

EXHIBIT Q
THREATENED AND ENDANGERED PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES
OAR 345-021-0010(1)(q) and OAR 345-022-0070

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Q.1 INTRODUCTION

The Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC; Council) previously approved construction of the 404-megawatt (MW) Montague Wind Power Facility (Facility)¹ and found that the Facility complies with the Threatened and Endangered Species standard required in OAR 345-022-0070. Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC (Montague) is constructing the Facility in phases. Phase 1 consists of up to 81 wind turbines generating 202 MW of power within the approved site boundary. Montague has already begun construction of Phase 1 under the conditions of the existing Site Certificate. Phase 2 consists of an expanded site boundary, modification of turbine types and construction schedule, and addition of a solar array and battery storage. The analysis in this exhibit focuses on Phase 2 and the three design scenarios described in *Request for Amendment No. 4 Project Description and OAR Division 27 Compliance* (referred to herein as RFA 4)

Q.2 SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS RESULTS

The Council previously found in the Final Order on the Application, Final Order on Amendment 1, Final Order on Amendment 2, and Final Order on Amendment 3 that based on compliance with existing Site Certificate conditions, the Facility is not likely to cause a significant reduction in the likelihood of survival or recovery of any threatened or endangered species.² This exhibit presents an analysis of the changes to impacts to wildlife habitat and threatened and endangered species resulting from the modifications proposed in RFA 4 to demonstrate that the Facility, as amended, will still comply with the requirements. The analysis results are summarized as follows:

- **Expansion of Site Boundary:** The expansion of the site boundary will add land that contains potentially suitable habitat for one listed mammal (Washington ground squirrel [WGS]), and three listed plants (Laurent’s milk-vetch, sessile mousetail, and dwarf evening primrose). However, approximately 80 percent of the proposed expanded site boundary is Category 6 habitat with “low potential to become essential or important habitat for fish and wildlife” per OAR 635-415-0025(6), which will allow Montague to relocate facilities from higher-quality habitat in the approved site boundary to lower-quality habitat in the proposed expanded site boundary. Therefore, the site boundary expansion will reduce the potential for impacts on listed species.
- **Modification of Turbine Type:** There are no state-listed bird or bat species likely to occur near the site boundary that could be affected by the change in turbine dimensions. Construction and operation of the modifications proposed under RFA 4 will not create significant impacts on habitat and sensitive species resources.
- **Modification of Construction Schedule:** No species have been listed by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission since issuance of the Second Amended Sited Certificate,³ which also extended construction deadlines.
- **Addition of Solar Array:** Montague will limit construction of the solar array to Category 6 habitat within the solar micro-siting area. Category 6 habitat is not considered suitable for any state or federal listed species (plants and WGS) with potential to occur within the site boundary. Therefore, addition of the solar array is not expected to displace listed species.

¹ EFSC. 2017a. *Third Amended Site Certificate for Montague Wind Power Facility*. July 11.

² EFSC. 2017b. *Final Order on Request for Contested Case and Amendment #3 of the Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 37. July 12.

³ EFSC. 2015. *Second Amended Site Certificate for Montague Wind Power Facility*. December 4.

- **Addition of Battery Storage:** The battery storage system will occupy up to 6 acres of Category 6 habitat adjacent to Oregon Highway 19. This impact will be insignificant, accounting for less than 1 percent of the total impact for Phase 2. Category 6 habitat is not considered suitable for any state or federal listed species with potential to occur within the site boundary. Therefore, addition of battery storage is not expected to displace listed species.

Q.3 CONDITION COMPLIANCE

The Third Amended Site Certificate imposes four conditions (91, 93, 94, and 95) designed to reduce or avoid potential impacts to habitat and sensitive wildlife resources. The modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not affect Montague's ability to comply with these Site Certificate conditions. No new conditions are needed for protection of listed species. Conditions 91 and 93 impose conditions regarding finalization of the Wildlife Mitigation Monitoring Plan (WMMPs) and Habitat Mitigation Plan (HMPs). Montague proposes minor changes to Conditions 91 and 93 as described in Exhibit P. Condition 95 addresses the implementation of measures to mitigate impacts to sensitive wildlife habitat during construction. Montague proposes the addition of phasing language to Condition 95, as underlined below.

95 *The certificate holder shall implement measures to mitigate impacts to sensitive wildlife habitat during construction of the facility or a phase of the facility including, but not limited to, the following:*

- (a) The certificate holder shall not construct any facility components within areas of Category 1 habitat and shall avoid temporary disturbance of Category 1 habitat.*
- (b) Before beginning construction of the facility or phase of the facility, but no more than two years prior to the beginning of construction of the facility or a phase of the facility, the certificate holder shall hire a qualified professional biologist to conduct a survey of all areas to be disturbed by construction for threatened and endangered species. The certificate holder shall provide a written report of the survey and a copy of the survey to the Department, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), and the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA). If the surveys identify the presence of threatened or endangered species within the survey area, the certificate holder shall implement appropriate measures to avoid a significant reduction in the likelihood of survival or recovery of the species, as approved by the Department, in consultation with ODA and ODFW.*
- (c) Before beginning construction of the facility or phase of the facility, the certificate holder's qualified professional biologist shall survey the Category 1 Washington ground squirrel habitat to ensure that the sensitive use area is correctly marked with exclusion flagging and avoided during construction. The certificate holder shall maintain the exclusion markings until construction has been completed.*
- (de) Before beginning construction of the facility or phase of the facility, certificate holder's qualified professional biologist shall complete raptor nest surveys within ~~the raptor nest survey area as described in the Final Order on the Application~~ 2 miles of the facility or phase of the facility. The purposes of the surveys are to identify any sensitive raptor nests near construction areas and to provide baseline information on raptor nest use for analysis as described in the Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan referenced in Condition 91. The certificate*

holder shall provide a written report on the raptor nest surveys and the surveys to the Department and to ODFW. If the surveys identify the presence of raptor nests within the survey area, the certificate holder shall implement appropriate measures to assure that the design, construction and operation of the facility are consistent with the fish and wildlife habitat mitigation goals and standards of OAR 635-415-0025, as approved by the Department, in consultation with ODFW.

(ef) In the final design layout of the facility or a phase of the facility, the certificate holder shall locate facility components, access roads and construction areas to avoid or minimize temporary and permanent impacts to high quality native habitat and to retain habitat cover in the general landscape where practicable.

Q.4 GENERAL INFORMATION

Q.4.1 Analysis Area

Response: In accordance with OAR 345-001-0010(59)(a), the threatened and endangered plant and animal species analysis area includes all the area within the approved and expanded site boundary and the area within 5 miles from the site boundary (Figure Q-1). The analysis in this exhibit supports an amendment request to expand the previously approved site boundary by approximately 13,339 acres to accommodate the development of the remaining 202 MW of power generation approved in the Third Amended Site Certificate.

Q.4.2 Agency Consultation

Response: Montague agency consultation was conducted before the initial field investigations for the Facility began. Additional agency consultation was conducted in 2017 before surveys were initiated for this amendment request. The additional consultation is summarized as follows:

- In a letter dated February 1, 2017, Montague notified Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) biologist Steve Cherry of Montague’s plan to construct the Facility in phases, with the second phase located on lands outside the approved site boundary to avoid WGS habitat. Montague also requested a meeting to discuss plans for preconstruction wildlife surveys. Mr. Cherry provided an email confirming that ODFW deemed the survey protocol acceptable (see Attachment P-2b in Exhibit P).
- During a March 14, 2017 phone call between ODFW biologist Steve Cherry and Montague, the following topics were discussed:
 - ODFW considers the results of protocol-level WGS surveys valid for 3 years.
 - ODFW would not consider reconnaissance-level surveys to be sufficient to identify Category 1 habitat for purposes of the Phase 2 amendment request, even if full protocol-level surveys were implemented prior to construction.
 - Montague will use the ODFW-approved Category 1 areas as avoidance areas for the duration of construction. ODFW protocol states that surveys are valid for 3 years, such that annual protocol-level surveys described in Condition 94 should not require a complete resurvey every year. ODFW recommends that annual surveys during the 3-year period after protocol-level surveys have been completed only need to be conducted in areas where WGS were identified during protocol-level surveys to see if locations have changed.
 - ODFW recommends development of permanent infrastructure needed to access facilities (e.g., access roads for transmission line maintenance) in areas where

potentially suitable WGS habitat occurs as it is difficult to predict where WGS will occur in the future.

Q.5 THREATENED AND ENDANGERED PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(q) requires the following:

Information about threatened and endangered plant and animal species that may be affected by the proposed facility, providing evidence to support a finding by the Council as required by OAR 345-022-0070. OAR 345-022-0070 requires the following:

“[T]he Council, after consultation with appropriate state agencies, must find that:

(1) For plant species that the Oregon Department of Agriculture has listed as threatened or endangered under ORS 564.105(2), the design, construction and operation of the proposed facility, taking into account mitigation:

(a) Are consistent with the protection and conservation program, if any, that the Oregon Department of Agriculture has adopted under ORS 564.105(3); or

(b) If the Oregon Department of Agriculture has not adopted a protection and conservation program, are not likely to cause a significant reduction in the likelihood of survival or recovery of the species; and

(2) For wildlife species that the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission has listed as threatened or endangered under ORS 496.172(2), the design, construction and operation of the proposed facility, taking into account mitigation, are not likely to cause a significant reduction in the likelihood of survival or recovery of the species.”

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(q)(A) Based on appropriate literature and field study, identification of all threatened or endangered species listed under ORS 496.172(2) and ORS 564.105(2) that may be affected by the proposed facility.

Response: Identification of state or federal listed, proposed, and candidate species that might be affected by the proposed Facility involved a combination of literature review and the familiarity of CH2M HILL Engineers, Inc. (CH2M) personnel with the region. Field studies (surveys) were then designed to verify the presence or absence of species. Before initiating field studies, a desktop survey and information search was completed for the entire analysis area. Information and data gathered during the desktop survey were then used to inform the planned field surveys in areas where facilities will be located. The desktop information review included the approved and proposed expanded site boundary and the area 5 miles outside of the approved and expanded site boundary (analysis area).

Q.5.1 Literature Review

Species data were obtained from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Information, Planning, and Conservation System (IPaC) list of threatened, endangered, proposed, and candidate species that may be present within 5 miles of the Facility site boundary (USFWS, 2017) and from the Oregon Biodiversity Information Center (ORBIC) database query (see Exhibit P, Attachment P-4a). There are no Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) plant protection and conservation programs that apply within the analysis area, nor are wildlife conservation programs in place.

Based on these data, 31 state and federal threatened, endangered, and candidate species were identified as potentially occurring within the analysis area. State-sensitive species and federal species of concern (nonlisted, special-status species) are addressed in Exhibit P. State and federal threatened, endangered, proposed, and candidate species are addressed in this Exhibit Q.

Table Q-1 provides a summary of the threatened, endangered, proposed, and candidate plant and wildlife species with known or potential occurrence within the analysis area. Of these species, only steelhead (Middle Columbia River Evolutionarily Significant Unit [ESU]), Laurent’s milk-vetch, sessile mousetail, dwarf evening primrose, and WGS have been documented within 5 miles of the Facility. Listed steelhead are documented in Rock Creek and the Columbia River, which are both outside of the Facility area, and therefore steelhead will not be affected by the Facility.

The list of species in Table Q-1 differs slightly from the species identified in 2010⁴. Three species no longer appear on the list, and five species have been added that were identified using ORBIC and IPaC. The five added species did not previously appear on the Oregon Natural Heritage Information Center (ORNHIC, 2007) and USFWS (2009a and 2009b) Gilliam County lists. The three species that no longer appear on any lists are bald eagle, sockeye salmon, and mardon skipper. Bald eagle has been delisted since the original analysis was completed. Sockeye salmon and mardon skipper occur in Klickitat County, Washington, but not within 5 miles of the approved and proposed expanded site boundary, according to IPaC. Additional description of plants and wildlife is provided after the table.

Table Q-1. Federal and State Threatened and Endangered Species with Potential to Occur within 5 Miles of the Approved and Proposed Expanded Facility Site Boundary – State of Oregon

Species	Scientific Name	State Status ^a	Federal Status ^a	Potential Habitat within the Facility Site Boundary
Mammals				
Washington ground squirrel	<i>Urocitellus washingtonis</i>	LE	--	Yes
Gray Wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	LE	LE	No
North American Wolverine	<i>Gulo luscus</i>	PT	PT	No
Fisher	<i>Martes pennanti</i>	--	C	No
Birds				
Northern spotted owl	<i>Strix occidentalis caurina</i>	LT	LT	No
Yellow-billed cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	--	LT	No
Amphibians				
Oregon spotted frog	<i>Rana pretiosa</i>	--	LT	No
Fish				
Bull trout	<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	--	LT	No
Steelhead – Lower Columbia River DPS	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	--	LT	No
Steelhead – Mid-Columbia River DPS, Summer run	<i>O. mykiss</i>	SV	LT	No
Steelhead – Upper Columbia River DPS	<i>O. mykiss</i>	--	LE	No
Steelhead – Snake River Basin	<i>O. mykiss</i>	--	LT	No

⁴ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 88-92. September 10.

