacity of the added turbines will not exceed 34 MW); 14 of the wind turbines are proposed for location within the approved Hoctor Ridge EOZ permit boundary, and 3 wind turbines are proposed for location on the DNR property that is surrounded by the Hoctor Ridge EOZ permit parcels. The combined electricity output for Hoctor Ridge will increase from 60 to 94 MW.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:

The Project is located in the Columbia Hills, southeast of Goldendale, in Klickitat County, Washington. The Project consists of approximately 2125.6 acres. The project is within the existing Hoctor Ridge EOZ permit boundary in addition to approximately 320 acres of land owned by State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources (Parcel number 04-18-3600-0002/00). 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 **April 20, 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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