



KLICKITAT COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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September 13, 2010

Dear Interested Persons:

RE: Notice of Availability of the Revised Final Environmental Impact Statement – Juniper Canyon Wind Project

Pacific Wind Development, a wholly owned subsidiary of Iberdrola Renewables, Inc. proposes to construct and operate the Juniper Canyon Wind Project (Project) in unincorporated Klickitat County, approximately 4.6 miles southeast of the city of Goldendale. Phase 1 includes up to 63 2.4MW turbines and is currently under construction. Phase 2 would include up to 67 turbines and 16 miles of new roads.

A draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was issued on September 2009, for a 30-day comment period. The public comment period on the draft EIS began on September 24, 2009 and ran through October 26, 2009. Klickitat County Planning Department issued the Final EIS on January 15, 2010, which reflects departmental consideration of comments received on the Draft EIS. The EIS reviews both Phases 1 and 2. No additional review is anticipated for Phase 1. However, the County took additional time to consider WDFW comment on Phase 2. This Revised Final EIS and Addendum has been prepared to provide additional information responding to WDFW comment. The revisions and additional information do not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts and alternatives in the Final EIS.

The Department appreciates the contributions made by the reviewers of this EIS. If you would like a copy of the EIS, please contact the Planning Department at (509) 773-5703 or electronically at planning@co.klickitat.wa.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curt Dreyer".

Curt Dreyer
Planning Director
SEPA Responsible Official

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF
THE REVISED FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND ADDENDUM
JUNIPER CANYON WIND ENERGY PROJECT**

DATE OF ISSUANCE:

September 13, 2010

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE:

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Revised Final Environmental Impact Statement and the Addendum for the Juniper Canyon Wind Project (Project) is being released for public review. The project EIS reviews both Phases 1 and 2. This Revised FEIS and Addendum is to provide additional information responding to Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) comment. This revisions and additional information do not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts and alternatives in the Final EIS issued on January 15, 2010.

PROPONENT:

Pacific Wind Development, a wholly owned subsidiary of Iberdrola Renewables, Inc.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Project would consist of up to 130 wind turbines (63 2.4 MW turbines for Phase 1 and up to 67 1.5MW turbines for Phase 2), for a total proposed generating capacity of up to 251.7 megawatts (MW). The final number of turbines would depend on the availability of different turbine types and other factors.

Phase 2 would include installation of up to 8 miles of 34.5 kV overhead collector lines, up to approximately 16 miles of 34.5kV underground lines and approximately 16 miles of new roads. A second substation would be constructed as part of Phase 2. The transmission line routing from the second substation to nearby transmission lines will route south to existing BPA transmission lines.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:

The Project would be sited on approximately 28,000 acres of land, most of which is privately owned. One portion of the project site is owned by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources. The Project would be located south of Bickleton and entirely within the Energy Overlay Zone (EOZ) in unincorporated Klickitat County.

REVISED FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The Revised Final EIS and Addendum includes a number of updates and revisions made to the FEIS issued on January 15, 2010, including modifications to the EIS text to address WDFW comments.

AVAILABILITY OF FEIS COPIES:

Copies can be reviewed at the Klickitat County Planning Department or Goldendale Community Library. Electronic copies are available on CD (compact disk) from the Planning Department for \$5.00.

APPEAL:

Any appeals of this decision must be filed under the County SEPA ordinance's provision for appeals of an EIS. Any appeal is therefore due no later than twenty-one days from the date of final EIS issuance. Appeals shall be in writing and filed with the County Auditor. Appeals shall state with specificity the basis for the appeal and the errors to be asserted to the Board. Appeals shall not be deemed complete without payment of a fee of \$175 payable to the Klickitat County Planning Department.

APPEAL PERIOD ENDS:

Appeal of an FEIS may be filed until October 7, 2010, at 5:00 p.m.