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DPS				
Steelhead – Upper Willamette River DPS	<i>O. mykiss</i>	--	LT	No
Chinook Salmon – Snake River Basin DPS	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	LT	LT	No
Chinook Salmon – Lower Columbia River ESU	<i>O. tshawytscha</i>	--	LT	No
Chinook Salmon – Upper Columbia River ESU	<i>O. tshawytscha</i>	--	LE	No
Chinook Salmon – Upper Willamette River ESU	<i>O. tshawytscha</i>	--	LE	No
Plants				
Ute-Ladie’s-tresses	<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	--	LT	No
Northern Wormwood	<i>Artemisia borealis</i> ssp. <i>Wormskioldi</i>	LE	--	No
Laurent’s milk-vetch	<i>Astragalus collinus</i> var. <i>laurentii</i>	LT	--	Yes
Sessile Mousetail	<i>Myosurus sessilis</i>	C	--	Yes
Dwarf Evening Primrose	<i>Camissonia pygmaea</i>	C	SoC	Yes
Clustered Lady’s-slipper	<i>Cypripedium fasciculatum</i>	C	SoC	No
Suksdorf’s Desert-Parsley	<i>Lomatium suksdorfii</i>	C	SoC	No
White Meconella	<i>Meconella oregana</i>	C	SoC	No
Disappearing Monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus evanescens</i>	C	SoC	No
Liverwort Monkey-flower	<i>Mimulus jungermanioides</i>	C	SoC	No
Barrett’s Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon barrettiae</i>	C	SoC	No
Obscure Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus reconditus</i> (<i>triternatus</i>)	E	SoC	No
Persistent Sepal Yellowcress	<i>Rorippa columbiae</i>	C	SoC	No
Pale Blue-eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium sarmentosum</i>	C	SoC	No

^a Status Definitions:

- = No status.
- LE = Listed Endangered. Taxa listed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service as endangered under the Endangered Species Act, or by the Oregon Department of Agriculture and Oregon Fish and Wildlife under the Oregon Endangered Species Act of 1987. Endangered taxa are those which are in danger of becoming extinct within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of their range.
- LT = Listed Threatened. Taxa listed by the above agencies as Threatened; defined as those taxa likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future.
- PT = Proposed Threatened. Taxa listed by the above agencies as Proposed Threatened; defined as candidate species that were found to warrant listing as either threatened and likely to become threatened within 1 year.
- C = Candidate. Candidate taxa for which National Marine Fisheries Service or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have sufficient information to support a proposal to list under the Endangered Species Act, or which is a candidate for listing by the Oregon Department of Agriculture under the Oregon Endangered Species Act.
- CH = Federal dedicated critical habitat.

Table Q-1. Federal and State Threatened and Endangered Species with Potential to Occur within 5 Miles of the Approved and Proposed Expanded Facility Site Boundary – State of Oregon

Species	Scientific Name	State Status ^a	Federal Status ^a	Potential Habitat within the Facility Site Boundary
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SoC = Federal Species of Concern.

Q.5.1.1 Plants

Table Q-1 identifies 14 federal and state listed, proposed, or candidate plant species as potentially occurring within the analysis area. Review of habitat requirements determined that Ute ladies'-tresses, northern wormwood, clustered lady's-slipper, Suksdorf's desert-parsley, white meconella, Barrett's beardtongue, obscure buttercup, persistent sepal yellowcress, and pale blue-eyed grass are not likely to occur within or near the Facility site boundary because of the species' range or lack of suitable habitat within or adjacent to the approved or proposed expanded site boundary (CH2M, 2017a, 2017b, 2018). Habitat preferences were derived from the literature and the specialists' regional knowledge and experience for each species.

Three plant species listed in Table Q-1 have potential habitat within or adjacent to the site boundary: the state-listed threatened plant species, Laurent's milk-vetch (*Astragalus collinus* var. *laurentii*), and the state candidate species, sessile mousetail (*Myosurus sessilis*) and dwarf evening primrose (*Camissonia pygmaea*) (CH2M, 2017a; CH2M, 2017b, 2018). These plant species were carried forward for field investigation and are further described below.

Laurent's Milk-vetch

Laurent's milk-vetch is Oregon state listed as threatened. This species has no federal status.

In 2009, surveys conducted for Leaning Juniper IIB (LJIIB) discovered a population of Laurent's milk-vetch near Alkali Canyon, about 0.5 mile from proposed Phase 2 turbine locations and within the expanded site boundary (NWC, 2009). ORBIC has a historical record (1950) of the Laurent's milk-vetch within the 5-mile analysis area, but outside of the site boundary (ORBIC, 2017). Laurent's milk-vetch is a perennial that typically occurs on dry slopes with sandy or rocky soils. If additional populations occur, they should be present throughout the year.

Sessile Mousetail

Sessile mousetail is a state candidate for listing as threatened or endangered and a federal species of concern.

Sessile mousetail occurs in alkali flats and vernal pools. ORBIC reported two populations of sessile mousetail within the 5-mile analysis area, but outside of the site boundary. The nearest of these is approximately 0.3 mile north of the western portion of the site boundary on the opposite side of a railway corridor. The other documented population of sessile mousetail is located within the LJII site boundary (NWC, 2009). Five additional populations were documented within the analysis area for the nearby Pebble Springs wind-energy facility, including two populations within the Montague site boundary; however, those populations were located outside of the area surveyed in 2017. In addition, Montague identified potentially suitable alkaline seasonal wetland/vernal pool habitat for this species in several areas within the site boundary (Figure Q-2). The nearest of vernal pool habitat to proposed Phase 2 components is

approximately 4 miles. Sessile mousetail is a perennial. If additional occurrences were present onsite, they would be present year-round, although this species would be difficult to distinguish during the dry and nongrowing periods.

As with the Laurent's milk-vetch, primary threats to this species include roadside herbicide application and livestock grazing.

Dwarf Evening Primrose

Dwarf evening primrose is an Oregon State candidate for listing as threatened or endangered and a federal species of concern. It is also classified as a sensitive species in Washington State.

This species occurs on unstable soil or gravel in steep talus, dry washes, banks, and roadcuts. ORBIC had no record of dwarf evening primrose within the 5-mile analysis area and no populations of this species were reported from adjacent and nearby facilities including Leaning Juniper I (LJI), LJII, Pebble Springs, or Shepherds Flat (NWC and WEST, 2005; PPM, 2006; CSF, 2007). However, potentially suitable habitat for this species occurs within the site boundary (see Exhibit P, Attachment P-1b). Dwarf evening primrose is an annual. If it occurred onsite, it would not be present year-round.

Q.5.1.2 Wildlife

Table Q-1 identifies 17 state and federal listed, proposed, and candidate wildlife species potentially occurring within the analysis area. Species that are not state or federal listed, candidate, or proposed are discussed in Exhibit P. Proposed and candidate species are included in this exhibit because of their potential to be listed during the life of the Facility. Most of the wildlife species shown in Table Q-1 occur within the analysis area but are not likely to occur within or near the Facility site boundary because of the species' ranges or lack of suitable habitat at the site or adjacent to the site. These species are North American wolverine, gray wolf, fisher, northern spotted owl, yellow-billed cuckoo, and Oregon spotted frog. In addition, the 10 fish populations are unlikely to occur in or near the Facility site boundary because the Facility area lacks perennial stream habitat.

Of the 17 identified state and federally listed wildlife species identified as potentially occurring within the analysis area, only WGS are likely to occur based on a review of habitat suitability within the site boundary. Because there is no suitable habitat for the remaining species and because, for many of these species, the Facility will be located outside of their historical or current range, they are not addressed further in this exhibit.

Q.5.2 Field Surveys

Field surveys were conducted in the spring of 2017 and 2018 where the literature review and desktop surveys data indicated the potential presence of listed species. Table P-1 in Exhibit P summarizes field surveys that have been conducted within the Facility site boundary between 2008 and 2018, and highlights the quantity of biological data available for the site.

Q.5.2.1 Plants

Based on a review of habitat conditions and the results of the literature review and prior site surveys, Montague concluded that Laurent's milk-vetch, sessile mousetail, and dwarf evening primrose may occur within the micro-siting corridor. As such, Montague completed rare plant

surveys for those species in May and June 2017 by teams led by qualified botanists with experience in vegetation of the Columbia Plateau region (CH2M, 2017b). The field survey area included all areas where Facility components are planned that are not currently in agricultural production or consist of residential or farm operation facilities identified in desktop review (Figure Q-2). The survey time was selected to coincide with the optimum bloom time for the target species. Lists of all vascular plant taxa encountered were recorded in the field. Plant species documented were identified to the level needed to determine their protected status, if any. Collections were made of specimens that could not be identified readily in the field. Final determinations were made by keying specimens using standard references.

Special-status plant surveys were previously conducted in portions of the approved site boundary where Phase 2 components may occur in the spring of 2006, spring of 2009, and spring of 2010, as described in Attachments P-6 and P-7 in Exhibit P. These studies found no threatened or endangered plant species within the proposed Facility footprint.

Q.5.2.2 Wildlife

Based on the species listed in Table Q-1, WGS is the only listed wildlife species that may occur within the analysis area. Surveys for WGS were conducted by CH2M in the spring of 2016 and 2017 (CH2M, 2017c; CH2M, 2017d; CH2M, 2017e) within portions of the approved and proposed expanded site boundary where permanent Facility components are planned or where construction disturbance may occur. The purpose of these surveys was to identify active WGS areas and delineate corresponding Category 1 habitat⁵.

Previous surveys for WGS were conducted in 2008 in portions of the approved site boundary where Phase 2 components are planned (Exhibit P, Attachment P-6). WGS surveys were conducted within portions of the proposed expanded site boundary in March through May 2010 (Exhibit P, Attachment P-9). Further details of the completed biological investigations are provided in Section Q.6 and in Attachments P-1 through P-10 to Exhibit P.

Q.6 EXISTING CONDITIONS AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO SPECIAL-STATUS SPECIES

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(q)(B) *For each species identified under (A), a description of the nature, extent, locations and timing of its occurrence in the analysis area and how the facility might adversely affect it;*

Response: As discussed in Section Q.5 and presented in Table Q-1, three plant species and one mammal are listed as threatened or endangered by Oregon or USFWS, with the potential for occurrence within the analysis area. Sections Q.6.1 and Q.6.2 present the results of plant and wildlife protocol-level field surveys conducted in 2010 and 2017.

Q.6.1 Plants

The field surveys conducted by CH2M in May and June of 2017 and by CH2M and NWC in May and June of 2010 found no rare or special-status plants within the Montague analysis area. Because no rare or special-status plants were identified within the analysis area, no impacts to rare or special-status plants are expected to occur. Montague is also required by Condition 95(b) to conduct preconstruction surveys to verify that rare plants are absent from the construction footprint.

⁵ See Section P.6.2 in Exhibit P for an explanation of Category 1 habitat classification.

Q.6.2 Wildlife

The WGS is an Oregon state endangered species and the only listed wildlife species that may occur within the analysis area. Historically, this species was abundant in the sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*) and bluebunch wheatgrass (*Pseudoroegneria spicata*) habitats throughout the Columbia plateau east and south of the Columbia River in Washington and Oregon (Bailey, 1936; Howell, 1938). The extent of its current range is not known with certainty, but it is greatly reduced from the historic range (Betts, 1999). Agricultural and grazing activities have fragmented and disturbed the native vegetation. Today, much of the remaining native habitat is dominated by rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus* and *C. tectorum*) and cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*) or is grazed intensively, reducing forage and cover for the ground squirrels. In this degraded habitat, the WGS is found most often in areas that have good cover (annual grasses and forbs) and deep, loose soils with low clay content, enabling burrow excavation.

Observations of WGS (holes, pellets, individuals, or vocalizations) were initially made within or near the Facility site boundary in 2006-2011 (Figure Q-3 [confidential and not for public distribution], and Figure 5 in Exhibit P, Attachment P-6 [confidential and not for public distribution]). These surveys were summarized as part of Council's findings in the Final Order on the Application⁶.

Given the known use of the analysis area by WGS, Montague conducted protocol-level WGS surveys in 2017 for areas with suitable habitat in the Phase 2 area, including areas within 1,000 feet of planned Phase 2 turbine locations, solar array, transmission line, and access roads, plus an expanded survey in the northern Shutler Flat area where WGS activities were previously detected. Surveys were not conducted in unsuitable WGS habitat (for example, paved roads and active agriculture fields) because these areas are not suitable for foraging or burrow establishment.

In 2017 surveys, Montague documented 22 active WGS sites between April 5 and May 31, 2017 (Attachment P-2b in Exhibit P). Eighteen of the WGS sites were colonies and four were single or individual WGS sites. Figure Q-3 (confidential and not for public distribution) shows active 2017 WGS sites and associated Category 1 habitat. Overall, active WGS burrows are concentrated in the northwest corner of the project.

Based on the results of 2017 surveys, Montague revised its turbine layout for Phase 2 to remove turbines from the northern part of Shutler Flat where multiple WGS areas were found. Montague has arranged the proposed facilities for Phase 2 to avoid all Category 1 WGS habitat mapped in 2017. Montague intends to complete future surveys of known WGS sites in compliance with Site Certificate Condition 94, which requires protocol surveys during the active squirrel season prior to construction to ensure that facilities and temporary work areas avoid WGS areas. In accordance with Condition 94, Category 1 habitat boundaries will be modified as appropriate based on updated survey information.

By avoiding known WGS areas, no displacement or abandonment of WGS colonies are expected to occur as a result of Phase 2 construction and operation. Construction and operational monitoring of WGS colonies at adjacent wind projects, Stateline turbine strings WS-A and B (FPLE, 2002a, 2002b, 2002c; Erickson et al., 2004), and LJI, identified no significant change in WGS behavior during construction activities located at least 785 feet away (NWC, 2007;

⁶ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 91-92. September 10.

Kronner, 2005-2006). Accordingly, construction and operation of the proposed modified Facility is not expected to cause a significant reduction in the likelihood of the survival or recovery of the species.

During construction, Montague will implement measures to avoid impacts to WGS by flagging Category 1 WGS habitat and implementing speed limits, as described in Section Q.7.

Q.7 MEASURES PROPOSED TO AVOID OR REDUCE ADVERSE IMPACTS

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(q)(C) *For each species identified under (A), a description of measures proposed by the applicant, if any, to avoid or reduce adverse impact;*

Response: Montague has implemented or will implement several measures to avoid or reduce adverse impacts to WGS. The measures proposed in this section will also be protective of other species, in addition to WGS. Additional general measures for nonlisted, special-status wildlife and habitat are provided in Exhibit P. These measures are the same as those described for the approved Facility and no changes are needed based on the modifications proposed under RFA 4.

Q.7.1 Before Construction

Because construction and operation of the modifications proposed under RFA 4 will not create any significant new impacts on habitats and sensitive species resources, no new avoidance measures are proposed.

Montague sited the proposed turbines and other permanent and temporary facilities that were closest to WGS outside of the Category 1 WGS habitat, as shown on Figure Q-3 (confidential and not for public distribution). Following review of the 2017 WGS data, Montague moved turbine strings and associated Facility components away from WGS locations.

Before beginning construction of Phase 2, in compliance with Site Certificate Condition 31, Montague will provide to the Department a map showing the final design locations and areas that could be disturbed during construction. Category 1 habitat will be avoided. Montague will instruct all construction personnel to avoid these areas and will implement other appropriate measures to protect the resources.

