



Wood River Electrical Plan

Planning for the Future

Community Advisory Committee Meeting #3

Wood River Inn
603 N Main Street, Hailey, ID

Thursday, March 22, 2007

Agenda

Meeting Purpose:

- To review and gather comments on draft goals for the Valley's future electrical system
- To discuss future planning for the Wood River Valley
- To present existing power system conditions in the Wood River Valley
- To develop transmission facility siting criteria
- To begin discussion of alternatives

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

- Dan Olmstead, *Community Relations Representative*
- Kent McCarthy, *Project Leader*
- Mike Pepper, *Facilitator*
 - *Meeting purpose, agenda and format*
 - *Review planning steps / Where we are in the process*

Review CAC Meeting #2 – February 15, 2007 - Comments, additional questions, etc.

Draft Goals - Brief discussion on goals developed from last meeting / Gather comments

10:45 a.m. How Idaho Power plans for the Wood River Valley (Dave)

11:15 a.m. Parameters for various transmission lines (Mark)

11:45 a.m. Lunch

 – catered on-site by Full Moon Catering

12:15 p.m. Existing Wood River Valley electrical system (Bryan)

- Includes description of “tools” for committee use in developing future system alternatives

1:00 p.m. Sub Station and Transmission Facility Siting Criteria

 – facilitated small group discussions

- 3 small groups will be formed for a facilitated discussion to identify their desired siting criteria; such as minimal aesthetic and environmental impact, affordability, visibility, proximity to development and hillsides, etc.

1:30 p.m. Small Group Reporting

 – identify overall common criteria

1:45 p.m. Next Steps and Wrap up

- CAC Homework – *using the “tools” provided by Bryan such as transmission lines, substations, etc., with reference to the committee’s established goals and new siting criteria, begin thinking about how you would like to layout the system to meet the Valley’s energy demand*
- Future meeting dates – April 26, May 24 and June 28
- Next CAC meeting – April 26, 2007 – 10:00 a.m. – Wood River Inn; Hailey
 - Develop alternatives / compare to goals and siting criteria

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