



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Ely District Office has scheduled public meetings for the Ely Energy Center Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for public comment.

The BLM has scheduled four public open-house meetings for the Ely Energy Center DEIS in Nevada, to be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with a formal presentation scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Dates and locations are:

Thursday, February 5, 2009
Airport Plaza Hotel
1981 Terminal Way
Reno

Wednesday, February 11, 2009
Bristlecone Convention Center
150 6th Street
Ely

Tuesday, February 10, 2009
Sahara West Library
9600 West Sahara
Las Vegas

Thursday, February 12, 2009
Red Lion Hotel
2065 Idaho Street
Elko

The 90-day formal public comment process concludes at 5 p.m., Friday, April 3, 2009.

The DEIS evaluates potential impacts from the 1500 megawatt (MW) coal-fired power plant and other related facilities proposed by NV Energy. Included in the proposal are two 250-mile, 500 kV electric transmission lines that would connect with the proposed power plant and would also provide an interconnection between the electric systems in northern and southern Nevada. Impacts have been analyzed on human, natural, and cultural resources, with measures identified that could mitigate or reduce any potential impacts. The DEIS is available on the BLM website: http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/ely_field_office.html.

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