Where any Category 1 WGS habitat or other state or federal listed, proposed, or candidate wildlife species are found, in compliance with Site Certificate Conditions 94 and 95, Montague will ensure that construction and operation of the Facility will have no impact on the resources. Montague will instruct all construction personnel to avoid these areas and will implement other appropriate measures to protect the resources. Category 1 WGS habitat will be flagged and avoided during construction, as required by Site Certificate Condition 95(c).

Facility components will be microsited outside of the Category 1 WGS habitat based on the most recent survey results. In addition, Montague will minimize impacts to Category 2 habitat that could be suitable for WGS and will implement compensatory mitigation for unavoidable impacts to Category 2 habitat as described in the HMPs.

Q.7.2 Avoidance and Minimization During Construction

Because construction and operation of the modifications proposed under RFA 4 will not create any significant new impacts on habitat and sensitive species resources, no new minimization measures are proposed.

Montague has committed to implementing protective measures for threatened and endangered species during construction, as summarized below.

Q.7.2.1 Construction Monitoring

Montague will use an onsite manager and require the construction contractors to designate a Field Contact Representative (FCR) to oversee their compliance during construction (Site Certificate Condition 36). The FCR is responsible for overseeing compliance with environmental protective measures and coordination in accordance with the county and other regulatory agencies.

One or more qualified biologists will provide environmental training and monitoring during construction. A qualified biologist will visit the site periodically before site development and during construction in order to flag the Category 1 WGS habitat and other sensitive resource areas and oversee construction and permit compliance.

Q.7.2.2 Exclusion Flagging

Facility components will be microsited to avoid the Category 1 WGS habitat and populations. Category 1 habitat will be labeled as avoidance areas on construction plans and Category 1 habitat will be marked in the field with brightly colored pin flags or wooden lathes and signage if construction activities are planned within 1,000 feet. Construction crews will be instructed the contractor to work outside these boundaries.

Additional measures include dust and erosion control, environmental training, limited work areas, and speed limits as described in Section P.9 of Exhibit P. Conditions 60, 61, and 62 address fire-safety planning, training, and prevention measures. The measures are adequate to address the risk of fire at the proposed modified Facility.

Q.7.3 Minimization and Mitigation after Construction

Because construction and operation of the modifications proposed under RFA 4 will not create any significant new impacts on habitat and sensitive species resources, no new mitigation measures are proposed. After construction is complete, Montague will work to restore the habitat to preconstruction conditions as defined in the revegetation plan. A summary of protective measures is provided in Section P.9 of Exhibit P.

Q.8 NO SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THE LIKELIHOOD OF SURVIVAL OR RECOVERY OF PLANT SPECIES

Q.8.1 Identified Plant Species with an ODA Protection and Conservation Program

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(q)(D) *For each plant species identified under (A), a description of how the proposed facility, including any mitigation measures, complies with the protection and conservation program, if any, that the Oregon Department of Agriculture has adopted under ORS 564.105(3);*

Response: Protection and conservation programs are prepared by ODA for selected plant species listed as threatened or endangered under the Oregon Endangered Species Act and selected locations within the state. There is no plant protection and conservation program applicable to the site. Therefore, no additional information is required under this provision and OAR 345-022-0070(1)(a) does not apply.

Q.8.2 Identified Plant Species without an ODA Protection and Conservation Program

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(q)(E) *For each plant species identified under (A), if the Oregon Department of Agriculture has not adopted a protection and conservation program under ORS 564.105(3), a description of significant potential impacts of the proposed facility on the continued existence of the species and on the critical habitat of such species and evidence that the proposed facility, including any mitigation measures, is not likely to cause a significant reduction in the likelihood of survival or recovery of the species;*

Response: Section Q.6 describes the potential impacts of the proposed Facility on the continued existence of state and federally listed and candidate plant species and on the suitable habitat for these species. The mitigation measures described in Section Q.7 are designed to avoid or minimize adverse impacts to listed and candidate plant species. The construction, operation, and maintenance of the Facility, as described, and taking into account the proposed mitigation measures, are not likely to cause a significant reduction in the likelihood of survival or recovery of the state threatened Laurent's milk-vetch, the state candidate sessile mousetail, or the state candidate dwarf evening primrose because these species are not present onsite.

Q.9 NO SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THE LIKELIHOOD OF SURVIVAL OR RECOVERY OF WILDLIFE SPECIES

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(q)(F) *For each animal species identified under (A), a description of significant potential impacts of the proposed facility on the continued existence of such species and on the critical habitat of such species and evidence that the proposed facility, including any mitigation measures, is not likely to cause a significant reduction in the likelihood of survival or recovery of the species;*

Response:

Q.9.1 Overview

In compliance with these requirements, this exhibit describes the potential impacts of the proposed Facility on the continued existence of the state and federally listed wildlife species and on the suitable habitat for this species. The mitigation measures described in Section Q.7 are designed to avoid or minimize adverse impacts to this species. Specifically, the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Facility, as described, and taking into account the proposed mitigation measures, are not likely to cause a significant reduction in the likelihood of survival or recovery of the state endangered WGS, as further described in Section Q.9.2.

Q.9.2 Washington Ground Squirrel

Construction and operation of Phase 2 will have no significant impact on the survival or recovery of this species. No Facility components will be placed within active Category 1 WGS habitat mapped prior to construction. During micro-siting, laydown areas, turbines, roads, and collector lines and other temporary and permanent disturbance will be located outside Category 1 WGS habitat to protect this species.

The approved and proposed expanded site boundary includes 22,174 acres of habitat that is not currently designated Category 1, but could potentially be colonized by WGS. This includes all Category 2, 3, and 4 habitat. Based on the Design Scenario A layout, Phase 2 will permanently disturb about 2.63 acres, or approximately 0.01 percent of Category 2, 3, and 4 habitat that could potentially be colonized by WGS (see Exhibit P for details of habitat impacts). Moreover,

by locating facilities on Category 6 habitat, the proposed development will not affect connectivity between WGS colonies and potentially suitable habitat.

Site Certificate Condition 94 and 95(c) require the protection of WGS colonies and a buffer around identified colonies and nothing in the modifications proposed under RFA 4 alters Montague's ability to comply with this condition. Accordingly, no significant impacts are expected to occur that could cause a significant reduction in the likelihood of the survival or recovery of this species.

Q.10 MONITORING PROGRAM

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(q)(G) *The applicant's proposed monitoring program, if any, for impacts to threatened and endangered species;*

Response: Montague will update the previously approved monitoring plans to account for the design modifications proposed in this RFA 4 to satisfy the Council's requirements and no additional monitoring plans are proposed. Postconstruction monitoring of WGS colonies will also be conducted, as described in the WMMPs for each phase.

Q.11 CONCLUSION

The information provided in this exhibit demonstrates that construction and operation of the Facility as modified by RFA 4 will not result in significant adverse impacts to threatened or endangered species. Accordingly, Montague has satisfied the requirements of OAR 345-021-0010(1)(q) and 345-022-0070.

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

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Threatened and Endangered Species
Analysis Area
Montague Wind Power Facility

Legend

-  Approved Site Boundary
-  Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
-  5-mile Threatened and Endangered Species Analysis Area

Basemap Features

-  Interstate/Highway
-  County Boundary
-  Town

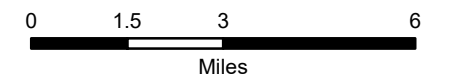
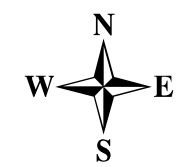
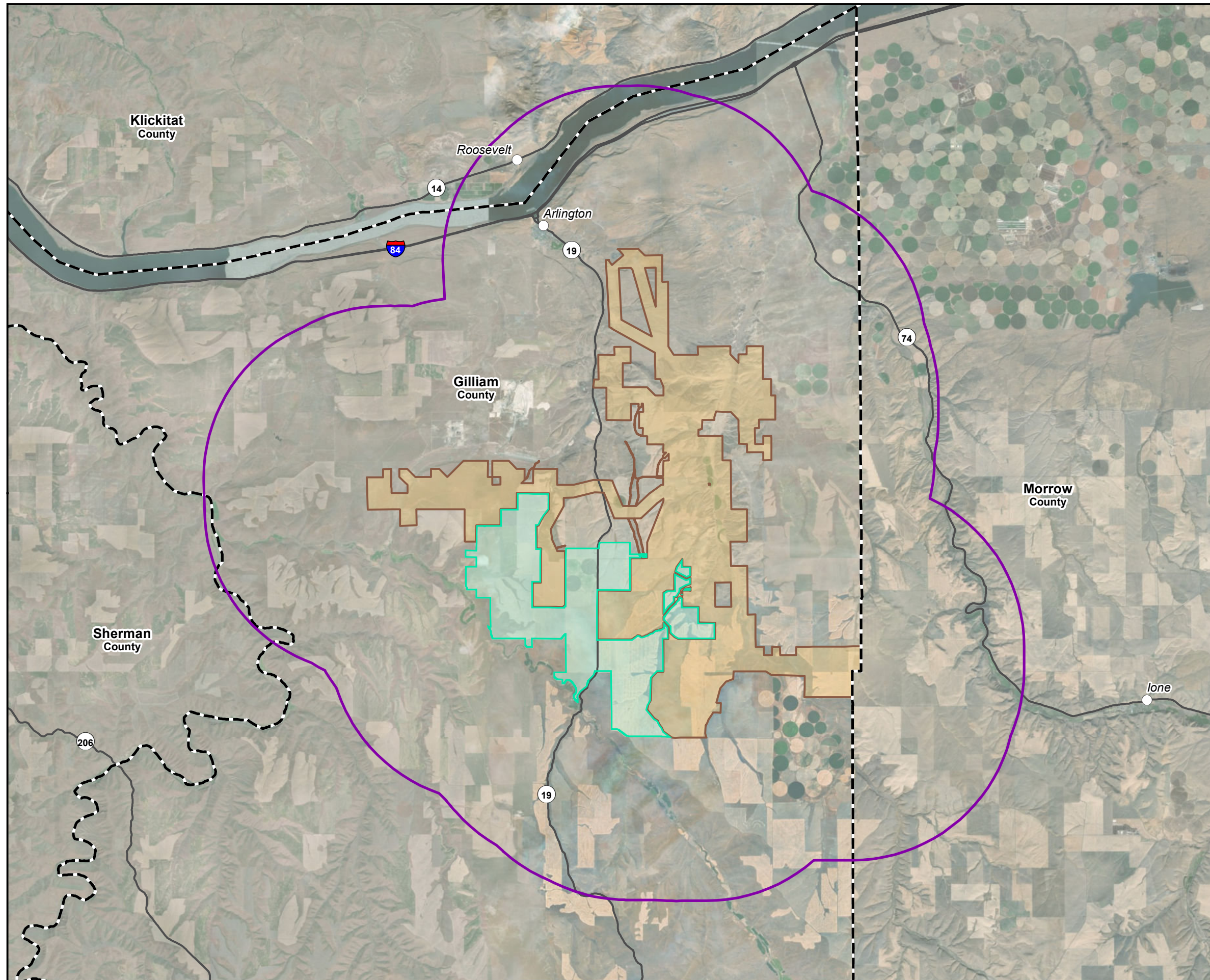






Figure Q-2
State and Federal Listed and
Candidate Plants
Montague Wind Power Facility

Legend

-  Approved Site Boundary
-  Approved Micrositing Corridor
-  Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
-  Proposed Expanded Micrositing Corridor
-  2017 Botanical Field Investigation
-  Supplemental Desktop Review Area

Basemap Features

-  Interstate/Highway
-  Public Road
-  Other Road
-  Major Railroad Line

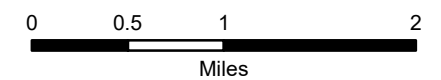
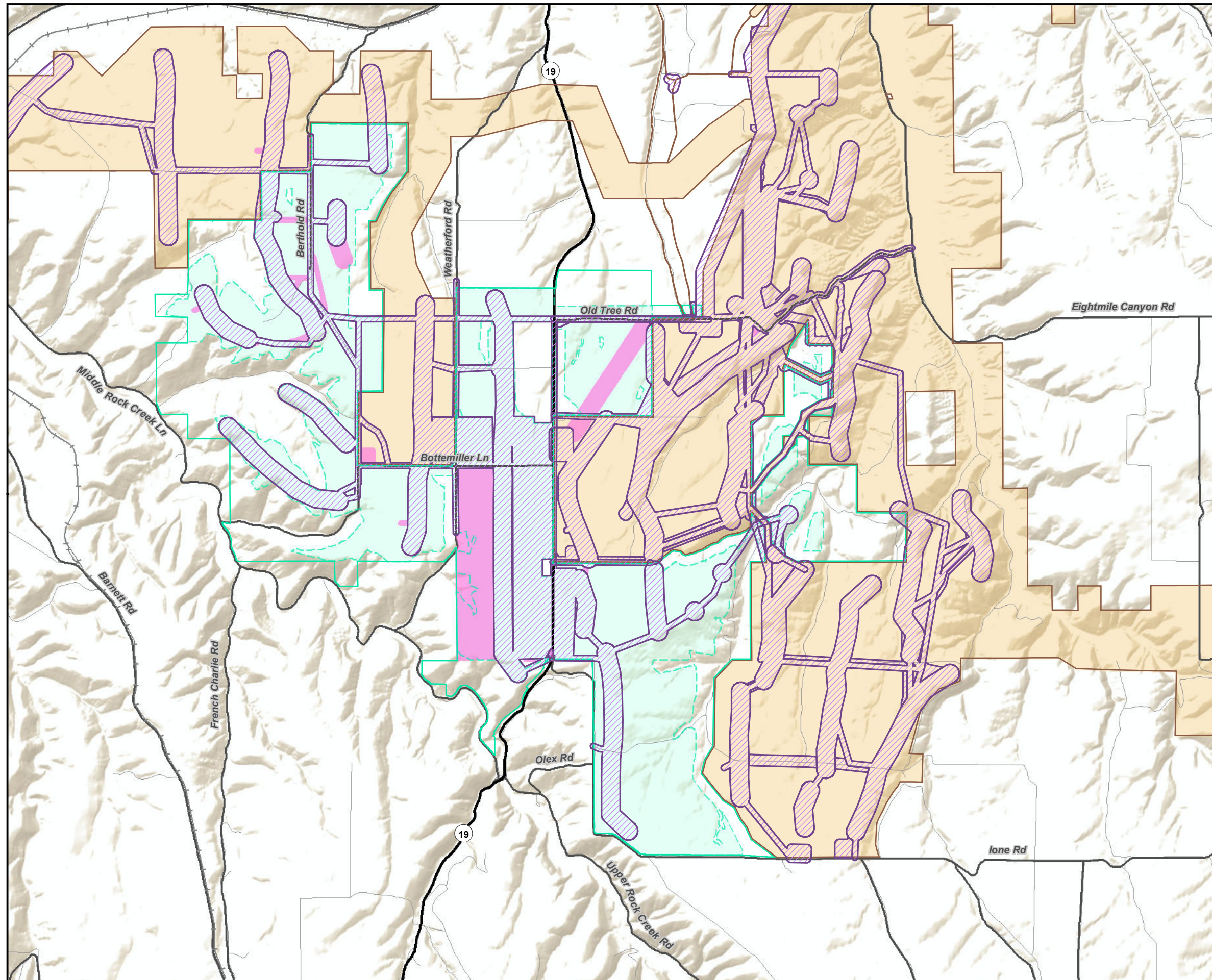


