

BLM Cedar City Field Office  
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Cedar City, UT 84721  
ATTN: Rob Wilson



## Public Open House Meetings - Please Attend!

### ***Richfield***

June 27, 2011  
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Sevier County Offices  
250 North Main Street  
Room B-46

### ***Milford***

June 28, 2011  
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Milford City Offices  
26 South 100 West  
Recreation Hall

### ***Enterprise***

June 29, 2011  
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Enterprise High School  
565 South 200 East  
Commons Area

### ***St. George***

June 30, 2011  
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
St. George Library  
88 West 100 South  
Community Rm. B

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This is the second in a series of newsletters from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to keep you informed about the Sigurd to Red Butte No. 2 - 345kV Transmission Project.

## Introduction

The BLM Cedar City Field Office has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) that discloses the effects of granting a right-of-way across federal land to PacifiCorp (doing business as Rocky Mountain Power) for construction, operation, and maintenance of the Sigurd to Red Butte No. 2 – 345kV Transmission Project (Project) and measures needed to mitigate the effects. The DEIS includes analysis of potential environmental issues identified during public scoping. The DEIS is now available for public review and comment.



*Photo simulation of the Project within the Fishlake National Forest*

## Project Background

Rocky Mountain Power proposes to construct, operate, and maintain a single-circuit, alternating current, 345-kilovolt overhead transmission line. The transmission line would be located between the existing Sigurd Substation near Richfield in Sevier County and the existing Red Butte Substation near the community of Central in Washington County, Utah; a distance of approximately 160 miles depending on the route selected. The requested width of the right-of-way for construction and operation of the project is 150 feet. The project also includes installation of new substation equipment at the existing Sigurd and Red Butte substations for interconnecting the proposed transmission line with the existing system. Depending on the route selected, the project could cross portions of Sevier, Millard, Beaver, Iron, and Washington counties and may affect the areas around the communities of Sigurd, Richfield, Joseph, Elsinore, Milford, Newcastle, Minersville, Enterprise, Pinto, Central, and Pine Valley.

## Project Update

The DEIS is available for review at the BLM Cedar City Field Office, and available for download at the BLM's project website: [www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/cedar\\_city/planning/sigurd\\_to\\_red\\_butte.html](http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/cedar_city/planning/sigurd_to_red_butte.html). The 45-day public comment period on the DEIS begins on June 3, 2011, and ends on July 18, 2011. The BLM will host four public open house meetings in Richfield, Milford, Enterprise, and St. George, Utah, to provide an overview of the project and to take public comments on the proposed project and the DEIS (see reverse side for meeting information). Written comments may be submitted at the public meetings, or by letter to the address below or by e-mail to [utsrbproj@blm.gov](mailto:utsrbproj@blm.gov) by the end of the comment period on July 18, 2011. Please include "Sigurd to Red Butte No. 2 Transmission Project EIS" in your correspondence.

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Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or any other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can request in your comment that your personal identifying information be withheld from public review, BLM cannot guarantee that they will be able to do so.

## Project Timeline

Below is the anticipated timeline for the project:

- Right-of-way Acquisition: 1st quarter 2012
- Final EIS and Record of Decision: 3rd quarter 2012
- Construction: 3rd quarter 2012 to 2nd quarter 2014

## For Further Information

Contact Tamara Gertsch, BLM Project Manager at (307) 775-6115, email [utsrbproj@blm.gov](mailto:utsrbproj@blm.gov), or visit the BLM's project website: [www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/cedar\\_city/planning/sigurd\\_to\\_red\\_butte.html](http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/cedar_city/planning/sigurd_to_red_butte.html)