Figure Q-3: Washington Ground Squirrel Locations

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Figure P-5: Sensitive Raptor Species Nests

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EXHIBIT R
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R.1 INTRODUCTION

The Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC; Council) previously approved construction of the 404-megawatt (MW) Montague Wind Power Facility (Facility)¹ and found that the Facility complies with the Scenic Resources standard required in OAR 345-022-0080. Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC (Montague) is constructing the Facility in phases. Phase 1 consists of up to 81 wind turbines generating 202 MW of power within the approved site boundary. Montague has already begun construction of Phase 1 under the conditions of the existing Site Certificate. Phase 2 consists of an expanded site boundary, modification of turbine types and construction schedule, and addition of a solar array and battery storage. The analysis in this exhibit focuses on Phase 2 and the three design scenarios described in *Request for Amendment No. 4 Project Description and OAR Division 27 Compliance* (referred to herein as RFA 4).

R.2 SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS RESULTS

The Council addressed the Scenic Resources standard in the Final Order on the Application, Final Order on Amendment 1, Final Order on Amendment 2, and Final Order on Amendment 3 and found that the design, construction, and operation of the Facility, when taking into account mitigation and condition compliance, will not result in a significant adverse impact to scenic resources.²

This exhibit demonstrates that the Facility modified by RFA 4, with an expanded site boundary, solar array, and battery storage, will not result in significant adverse impacts to scenic resources for the following reasons:

- **Expansion of Site Boundary:** Relocating wind turbines to the proposed expanded site boundary will not result in substantial additional visibility of wind turbines in areas where scenic resources are protected. Relocating turbines will result in more turbines being visible from points west of the site boundary and less visible from points northeast of the site boundary. The expansion of the site boundary results in an expansion of the analysis area to the southwest, and consequently additional portions of Cottonwood Canyon State Park are included in the analysis. However, the Facility as modified by RFA 4 will not be visible from these new portions of Cottonwood Canyon. Relocating turbines to the proposed expanded site boundary will result in additional turbines being visible in low-lying areas to the southwest where they were not previously visible, but these areas do not contain scenic protected areas under identified management plans.
- **Modification of Turbine Type:** Montague evaluated the visual impacts of the approved Phase 1 layout and the proposed 597-foot (182-meter)-tall turbines at 81 turbine locations within the maximum turbine layout (i.e., Design Scenario A). Montague compared this evaluation to the previously analyzed maximum turbine layout of 269 turbines at 390 feet (119 meters) and concluded that use of fewer taller turbines will not result in substantial additional visibility of wind turbines in areas where scenic resources are protected. Montague's analysis greatly overestimates the number of turbines that will be used if the larger turbines are selected, but it also depicts the worst-case scenario from within the 10-mile analysis area overlooking the micrositing corridors. However, RFA 4 provides an opportunity to use fewer turbines, which could reduce Facility impacts on visual resources.

¹ EFSC. 2017a. *Third Amended Site Certificate for Montague Wind Power Facility*. July 11.

² EFSC. 2017b. *Final Order on Request for Contested Case and Amendment #3 of the Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 39. July 12.

- **Modification of Construction Schedule:** Table R-1 lists local and federal plans that pertain to the analysis area and have been updated since the Facility was originally approved in 2010. With the exception of Cottonwood Canyon State Park, the Council may rely on its prior findings that the Facility, modified by RFA 4, will not have a significant adverse effect on scenic resources identified in the listed plans. Cottonwood Canyon State Park was designated in 2011 and although its existence was considered as part of the original review, at that time no management plan was in place and a detailed analysis was not conducted.³ The *Cottonwood Canyon State Park Comprehensive Plan* was approved July 2011 and includes a number of trails and viewpoints (OPRD, 2011). Analysis provided in Section R.6.2.1 demonstrates that the Facility will not adversely affect scenic resources identified as significant or important in the park plan. Accordingly, modification of the construction schedule does not affect analysis for scenic resources.
- **Addition of Solar Array:** The solar array will be visible primarily to drivers on Oregon Highway 19 (OR 19). Construction and operation of a solar array will not result in impacts to any protected scenic resources.
- **Addition of Battery Storage:** The battery storage system will be visible primarily to drivers on OR 19. Construction and operation of a battery storage system will not result in impacts to any protected scenic resources.

R.3 CONDITION COMPLIANCE

The Third Amended Site Certificate imposes four conditions (102 through 105) designed to reduce or avoid potential impacts to scenic resources. The conditions include requirements related to painting and signage, lighting, and avoid turbine placement within a corridor viewed from the Fourmile Canyon interpretive site in the northeast portion of the Facility. The modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not affect Montague’s ability to comply with the existing Site Certificate conditions and no new conditions are needed for protection of scenic resources. However, Montague proposes a modification to Condition 103 to account for the new components that will be part of Phase 2. The proposed modifications are underlined below.

103 *The certificate holder shall design and construct the O&M buildings, substations, and containers or buildings associated with battery storage to be generally consistent with the character of similar buildings used by commercial farmers or ranchers in the area and shall paint the building in a low-reflectivity, neutral color to blend with the surrounding landscape.*

R.4 ANALYSIS OF SCENIC RESOURCE IMPACTS

In analyzing the potential significant impacts and providing information under OAR 345-021-0010(1)(r), Montague followed the standard professional methods based on the procedures for evaluation of aesthetic impacts developed by federal agencies such as the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the U.S. Forest Service, and the Federal Highway Administration.⁴ The analysis presents sufficient information for the Council to confirm its prior findings under OAR 345-022-0080. Specifically, OAR 345-022-0080(1) states the following:

“The Council must find the design, construction and operation of the facility, taking into account mitigation, are not likely to result in significant adverse impact to scenic resources and values identified as significant or important in local land use plans, tribal land management plans and

³ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 66. September 10.

⁴ These methods are documented in Smardon et al., 1986.

federal land management plans for any lands located within the analysis area described in the project order.”

Montague provides the information in this exhibit in accordance with OAR 345-021-0010(1)(r) as evidence to support findings by the Council as required by OAR 345-022-0080.

The analysis methodology used for this exhibit is similar to and builds on that used by the Council as the basis for its findings in the 2010 Final Order.⁵ The visual impact analysis considered the combined effects of Phase 1 and Phase 2 components. However, because of the large distances from most of the identified scenic resources, the limited lines of sight from the closest identified scenic resources, and the dominance of wind turbines compared with other components (e.g., solar array) in terms of visual impact, the visual appearance of the Facility from the identified scenic areas consists almost entirely of the wind turbines. For this reason, the analyses in this exhibit focus on the turbines, as explained in greater detail directly below. A summary of visual impacts resulting from installation of the solar array and battery storage area is located in Section R.4.3.3, and a summary of reflectivity and glare effects of the solar array is located in Section R.8.

R.4.1 Define Analysis Area

In accordance with OAR 345-021-0010(1)(r), the analysis area for scenic resources is the area within the Facility’s site boundary plus the area within 10 miles from the site boundary, which includes a small area in Washington. Because the site boundary is proposed to be expanded under RFA 4, the area covered by this analysis is larger than the area previously analyzed by Council. Figure R-1 shows the analysis area for scenic resources addressed in this exhibit.

R.4.2 Review Applicable Plans

Montague conducted a search of available information to identify significant and important scenic resources within the analysis area that are listed in applicable federal and state land management plans as well as local land use plans. No tribal lands were identified within the analysis area; therefore, no tribal management plans have been included as part of this analysis. Section R.5 (Local, Tribal, and Federal Plans) describes the plans reviewed.

R.4.3 Conduct Analysis

The methodology includes a discussion of the analysis area, a review of applicable plans, and a geographic information system (GIS) analysis referred to as a viewshed or zone of visual influence (ZVI) analysis to assess the visibility of the proposed modified Facility, including both Phase 1 and Phase 2, from scenic resources. The ZVI provides a screening analysis to determine whether turbines may be visible from resources that are protected under OAR 345-022-0080. If the ZVI analysis identifies potentially significant impacts to resources that are protected for their scenic qualities, then additional evaluation may be conducted. If the ZVI analysis does not identify a potential for significant impacts to scenic resources as identified in the relevant management plans, then the evaluation may be concluded.

R.4.3.1 Treatment of Wind Turbines

In order to assess potential visibility of Facility components within the analysis area, Montague used a GIS model that considered the turbine locations at a height of 599 feet to conservatively capture the maximum turbine height of 597 feet (182 meters), and surrounding topography to identify locations from which portions of the Facility will theoretically be visible via an unobstructed or partial line-of-sight.

⁵ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 65-74. September 10.

The Facility will also include night lighting on some turbines to minimize aviation risks, as required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The number of turbines with lights and the lighting pattern of the turbines will be determined in consultation with the FAA. As required by Site Certificate Condition 104, turbine tower lighting will be the minimum required by FAA. According to the FAA Advisory Circular (70/7460-1L) on Obstruction Marking and Lighting, turbines 499 feet tall or smaller are required to have one light on each turbine on either end of a string, and on additional turbines within the string so that no gaps greater than 0.5 mile occur. Generally, approximately 60 percent of the turbines will be lighted; for a layout of 81 turbines, approximately 49 turbines will be lighted.

For turbines greater than 499 feet in height, the FAA requires all turbines to have two lights placed on the nacelle (one on each side). For Design Scenario B, all 48 turbines will have FAA lights, similar to the full buildout scenario (i.e., Scenario A). Therefore, nighttime turbine lighting from the use of taller turbines will not create new, adverse impacts to protected areas because fewer turbines with FAA lighting will be needed than the number previously approved in the Site Certificate (i.e., 161 turbines with FAA lights). Further, no restrictions on nighttime lighting have been identified in management plans of the recreational areas within the analysis area. Security lighting at other structures will be the minimum necessary and will be shielded or downward-directed to reduce glare.

R.4.3.2 Treatment of 230-kV Transmission Line Segment

To assess the potential visibility of the 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line, the tops of transmission line support structures for both Phase 1 and Phase 2 were analyzed using the ZVI methodology described previously for turbines. The ZVI analysis for the transmission line represents only the visibility of the transmission line without the influence of turbines (see discussion in Section R.4.3.4, ZVI Inputs).

R.4.3.3 Treatment of Solar Array and Battery Storage

Because the solar array and battery storage system will be located near turbines and because they are considerably lower in height than the turbines (the maximum height of the solar collectors when fully tilted will be 15 feet, and the maximum height of the battery storage units will be 20 feet), the areas from which they will be potentially visible will fall well within the ZVI identified for the turbines. To evaluate visibility of the proposed solar array and battery storage system, separate ZVI analyses were prepared, which confirm that these features will not be visible from any areas where turbines are not visible. Because concerns have been expressed about the potential glare effects of solar installations, a discussion of the reflectivity and glare effects of the solar array is included in the analysis (see Section R.8).

R.4.3.4 ZVI Inputs

A fundamental first step in evaluating the potential visual effects of wind farms and other projects is to conduct a viewshed or ZVI analysis to identify the areas from which the proposed features have the potential to be seen. A viewshed analysis is prepared using GIS tools that make it possible to identify the areas in the surrounding landscape from which a point or points (such as the tops of turbines) have the potential to be visible. Viewshed analysis techniques were first developed by landscape architects to assist in visual impact assessment. One of the earliest computerized viewshed analysis tools, known as VIEWIT, was developed by landscape architects at the U.S. Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station in Berkeley, California, in the 1970s (Travis et al., 1975). Since that time, viewshed analysis functions have become a standard feature of most GIS analyses, and viewshed analyses have become a standard and expected part of visual impact assessments prepared to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act and the environmental impact analysis statutes adopted by many

states. Viewshed analyses are prescribed as a part of the visual impact assessment methods developed by the U.S. Forest Service (1976), BLM (1984), and the Federal Highway Administration (2015).

In terms of the assessment of the visual impacts of proposed wind farms, viewshed (ZVI) analyses are a standard and heavily relied-on feature of the analysis process. This fact is reflected in guidance recently issued by the National Park Service (NPS) for evaluation of visual impact assessments prepared for proposed renewable resource facilities (NPS, 2014). This guidance describes the viewshed analysis as “...a critical early step in the VIA process...to determine the geographic scope of the impact assessment.”⁶ The guidance further states that “The viewshed map is used to identify sensitive visual resource areas (e.g., national, state, or local parks, historic sites, trails, and cultural landscapes) and other sensitive viewpoints (e.g., residential areas) that would have views of the project and thus may be subject to visual impacts from the project.”⁷

It is important to note that the visibility pattern this ZVI analysis presents is highly conservative. First, in some areas where the model indicates Facility visibility, the only visible parts of the Facility might be the tips of the turbine blades or tops of the transmission line structures, which will be hardly noticeable especially at a distance from the structures. In addition, the analysis does not take into account the screening role of vegetation, trees, and other structures, so in some areas where Facility visibility is indicated, views of the turbines or the transmission line will be screened by trees, vegetation, or other structures in the foreground. In addition, the ZVI model is a line-of-sight model that does not account for attenuating factors such as distance, haze, humidity, background landscape, or weather, which will make the Facility invisible or barely visible from certain locations under many atmospheric or weather conditions.⁸ Therefore, the ZVI is conservative in that the actual visibility of the Facility components will be less than indicated in Figure R-1.

Both Phase 1 and Phase 2 turbines were included in the analysis. For Phase 2, the ZVI analysis used the layout for Design Scenario A (81 turbines) with the turbine height of Design Scenario B (597 feet [182 meters]) to represent the most and tallest turbines over the largest area. For Phase 1, the construction layout (81 turbines at 492 feet [150 meters] tall) was used in the analysis. This approach greatly overestimates the visual impacts that could occur at the Facility.

Figure R-1 shows the ZVI for the current Facility layout (both Phase 1 and Phase 2) using the taller turbines described above. Figure R-2 shows the turbine visibility for the Facility as originally analyzed, using the dimensions of a 1.5-MW turbine (maximum height of 390 feet [119 meters]). Figure R-3 shows the change between the current and original layout.

The ZVI analysis shown in Figure R-4 assumes that support structures for the 230-kV transmission line will be 100 feet (30.5 meters) tall. The ZVI analysis for the transmission line represents only the visibility of the transmission line without the influence of turbines.

R.4.3.5 Visual Simulations

In locations where the ZVI results indicate that Facility features will be readily visible from locations that are visually sensitive because of their existing scenic qualities and are protected in

⁶ National Park Service (NPS). 2014. *Guide for Evaluating Visual Impact Assessments for Renewable Energy Projects*. Natural Resource Report NPS/ARD/NRR—2014/836. p. 20.

⁷ National Park Service (NPS). 2014. *Guide for Evaluating Visual Impact Assessments for Renewable Energy Projects*. Natural Resource Report NPS/ARD/NRR—2014/836. p. 21.

⁸ The ZVI analysis is based on visibility that will occur at 6.6 feet (2 meters) above ground level, which is somewhat higher than the average eye level for an upright adult.

adopted plans or policies, additional analysis may be conducted. The analysis may include preparing visual simulations of the view as it would appear after development of the Facility. Where such analysis is warranted, a visual simulation can supplement the understanding of how much of the project will be visible, the role that it will play in the view, and the extent to which it will alter the view’s existing visual character and visual quality. For RFA 4, no simulations were prepared for protected scenic resources because the results of the ZVI analysis indicated that in areas where policies are in place to protect scenic resources, Facility features will not be readily visible.

Section R.7 describes visual simulations that were prepared for views of the Facility from OR 19 and the town of Olex. Although analysis of views from OR 19 and Olex are not required under OAR 345-022-0080, Montague prepared visual simulations of the turbines and the solar array (see Attachment R-1) to aid in public understanding of how this new component will affect the landscape.

R.5 LOCAL, TRIBAL, AND FEDERAL PLANS

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(r) *An analysis of significant potential impacts of the proposed facility, if any, on scenic resources identified as significant or important in local land use plans, tribal land management plans and federal land management plans for any lands located within the analysis area, providing evidence to support a finding by the Council as required by OAR 345-022-0080, including:*

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(r)(A) *A list of the local, tribal and federal plans that address lands within the analysis area.*

Response: Table R-1 lists local and federal plans that pertain to the analysis area. There are no tribal plans describing protected scenic resources within the analysis area. The identification of State-level management is not specified under OAR 345-021-0010(1)(r)(A). However, State-level plans are included in Table R-1 for completeness. Those areas within 10 miles of the site boundary from which wind turbines will potentially be visible are identified on Figure R-1.

Table R-1. Identification of Applicable Local Land Use Plans and Federal Management Plans that Pertain to Lands within the Analysis Area

Plan Category/Area/Applicable Plans	Plan Reviewed in Final Order (EFSC, 2010)	Facility Potentially Visible in the Plan Area and Further Analysis Required
Local Land Use Plans^a		
Gilliam County, Oregon		
Gilliam County Comprehensive Plan and County Zoning and Land Development Ordinance, May 3, 2017	X	X
Morrow County, Oregon		
Morrow County Comprehensive Land Use Plan, January 1986 (Natural Resources Element amended October 2013)	X	X
Sherman County, Oregon		
<i>Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Sherman County, Oregon, 1994 (amended June 2007)</i>	X	X
Klickitat County, Washington		
Klickitat County Comprehensive Plan, August 1977 (amended April 1979)	X	X
Roosevelt Community Subarea Plan, 1990	X	X
Klickitat County Energy Overlay Zone Ordinance: Natural Resources/Energy Comprehensive Plan Amendment, March 2005	X	X

Table R-1. Identification of Applicable Local Land Use Plans and Federal Management Plans that Pertain to Lands within the Analysis Area

Plan Category/Area/Applicable Plans	Plan Reviewed in Final Order (EFSC, 2010)	Facility Potentially Visible in the Plan Area and Further Analysis Required
City of Arlington, Gilliam County, Oregon		
City of Arlington Comprehensive Plan, June 2003 (amended 2015)	X	X
City of Ione, Morrow County, Oregon		
City of Ione Comprehensive Plan, June 1987	X	X
Applicable State Land Management Plans		
Cottonwood Canyon State Park		
Cottonwood Canyon State Park Comprehensive Plan (OPRD, 2011)		X
Willow Creek Wildlife Area		
Columbia Basin Wildlife Areas Management Plan	X	X
John Day Wildlife Refuge		
No management plan in place	X	X
Applicable Federal Land Management Plans		
John Day River		
Omnibus Oregon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1988 (WSA, 1988); Public Law 100-557, 102 STAT. 2782; 16 <i>United States Code</i> 1271.	X	X
John Day River Basin Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (2015)		X
Horn Butte Wildlife Area		
John Day River Basin Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (2015)	X	X
Oregon National Historic Trail		
Oregon Trail Comprehensive and Management Use Plan, Oregon National Historic Trail (1999)	X	X
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail		
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, Comprehensive Plan for Management and Use (NPS, 1982)	X	X

^a Some identified scenic resources are located in Washington. Although Montague has undertaken studies of potential impacts to the scenic resources within the analysis area identified under OAR 345-021-0010(1)(r)(B), Montague reserves the right to argue that applicable Oregon law does not require analysis of scenic resources outside of Oregon.

R.6 IDENTIFICATION, DESCRIPTION, AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE SCENIC RESOURCES IDENTIFIED AS SIGNIFICANT OR IMPORTANT

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(r)(B) *Identification and description of the scenic resources identified as significant or important in the plans listed in (A), including a copy of the portion of the management plan that identified the resource as significant or important.*

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(r)(C) *A description of significant potential adverse impacts to the scenic resources identified in (B), including, but not limited to, impacts such as:*

- (i) Loss of vegetation or alteration of the landscape as a result of construction or operation; and*
- (ii) Visual impacts of facility structures or plumes.*

Response: The following sections describe the significant or important scenic and aesthetic values that were identified in the plans listed in Table R-1 and identify potential impacts to the scenic resources that were identified in the plans listed in Table R-1. Montague demonstrates

through the following discussion that the design, construction, and operation of the Facility, as modified by RFA 4, will not result in significant adverse impacts to scenic resources.

R.6.1 Local Land Use Plans

R.6.1.1 Gilliam County, Oregon

The Council previously analyzed Facility impacts on scenic resources identified in the *Gilliam County Comprehensive Plan* (GCCP) (Gilliam County, 2017a) and found that “the Facility is not likely to have a significant impact on rock outcroppings in Gilliam County and is not likely to have a significant adverse effect on any scenic resources identified in the GCCP.”⁹ All lands within the Facility site boundary are located within Gilliam County. Land use is administered by the GCCP and the *County Zoning and Land Development Ordinance* (Gilliam County, 2017b). The plan has been updated since the 2010 analysis was done, however the substance of the scenic resource language has not changed.

The Facility is located entirely within Gilliam County and the proposed Montague turbines and transmission lines will be visible from higher elevations at many locations in the County. The GCCP is the applicable local land use plan for the county. The GCCP, Part 5, includes the following finding regarding the John Day River as a scenic resource (Gilliam County, 2017a):

7. Portions of the John Day River from the Wheeler County line to Tumwater Falls have been classified as Scenic or Natural River areas by the State of Oregon under provisions of ORS 390.805 to 390.925. Also, within this area of the John Day River, from the mouth up river for about 84 miles to Thirtymile Creek, is the John Day State Wildlife Refuge which provides a resting area for ducks and geese and provides habitat for various raptor species and other wildlife. Land uses, including structures, are regulated within this area by the provisions of the Scenic Waterway designation. No additional regulations on behalf of the County are deemed necessary.

The visual impacts of the proposed Facility on scenic values identified in the management plans for the John Day River area are described below in Section R.6.3.1.

The GCCP, Part 5 (Gilliam County, 2017a) contains the following additional finding regarding the county's scenic resources: "The rock outcroppings marking the rim and walls of steep canyon slopes are an important characteristic of the county's landscape." The Council finds that the proposed Facility is not likely to have a significant impact on viewing rock outcroppings in Gilliam County and is not likely to have a significant adverse effect on any scenic resources identified in the GCCP.

The Council may rely on its prior findings regarding Gilliam County for the following reasons:

- The Gilliam County Plan has been updated since the 2010 analysis was completed, but the substance of the scenic resources language has not changed.
- Under the current Facility design, none of the Facility components will directly impact the rock outcroppings cited in the plan.
- The visual impacts of the proposed Facility on scenic values identified in the management plans for the John Day River area are described in Section R.6.3.1.

⁹ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 68. September 10.

R.6.1.2 Morrow County, Oregon

Although the proposed Facility is located entirely within Gilliam County, the analysis area extends into Morrow County. Parts of the proposed Facility will be visible from higher elevations at many locations in the County. The *Morrow County Comprehensive Land Use Plan* (MCCP) is the applicable local land use plan for the county. The "Natural Resources Element" of the MCCP addresses scenic resources and states that the County has not designated any significant scenic resources:

Scenic Views and Sites - IB: Morrow County contains a variety of landscapes, many of which may be considered to be scenic. The County has not, however, designated any sites or areas as being particularly high in scenic-resource value.

The MCCP contains policies related to natural resources, including General Policy "F" which states: "It shall be the policy of the County to conserve open space and protect natural and scenic resources."

In the 2010 Final Order, the Council found that the MCCP does not identify any specific "significant or important" scenic resources.¹⁰ The MCCP was updated in 2013, however no significant or important resources have been identified in the latest version.

The Council may rely on its prior findings regarding Morrow County in that there has been no change to the MCCP's plan regarding identification of "significant or important" scenic resources and values.

R.6.1.3 Sherman County, Oregon

The analysis area extends into the northeast portion of Sherman County but the nearest portions of Sherman County are approximately 5 miles from the site boundary. The *Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Sherman County, Oregon* (SCCP) (Sherman County, 2007) is the applicable local land use plan for the county. The Council previously found that the Facility is not likely to have a significant adverse effect on any scenic resources identified in the SCCP.¹¹ The SCCP was last updated in 2007 and therefore has not changed since being analyzed in 2010.

Section XI, Finding XI, of the SCCP identifies "rock outcroppings, trees, the John Day River Canyon and the Deschutes River Canyon" as "important features of the County's landscape." The Finding also notes "scenic highway" designations by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

The proposed Facility will not require the removal of any trees in Sherman County. The Council finds that the Facility is not likely to have a significant impact on viewing trees or rock outcroppings in the county. The visual impacts of the proposed Facility on scenic values identified in the management plans for the John Day River area are described in Section R.6.3.1. The Deschutes River Canyon is outside the analysis area.

The SCCP identifies I-84, US Highway 97 and Oregon Highways 206 and 216 as scenic highways. ODOT is responsible for managing state highways, and state "scenic byways" are designated under OAR 734-032-0000 through OAR 734-032-0070. Portions of US Highway 97 and State Highway 218 have been designated a scenic byway and named the "Journey Through Time Scenic Byway." ODOT does not list I-84, Highway 206 or Highway 216 scenic byways. The "Journey Through Time Scenic Byway" lies outside the analysis area.

¹⁰ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 68. September 10.

¹¹ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 69. September 10.

The Council previously found that the proposed Facility is not likely to have a significant adverse effect on any scenic resources identified in the SCCP.

The Council may rely on its prior findings regarding Sherman County for the following reasons:

- There has been no change in the Sherman County’s plan policies regarding scenic resources
- The visual impacts of the proposed Facility on scenic values identified in the management plans for the John Day River area are described in Section R.6.3.1.
- There has been no change in the ODOT scenic byway status of I-84, Highway 206, and Highway 216, and Highway 97, the Journey Through Time Scenic Byway, remains outside the analysis area.

R.6.1.4 Klickitat County, Washington

In the 2010 Final Order, the Council found that the *Klickitat County Comprehensive Plan* (Klickitat County, 1979), which includes the *Roosevelt Community Subarea Plan* and the *Klickitat County Energy Overlay Ordinance*, does not identify any specific scenic resources and values.¹² Klickitat County’s land use plan has not changed since the Council’s previous analysis.

Land use planning in Klickitat County is administered by the *Klickitat County Comprehensive Plan* and includes both the *Roosevelt Community Subarea Plan* and the *Klickitat County Energy Overlay Ordinance*. The *Roosevelt Community Subarea Plan* does not identify any specific scenic resources or views outside of Roosevelt. The *Klickitat County Energy Overlay Ordinance* also applies to the portion of the analysis area on the Washington side of the Columbia River (Klickitat County, 2005). However, the Facility is not sited in Klickitat County or in the State of Washington, and the amendment does not identify any scenic resources or views.

The Council may rely on its prior findings regarding Klickitat County in that the County land use plan still does not identify any “significant or important” scenic resources and values.

R.6.1.5 City of Arlington, Oregon

The Council previously analyzed the *City of Arlington Comprehensive Plan* in the 2010 Final Order and found that the scenic views identified in the plan are all directed away from the Facility, which is proposed to the south of the city.¹³ The plan was updated in 2011 and 2015; however, no changes were made to Goal 5, which identifies scenic resources.

Land use in the City of Arlington is administered by the *City of Arlington Comprehensive Plan* (2015) and refers to scenic resources under the discussion of Goal 5, Open Space, Scenic and Historic Areas, and Natural Resources).

The following sections pertain to scenic resources addressed in Goal 5:

Subtopic A: “[...] the Horse Heaven Hills on the Washington side of the Columbia River, and vast areas of open space within sight of almost every house in the town” and “the views outside the City of Arlington to the east, west, and north [...].”

The Council may rely on its earlier findings regarding the City of Arlington for the following reasons:

- There has been no change in the City of Arlington’s policies regarding scenic resources.

¹² EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 69. September 10.

¹³ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 67. September 10.

- The proposed expanded site boundary is farther from the City of Arlington than the approved site boundary, and therefore turbines and other Facility components sited within the proposed expanded site boundary will be farther from the city than the turbines and facilities evaluated for the approved site boundary.
- The battery storage system and solar array will not be visible from the community.
- The visibility of the transmission line route will be essentially the same as it was for the approved site boundary.

R.6.1.6 City of Lone, Oregon

The Council previously found that the City of Lone’s comprehensive plan did not identify any specific visual resources or values, and that the Facility complies with the City’s goals to develop and use renewable resources.¹⁴ Montague has made several efforts to contact the City of Lone to determine whether the plan has been updated since 2010 but has not received a response.

Land use planning in the City of Lone is guided by the City of Lone Comprehensive Plan (Ordinance #156) (City of Lone, 1987). Section D of the ordinance (Statewide Goal 5, Open Spaces, Scenic and Historic Areas, and Natural Resources) outlines the City’s commitment to “conserve open space and protect natural, scenic, historic and cultural resources.” In this section, Policy 1 indicates that the City of Lone shall identify scenic and historical areas which should be preserved from urban development. However, no scenic resources are identified in this plan.

The Council may rely on its prior findings regarding the City of Lone in that none of the Facility’s elements will be visible from the city.

R.6.2 State Land Management Plans

Although state land management plans are not discussed in the OAR, the information is presented here for completeness.

R.6.2.1 Cottonwood Canyon State Park

Cottonwood Canyon State Park is located on the John Day River, approximately 6 miles from the Facility site boundary. The park was designated in 2011 and although its existence was considered as part of the original review, at that time no management plan was in place and a detailed analysis was not conducted.¹⁵ The park is managed by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD). The *Cottonwood Canyon State Park Comprehensive Plan*, approved July 2011, includes a number of trails and viewpoints (OPRD, 2011). As part of the planning effort, OPRD staff conducted scenic assessments using a visual rating system, different from that typically used on BLM lands. In the OPRD process, Cottonwood Canyon State Park lands are currently designated as Class III, Rural. The goal of this designation is to preserve and enhance the scenic character of Cottonwood Canyon.

The OPRD scenic landscape assessment led to the creation of 10 specific character areas. Although the plan provides classification for scenic resources within the ten character areas and identifies major viewpoint and screening areas, it does not give specific guidelines or designations to determine visual impacts. From most of the park, including from the area along the John Day River, which is the park’s most important use area, no turbines will be visible. The only turbine visibility will be from a few small higher elevation areas on the ridges south of Hay Creek. From these areas, the turbines will be visible from approximately 7.5 miles and farther in

¹⁴ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 67. September 10.

¹⁵ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 66. September 10.

the distance, and will constitute relatively small elements in the overall panorama. Because views from the park toward the turbines will be limited, and because the turbines will not affect views of the park's most valued scenic resources, the Facility will not adversely affect scenic resources identified as significant or important in the park plan.

R.6.2.2 Willow Creek Wildlife Area

The Council previously found that the management plan for Willow Creek Wildlife Area includes “wildlife viewing” as one of the public uses of the area but does not identify specific scenic resources and values.¹⁶

The Council may rely on its prior findings regarding the Willow Creek Wildlife Area in that the management plan for the area still does not identify specific scenic resources and values.

R.6.2.3 John Day Wildlife Refuge

The John Day Wildlife Plan does not have a management plan and therefore no scenic resources are identified for protection. Scenic management of the John Day River is addressed in Sections R.6.2.4 and R.6.3.1.

R.6.2.4 State Scenic Waterways Act

A portion of the John Day River that falls within the analysis area is designated as a State Scenic Waterway by the Oregon State Scenic Waterways Act, which provides for management of scenic waterways “in such manner as to protect and enhance the values which caused such scenic waterway to be included in the system,” including giving “primary emphasis... to protecting aesthetic, scenic, fish and wildlife, scientific and recreation features, based on the special attributes of each area.”¹⁷ The administrative rules adopted by OPRD for the management of State Scenic Waterways protect scenic values “seen from the waters” or “visible from the river.” Lands beyond the boundaries of “related adjacent land” (defined as land within a quarter-mile of the riverbank), whether or not such land is visible from the river, is outside state management jurisdiction.”¹⁸ While the State Scenic Waterway designation is helpful in identifying and characterizing scenic resources along the John Day River, they are not directly applicable to the proposed Facility because the designated scenic waterway lies outside of the areas regulated by the federal plan and state designation.

R.6.3 Federal Land Management Plans

R.6.3.1 John Day Basin Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan

A segment of the John Day River stretching 147.5 miles from Service Creek in Wheeler County to Tumwater Falls at river mile 10 in Sherman County is designated as a “recreational river” under the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The portion of the designated recreational river area that lies within the analysis area for Montague forms the border between Sherman County and Gilliam County. The Council previously found that the Facility will not result in significant adverse impact to the significant or important scenic resources and values within the John Day River area.¹⁹

The Council previously analyzed the *Two Rivers Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision*, as amended by the *Record of Decision John Day River Management Plan, Two Rivers*,

¹⁶ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 70. September 10.

¹⁷ ORS 390.845

¹⁸ OAR 736-040-0015

¹⁹ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 71. September 10.

John Day and Baker Resource Management Plan Amendments. Since this analysis, the BLM has prepared a Record of Decision and approved the *John Day Basin Resource Management Plan* (BLM, 2015), which addresses 456,600 acres of public land. In doing so, they consolidated all resource management activities in the plan area into a single unified land use plan that replaces three land use plans, one Wild and Scenic River Plan, and one Coordinated Resource Plan. While this has resulted in a new plan, the documents have simply been streamlined, and the intentions of policies/goals and resources previously analyzed have remained the same. In particular, there have been no substantive changes to scenic resource identification, management objectives, and actions from the plans analyzed by the Council in 2010.

Because the plan covers such a vast area, only a few sections are relevant to the identification of visual resources. These are Visual Resources, Wild and Scenic Rivers, and Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, as discussed below.

Visual Resources

This section generally discusses broad objectives and management actions related to Visual Resources, with a few exceptions. The main objective is to “maintain the scenic quality of river canyons, open space landscapes, cultural landscapes, and other areas having high quality visual resources.”²⁰ This statement does not identify any specific visual resources.

Two management actions read: “Do not permit activities that would result in significant, long-term, adverse effects on the visual resources of the John Day River Canyons in areas normally seen from these rivers” and “Manage Fourmile Canyon tract as VRM Class II consistent with the provisions of the Oregon Trail Management Plan: Prineville District (1993).”²¹ The first management action does not identify any specific visual resources, and it also does not directly apply to the Facility because it lies outside of areas managed by the BLM. The second management action identifies the need to manage Fourmile Canyon consistent with the Oregon Trail Management Plan. The management plan also addresses McDonald Crossing (i.e., John Day Crossing) and John Day Crossing Interpretive Site. Fourmile Canyon and McDonald Crossing are discussed in Section R.6.3.3, Oregon National Historic Trail.

Wild and Scenic Rivers

The Council may rely on its previous findings regarding the John Day River for the following reasons:

- The federal policies for this area that were previously laid out in the *Two Rivers Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision* (BLM, 1986) as amended by the *Record of Decision John Day River Management Plan, Two Rivers, John Day, and Baker Resource Management Plan Amendments* (BLM, 2001) have now been consolidated into a single document, the *John Day Basin Resource Management Plan* (BLM, 2015), which applies to 456,600 acres of public land in the area. While this new plan has streamlined many of the policies that were in the individual plans, the overall policies have remained the same, and there has been no substantive change to the policies related to visual resources.
- The ZVI analyses indicate that none of the proposed Facility components will be visible from viewpoints on the river.
- Under the proposed Facility, as in 2010, the only potential visibility of the Facility may be from vantage points in one small, limited area in the canyon and small, limited areas high on

²⁰ BLM. 2015. *John Day Basin Resource Management Plan*. p. 71. April.

²¹ BLM. 2015. *John Day Basin Resource Management Plan*. pp. 71-72. April.

the canyon's rim where the proposed turbines may be visible. The transmission line, solar array, and battery storage system will have little to no visibility from within the canyon or from its rim area. As noted in the 2010 Council findings, in views from these areas, the turbines will be distant elements in the landscape which, because of their small size and the presence of intervening elements, will not create significant adverse visual impacts.

Areas of Critical Environmental Concern

The Horn Butte Wildlife Area lies within the analysis area, to the northeast of the approved site boundary. The area is managed by the BLM, which previously fell under the Two Rivers Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision. This plan has now been combined with several other BLM plans to form the John Day Basin Resource Management Plan. The Council previously found that the management plan addressing Horn Butte Wildlife Area does not identify any scenic resources and values.²²

The goals and policies for the Horn Butte Wildlife Area have not changed with this new plan, and no new visual resources have been identified. Therefore, the Council may rely on its prior findings to conclude that the management plan addressing the Horn Butte Wildlife Area does not identify any scenic resources or values.

R.6.3.2 Scenic Highways/Byways

The National Scenic Byways Program was established under the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, and reauthorized in 1998 under the Transportation Equity Act. Under the program, the U.S. Secretary of Transportation recognizes certain roads as National Scenic Byways or All-American Roads based on their archaeological, cultural, historic, natural, recreational, and scenic qualities. This program is voluntary and does not have specific regulations regarding visual impacts.

The Blue Mountain Scenic Byway was designated by the U.S. Forest Service in 1989 as a National Forest Scenic Byway and by ODOT as an Oregon State Scenic Byway in 1997. It is located by Oregon Route 74, approximately 5 miles east of the Facility within the scenic resources analysis area. Review of the ZVI analyses prepared for the proposed solar array, battery storage system, and transmission line indicates that they will not be visible at all from Route 74, and that turbines will be visible only from a short, less-than-1-mile segment of the roadway located in northeastern Gilliam County, 12 miles distant from the closest proposed turbine. Given that a management plan does not exist for the byway, and views of the Facility will be very limited, no significant adverse impacts are expected.

R.6.3.3 Oregon National Historic Trail

The Oregon National Historic Trail (ONHT) passes through six states and covers 2,130 miles. The applicable federal land management plan is the *Comprehensive Management and Use Plan* (CMP) adopted by the NPS in 1999. As described in the CMP, the purposes of the ONHT are "to identify, preserve, and interpret the sites, route, and history of the Oregon Trail" and "to commemorate the westward movement of emigrants to the Oregon country as an important chapter of our national heritage." Accordingly, the federal land segments of the Oregon Trail are managed for their historical significance and not primarily as scenic resources. Cultural impacts of the proposed amendment on the ONHT are discussed in Exhibit S. Recreational impacts of the proposed amendment on the ONHT are discussed in Exhibit T.

²² EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 71. September 10.

The plan only applies to portions of the ONHT that are located on federal land. Two sites are identified to be located within the analysis area: Fourmile Canyon and McDonald Crossing (NPS, 1999).

Fourmile Canyon Interpretive Site

One of the two high-potential sites within the analysis area is Fourmile Canyon, which comprises the Fourmile Canyon BLM interpretive sites where the ONHT crosses Fourmile Road and over a mile of deep ruts in the vicinity of the interpretive site. The interpretive site directs viewers towards the southernmost trail segment that extends up an adjacent foothill located to the west. The Fourmile Canyon high-potential site is located east of the Facility. Site Certificate Condition 105 requires that Montague maintain specific setback distances for turbines constructed near the line-of-sight from the Fourmile Canyon interpretive site toward the ONHT.

The proposed expanded site boundary is to the southwest of the approved site boundary and therefore any turbines or other Facility components constructed as a result of the proposed modification will be no closer to the Fourmile Canyon Interpretive Site than turbines and facilities located within the approved site boundary.

McDonald Crossing (John Day River Crossing)

The other high-potential site within the analysis area is McDonald Crossing. The site is located within the river canyon on BLM and private land. Based on the ZVI maps in Figures R-1 through R-4, the modifications proposed under RFA 4 will not alter the Council's previous finding that turbine towers unlikely to be visible from the river crossing.

Based on this analysis, the Council may conclude that the modifications proposed under RFA do not alter its prior finding that the Facility will not have a significant adverse effect on the view from Fourmile Canyon, and the Facility is unlikely to be visible from the McDonald Crossing.

R.6.3.4 Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, Comprehensive Plan for Management and Use

The analysis area includes a portion of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail (LCNHT), which is managed on federal lands as a designated historic trail under the National Trails System Act. The LCNHT is managed under the *Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Comprehensive Plan for Management and Use*. The Council previously found that the LCNHT does not identify any specific scenic resources or views related to the LCNHT within the Facility's analysis area.²³ Although the analysis area has expanded to the southwest, the proposed expanded site boundary is farther from the LCNHT and the portion of the LCNHT within the analysis area is the same as it was in 2010. Since this finding, the management plan has not been updated.

Therefore, the Council may rely on its prior finding that the Facility will not have a significant adverse on views of the trail.

R.7 SUPPLEMENTAL ANALYSIS OF EFFECTS ON VIEWS FROM TWO GILLIAM COUNTY LOCATIONS

R.7.1 Overview of Resources Outside of EFSC Jurisdiction

The requirements under OAR 345-022-0080 pertain only to views from specified classes of areas with adopted plans and policies to protect scenic qualities. However, given potential public concerns about the Facility's possible effects on rural residential areas near the site boundary but not within areas designated scenic resources, Montague prepared a supplemental assessment of the Facility's potential visual impacts on two areas near Phase 2. These areas are

²³ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 74. September 10.

a segment of the OR 19/John Day Highway located within the proposed expanded site boundary (see Section R.7.2), and the community of Olex outside the proposed expanded site boundary (see Section R.7.3).

The results of the ZVI analysis (Figure R-1) were overlaid with maps of local land use and federal land management plans to identify scenic resources within the analysis area that could be affected.

Figure R-3 is a map that compares the visibility of the turbines proposed in the Facility permitted in September 2010 with the visibility of the turbines in the amended Facility now under evaluation. This map identifies the areas where turbines as approved would have been visible but where no turbines will be visible under RFA 4. Figure R-3 also identifies areas where turbines will be visible under the amended Facility but where no turbines would have been visible under the permitted Facility. This map provided a tool for identifying any areas within the protected scenic areas where there will be changes in Facility visibility under RFA 4 that require a need to revisit the Council findings regarding the Facility visual impacts documented in the 2010 Final Order.

The ZVI maps make it possible to identify immediately those areas in which turbines will not be visible and thus where there will be no potential impacts on views. In areas where the ZVI analysis identifies turbines as being visible, careful evaluation is necessary to establish the nature and degree of visual effect that the visibility of the turbines could create. Determination of potential visual impact entails more than just noting the numbers of turbines that have the potential to be visible at a given location. A key consideration is the viewing distance – turbines are most likely to be visually dominant elements in the landscape in very close views (i.e., in the area from 0 to up several miles), but with increasing distance, the turbines become smaller elements in a larger landscape scene and the degree of potential visual impact decreases. Another consideration is landscape context, turbines seen against a sky backdrop, for example, are more likely to stand out in the view than turbines seen against a land backdrop that provides a measure of visual absorption. All of these factors were taken into account in evaluating the potential level of visual impact of Facility turbines that are potentially visible from the protected scenic resource areas.

As discussed in Section R.6.1.1, Phase 2 is consistent with Gilliam County's plans and policies governing scenic resources. Although the Facility will clearly be consistent with the County's scenic resources policies, there are two unincorporated areas near the proposed expanded site boundary that have expressed concern about the potential visual impacts from Phase 2. Because there are no plans or policies identifying these areas as scenic resources, there is no statutory obligation for Montague to evaluate Phase 2's potential effects on views from these areas. However, to provide a basis for the Council and the public to put Phase 2's potential visual effects into perspective, Montague is voluntarily providing this analysis of how the views from these areas will be affected by the amendment request.

R.7.2 OR 19/John Day Highway

OR 19, also known as the John Day Highway, connects Arlington in northern Gilliam County to Condon near the Gilliam County/Wheeler County line to the south. An approximately 3.9-mile segment of the highway crosses the proposed expanded site boundary adjacent to the proposed solar area, battery storage system, and Phase 2 collector substation. Figure R-5 shows this highway segment depicting the locations of the proposed Facility features under Scenario A. Figure R-6 shows the highway segment with the locations of the features proposed under Design Scenario C.

This segment of OR 19 is an important vantage point because the highway is an artery for both in-county and inter-county travel and Phase 2 facilities would be the first features that drivers see at the crest of the hill driving north on OR 19 headed out of Rock Creek Canyon. Review of the traffic data in Table U-3 in Exhibit U indicates that the two-lane roadway segment within the Facility site (generally the area between Old Tree Road and Baseline Road) had an annual daily traffic of 230 vehicles per day in 2015, the most recent year for which data are available. The landscape in the area consists of a flat plane that slopes up gradually from north to south, gaining approximately 215 feet in elevation over the 3.9 miles from the northern to the southern Facility site boundary. The landscape is open, with views extending across flat fields devoted to field crops toward distant low hills. The only developed features consist of two small clusters of farm residences and farm operation support structures (barns, sheds, and grain storage facilities); one is located approximately 1.5 mile south of the location where the Facility's site boundary crosses OR 19, and the other is located approximately 3 miles south of the boundary crossing.

Development under the maximum turbine layout scenario (Figure R-5) will result in rows of Phase 2 turbines being visible along the west side of the highway at distances of 0.5 mile, 1.4 miles, and 2.2 miles from the roadway. East of the highway, a curving string of Phase 1 turbines will range in distance from 800 feet to 0.5 mile from the road. Beyond that first string will be additional strings of Phase 1 turbines at distances of approximately 0.8 and 1.8 miles. On the east side of the highway, south of the Phase 1 turbines, Phase 2 turbine strings will be located at distances of 1,800 feet, 1.0 mile, and 1.5 miles from the roadway. These Montague turbines are in addition to existing turbines located farther to the north that have been constructed as part of the existing Leaning Juniper II and Pebble Springs facilities. Existing Leaning Juniper II turbines are located approximately 0.4 mile west and 0.8 mile east of OR 19, immediately north of the locations where Montague turbines will be visible. Farther to the north, Pebble Springs turbines are located approximately 0.3 mile to the east of OR 19, near its intersection with Eightmile Road.

In addition to the turbines, the other Facility features that will be visible in this area include a substation on the west side of the highway at the location indicated in Figure R-5, and a 230-kV transmission line with structures up to approximately 100 feet tall that will extend across the highway and then travel northeast and east. On the west side of OR 19 adjacent to the substation, an approximately 467-foot by 600-foot parcel will be developed with stacked battery storage units 20 feet in height. The presence of the turbines, substation, transmission line, and battery storage system will not change the open and agricultural nature of the landscape along this segment of OR 19 because the Facility will take a relatively small percentage of land out of agricultural production (see Exhibit K). However, the large vertical turbines and the moderately tall electric transmission structures will add readily visible electric infrastructure elements to the landscape. As a consequence, the landscape in this area will look like other agricultural areas in Gilliam County and surrounding counties where wind generation installations have already been developed and have become a common feature in the regional landscape pattern. Although the appearance and visual character of the landscape of the area seen from the segment of OR 19 that travels through the Facility site will be changed, the Facility's impact on scenic resources along this segment of the highway will not be substantial because the area's existing landscape is a utilitarian agricultural landscape that does not contain outstanding visual features. In particular, in this area there will be no effects on visual resources protected by the GCCP (Gilliam County, 2017a).

For Design Scenario C the solar array will be approximately 1.0 mile in width and will extend along the west side of OR 19 for approximately a 2-mile segment between Bottemiller Lane and the southern boundary of the Facility near Baseline Road. The solar array will be set back 100 to

150 feet from the highway and will be arranged in orderly rows. The solar collector panels will be relatively low to the ground, with a maximum height of 15 feet. The substation, transmission line, and battery storage system will be a part of all three design scenarios. The visual changes created by Design Scenario C along OR 19 will be greater than those created by the all-wind design scenarios in that the area on the west side of the road along a 2-mile segment of the highway that is now open agricultural land will be covered with solar modules, giving this area a developed appearance.

Design Scenario C illustrates the worst-case scenario for the proposed solar array because it is located immediately adjacent to OR 19. The nearest fenced boundary of the solar array is approximately 35 feet west of the shoulder of OR 19. The nearest fenced boundary of the Phase 2 collector substation, battery storage system, and operations and maintenance (O&M) building is approximately 165 feet west of the shoulder of OR 19.

As described in Section R.8, because solar modules are designed to maximize the absorption of sunlight and because antireflective coated glass will be used for the solar panels, the potential for the solar array to create glare impacts that affect drivers on OR 19 will be limited. Although the presence of the solar array will affect the open, agricultural character of the corridor along OR 19, the solar array will not have a substantial effect on scenic resources because the area's existing landscape is a utilitarian agricultural landscape that does not contain outstanding visual features. Should the solar array be located farther to the west within the solar micro-siting area, it will be less visible from OR 19. None of the three design scenarios will adversely affect visual resources protected by the GCCP (Gilliam County, 2017a).

Although analysis of views from OR 19 is not required under OAR 345-022-0080, Montague prepared a visual simulation of the solar array (see Attachment R-1) to aid in public understanding of how this new component will affect the landscape.

R.7.3 Community of Olex

Olex is a small, unincorporated community located in the canyon formed by Rock Creek, approximately 0.3 mile west of the proposed expanded site boundary at its closest point, and slightly east of OR 19/John Day Highway. The community of Olex consists of fewer than a dozen rural residences dispersed along a short segment of Rock Creek Road near its intersection with Olex Road.

Figure R-7 is a map that depicts the physical relationship of the community of Olex to the Facility site. Figure R-8 provides a detailed view of Olex and of the ZVI results indicating the numbers of turbines that are potentially visible from the different parts of the community and the immediately surrounding area. As review of Figure R-8 indicates, turbines will be visible from areas along Upper Rock Creek Road, where the residences in Olex are concentrated. The number of turbines visible from most of the areas where residences are located will range from 1 to 5, or 6 to 15. For two residences, turbine visibility may range from 6 to 30.

Because Olex is located in a canyon 400 feet below the plateau on which the closest turbines will be located, there are a number of factors that are likely to attenuate the potential effect of the turbines on the views experienced by those who live in the community or who drive through it. One of them is that when viewers are looking straight ahead at their surroundings, the turbines located on the tops of the surrounding canyon will not always lie within their field of view. In addition, because of the angles from which the turbines located on the tops of the surrounding canyon walls will be visible, only portions of the turbines will be visible, reducing their effects on the visual character and quality of the view. Because Montague has not selected a final turbine type for Phase 2, the exact number and arrangement of turbines is not yet determined and the number of turbines visible from Olex may be less than shown on Figure R-8. Even though the

Facility's proposed turbines may have varying but limited degrees of visibility from Olex, they will have no effect on visual resources protected by the GCCP (Gilliam County, 2017a).

Although analysis of views from Olex is not required under OAR 345-022-0080, Montague prepared a visual simulation of the turbines (see Attachment R-1) to aid in public understanding of how turbines closer to the community will affect the landscape.

R.8 SOLAR ARRAY AND GLARE EFFECT

The solar array is designed to generate power through the absorption of sunlight, resulting in limited reflectivity (glare) that may be visible within the scenic resources analysis area. Viewed at a distance from a similar elevation, the limited reflectivity of the solar modules contributes to an overall appearance of a dark line on the horizon. In closer-in views, modules will be discernible but they are unlikely to be substantial sources of glint or glare.

The solar modules will be mounted on a tracking system that rotates the modules throughout the day as the sun's angle changes. The movement of the modules, combined with the solar module's antireflective coating will minimize glare. Top-tier modern photovoltaic solar modules use a sophisticated antireflective coating to nearly eliminate the reflection of sunlight off the module face. A typical human eye reacts to light wavelengths from 390 to 700 nanometers (nm) and in that spectrum, the antireflective-coated glass on a typical module will have a high-level transmittance of at least 90 percent. Transmittance is the percent of radiation (light) that travels through a surface. Such a high level of transmittance is important because it means that more light is traveling through the glass and onto the photovoltaic cells, rather than reflecting off the surface. With transmittance values higher than a body of water or a glass window without an antireflective coating, the potential for glare is lower for modules compared to these other surfaces.

In accordance with FAA Interim Policy for review of solar energy system projects on federally obligated airports (78 *Federal Register* [FR] 63276),²⁴ Montague conducted a glare analysis for the flight path of the Arlington Municipal Airport (see Attachment R-2). The analysis is required under FAA Interim Policy 78 FR 63276 for any federally obligated airport within 2 miles of a proposed solar energy system. The analysis concludes that no glare will be detected from the flight path of the Arlington Municipal Airport from a solar array located within the solar micro-siting area.

The surfaces of other Facility components, such as the O&M building and inverter boxes, will be treated to reduce potential visibility and reflectivity through use of dulled finishes in colors selected to blend into the backdrop.

Although as described above, the solar panels are not expected to generate significant reflective glare, Montague will coordinate with ODOT to determine whether ODOT may have concerns about the potential effects of glare from the solar array on motorists using the highway.

R.9 MITIGATION

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(r)(D) *The measures the applicant proposes to avoid, reduce or otherwise mitigate any significant adverse impacts.*

Response: While no significant adverse impacts to scenic resources have been identified, Montague proposes to incorporate best management practices into the Phase 2 Facility design:

²⁴ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. 2013. "Interim Policy, FAA Review of Solar Energy System Projects on Federally Obligated Airports." *Federal Register*. Vol. 78, Issue 205, p. 63276. October 23.

- Most of the collector systems will be buried underground; however, where this is not feasible, portions may be carried overhead.
- Montague will limit or minimize the visual effects of lighting, to the maximum extent possible in compliance with FAA requirements. Facility lights typically used to meet FAA requirements will, to some extent, be shielded from ground level view due to a constrained (3 to 5 degree) vertical beam. (Condition 104)
- Lighting fixtures, except those required by the FAA for safety purposes, will be shielded, hooded, and oriented towards the ground so that direct rays of light do not shine onto neighboring properties or serve as a source of light pollution. (Condition 104)
- The Facility will be maintained and kept free of debris and unused or nonfunctioning equipment by storing equipment and supplies offsite (postconstruction), and removing damaged or unusable equipment from the site.
- Montague will choose antireflective paint colors for turbine towers and blades that are a neutral nonobtrusive color such as white, off-white, or gray. Colors will reduce glare of the wind turbines, but will be required to meet the FAA's daytime lighting and marking standards. The O&M building will be painted earth-tone colors that are similar to colors in the nearby landscape (browns, beiges, or grays are preferable). (Condition 102)
- Montague will design and construct O&M buildings, battery storage area, and substation to be generally consistent with the character of similar buildings in the area. Proposed new buildings or upgrades to existing buildings will be painted in a low-reflectivity, neutral color to blend with the surrounding landscape. (Condition 103)
- There will be no signs posted that are visible from any public road, other than the manufacturer's or installer's identification, appropriate warning signs, or owner identification on a wind turbine, tower, building, or other structure.
- A minimum distance of 1,000 feet measured from the centerline of each turbine tower or meteorological tower will be maintained to the centerline of the line-of-sight from the vantage point of the Fourmile Canyon interpretive site looking toward the visible ONHT ruts (bearing S 89-42-34 W from latitude, longitude: 45.622047, -120.044112). (Condition 105)

R.10 MAP OF SCENIC RESOURCES

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(r)(E) *A map or maps showing the location of the scenic resources described under (B).*

Response: Table R-1 shows the scenic resources that are located within the analysis area. The locations of other permitted energy generation facilities within 10 miles of the site boundary are provided in Exhibit C, Figure C-11.

R.11 MONITORING

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(r)(F) *The applicant's proposed monitoring program, if any, for impacts to scenic resources.*

Response: The Facility will not result in significant adverse impacts to scenic resources within the analysis area. Therefore, a monitoring program is not proposed.

R.12 CONCLUSION

This exhibit provides the required information pursuant to OAR 345-21-0010(1)(r)(A) through (F). Montague has demonstrated through the discussion presented in this exhibit that the design, construction, and operation of the Facility, as modified by RFA 4, will not result in

significant adverse impacts to scenic resources and the Facility, including Phase 2, complies with OAR 345-022-0080.

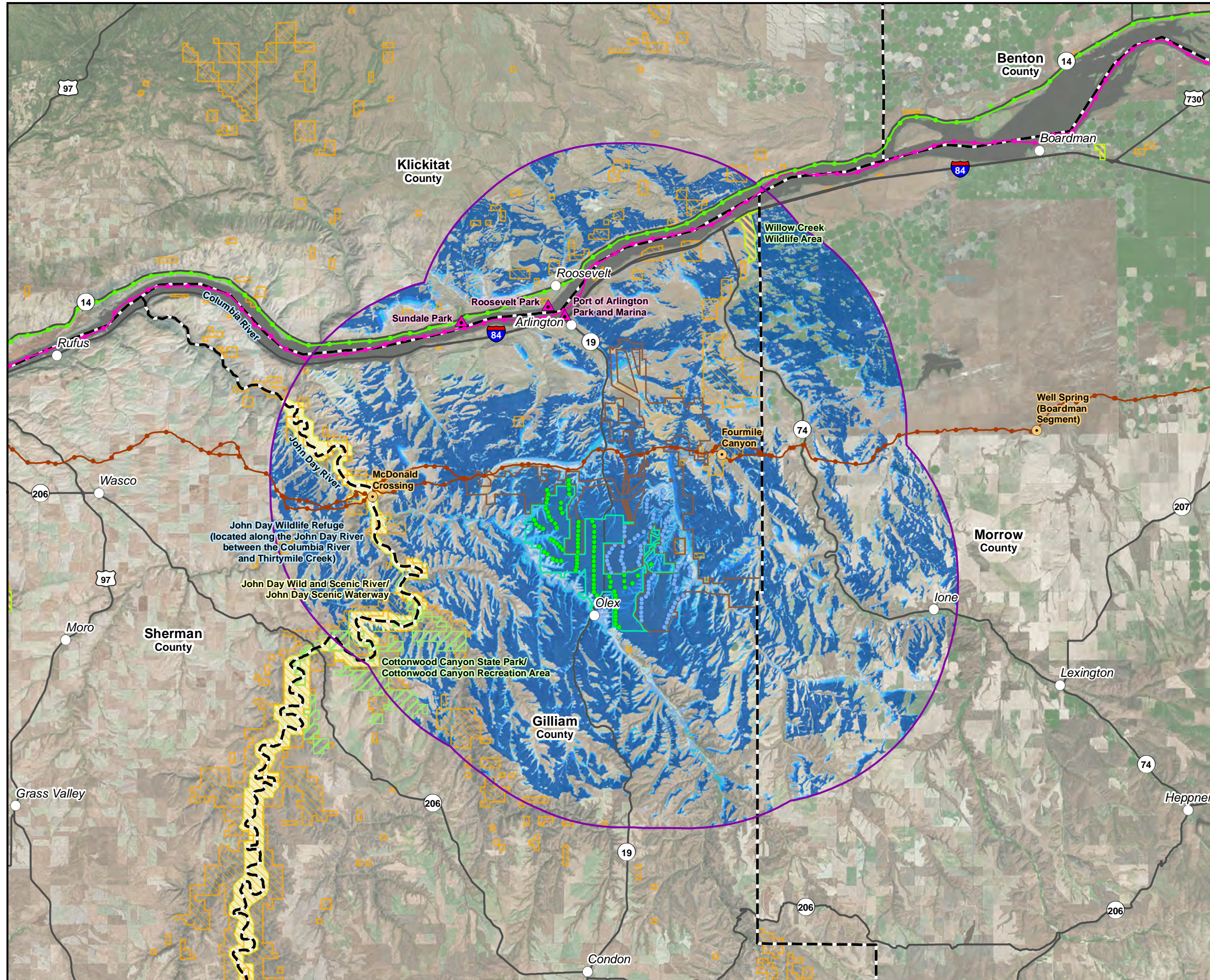
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Figures

Figure R-1
Scenic and Aesthetic Areas:
Visibility of Maximum Turbine Layout for
Proposed Facility
Montague Wind Power Facility



- Legend**
- Approved Site Boundary
 - Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
 - Analysis Area for Scenic Resources
 - Phase 1 Turbine
 - Phase 2 Proposed Turbine
 - BLM Land
 - Cottonwood Canyon State Park
 - John Day Wild and Scenic River/Waterway
 - Willow Creek Wildlife Area
 - Oregon National Historic Trail**
 - Oregon Trail (Approximate Route)
 - Oregon Trail High-Potential Site
 - Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail**
 - Water Trail (Approximate 1804 Route)
 - Motor Route (Approximate 1806 Route)
 - Lewis and Clark Trail Potential Site
 - Number of Visible Turbines**
 - < 6
 - 6 - 15
 - 16 - 30
 - 31 - 50
 - > 50
 - Basemap Features**
 - Interstate/Highway
 - County Boundary
 - Town

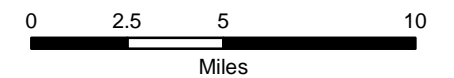
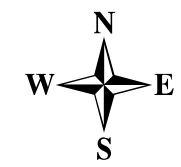
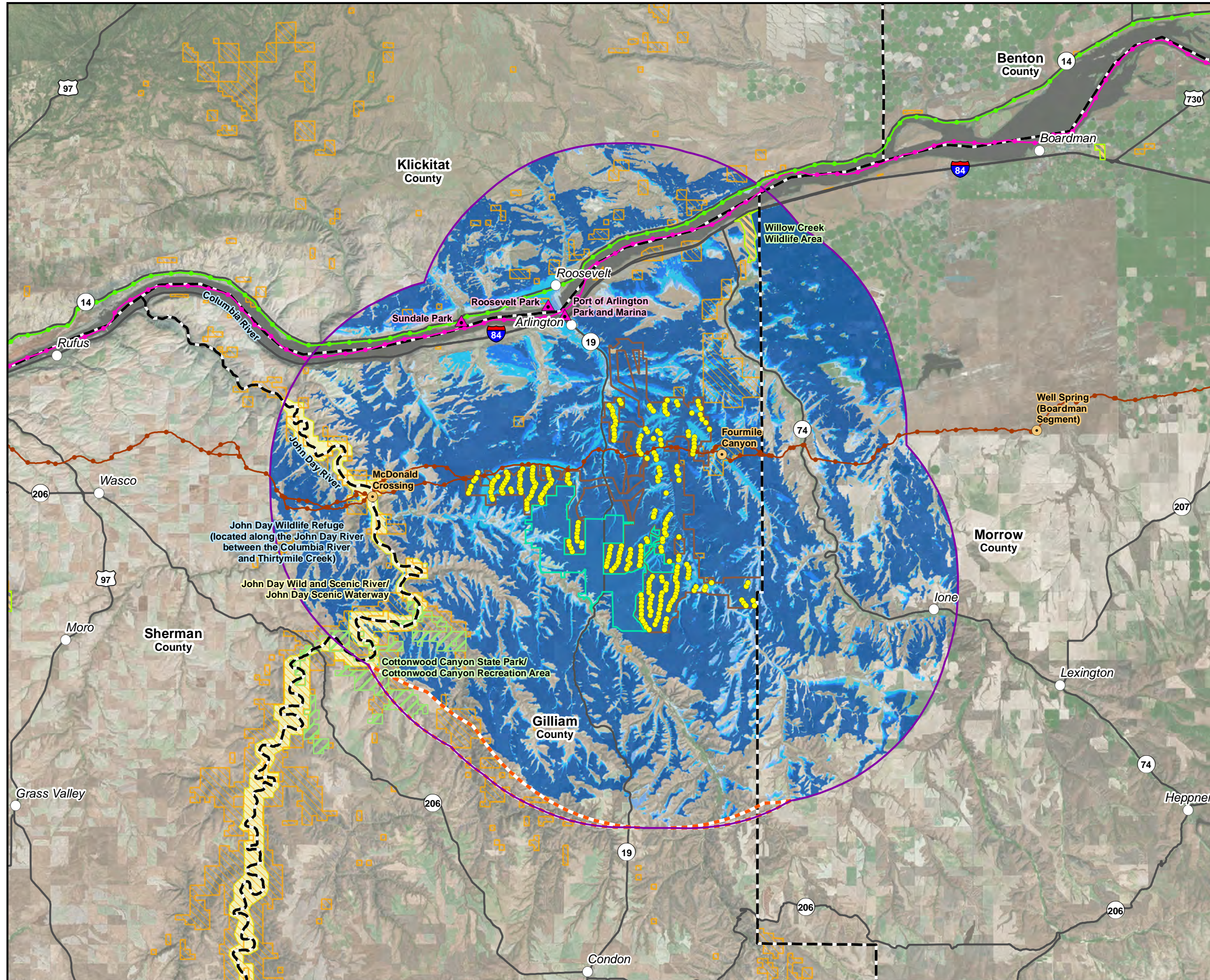
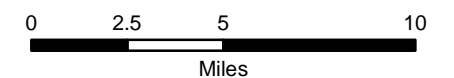
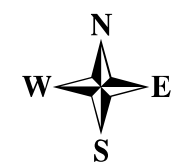


Figure R-2
Scenic and Aesthetic Areas:
Visibility of Maximum Turbine Layout for
Facility Permitted September 2010
Montague Wind Power Facility



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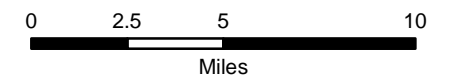
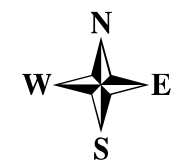
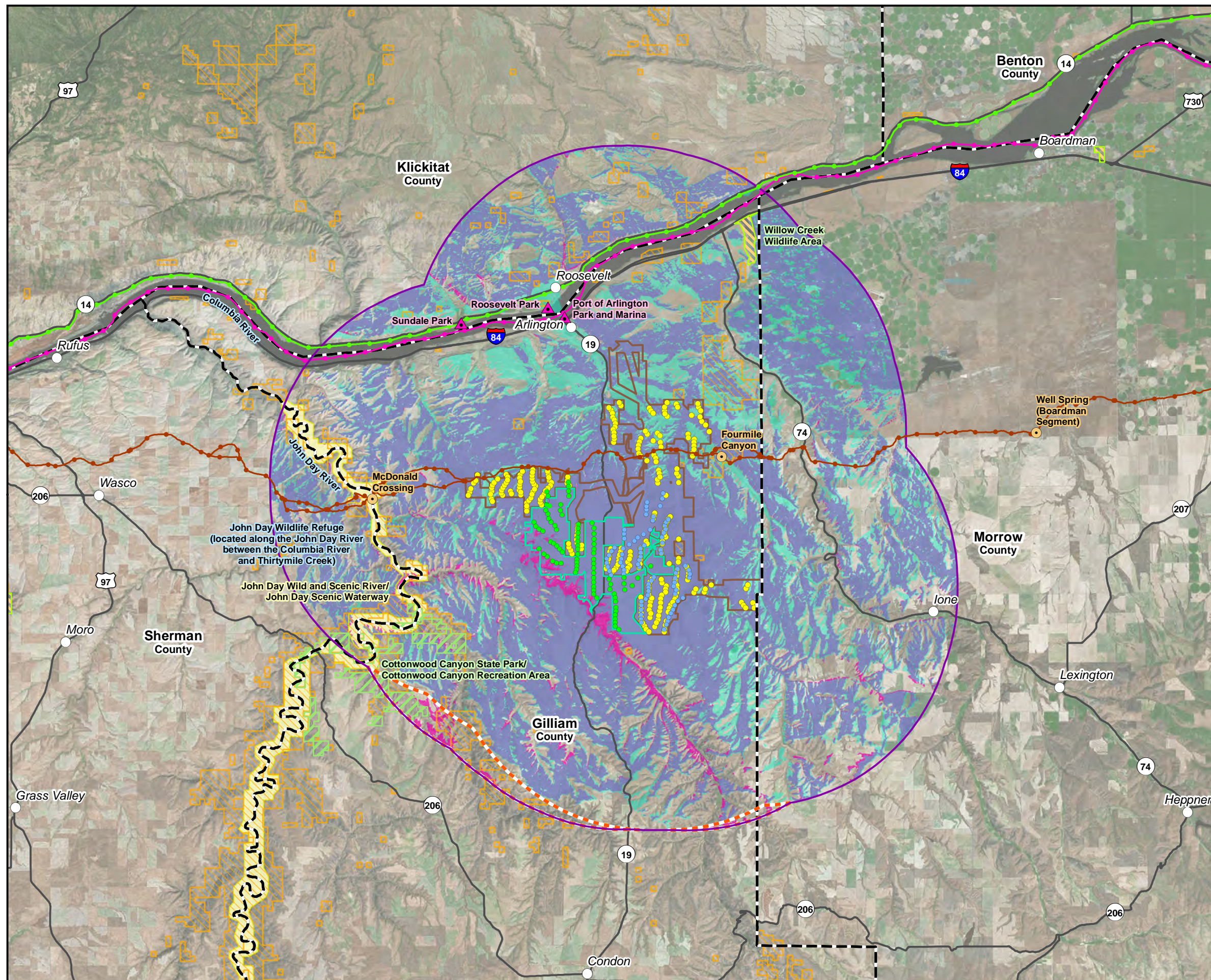
- Approved Site Boundary
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- Analysis Area for Scenic Resources
- 2010 Turbine Location
- BLM Land
- Cottonwood Canyon State Park
- John Day Wild and Scenic River/Waterway
- Willow Creek Wildlife Area
- Oregon National Historic Trail**
- Oregon Trail (Approximate Route)
- Oregon Trail High-Potential Site
- Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail**
- Water Trail (Approximate 1804 Route)
- Motor Route (Approximate 1806 Route)
- Lewis and Clark Trail Potential Site
- Number of Visible Turbines**
- < 6
- 6 - 15
- 16 - 30
- 31 - 50
- > 50
- Area not within 10 miles of the originally permitted facility
- Basemap Features**
- Interstate/Highway
- County Boundary
- Town



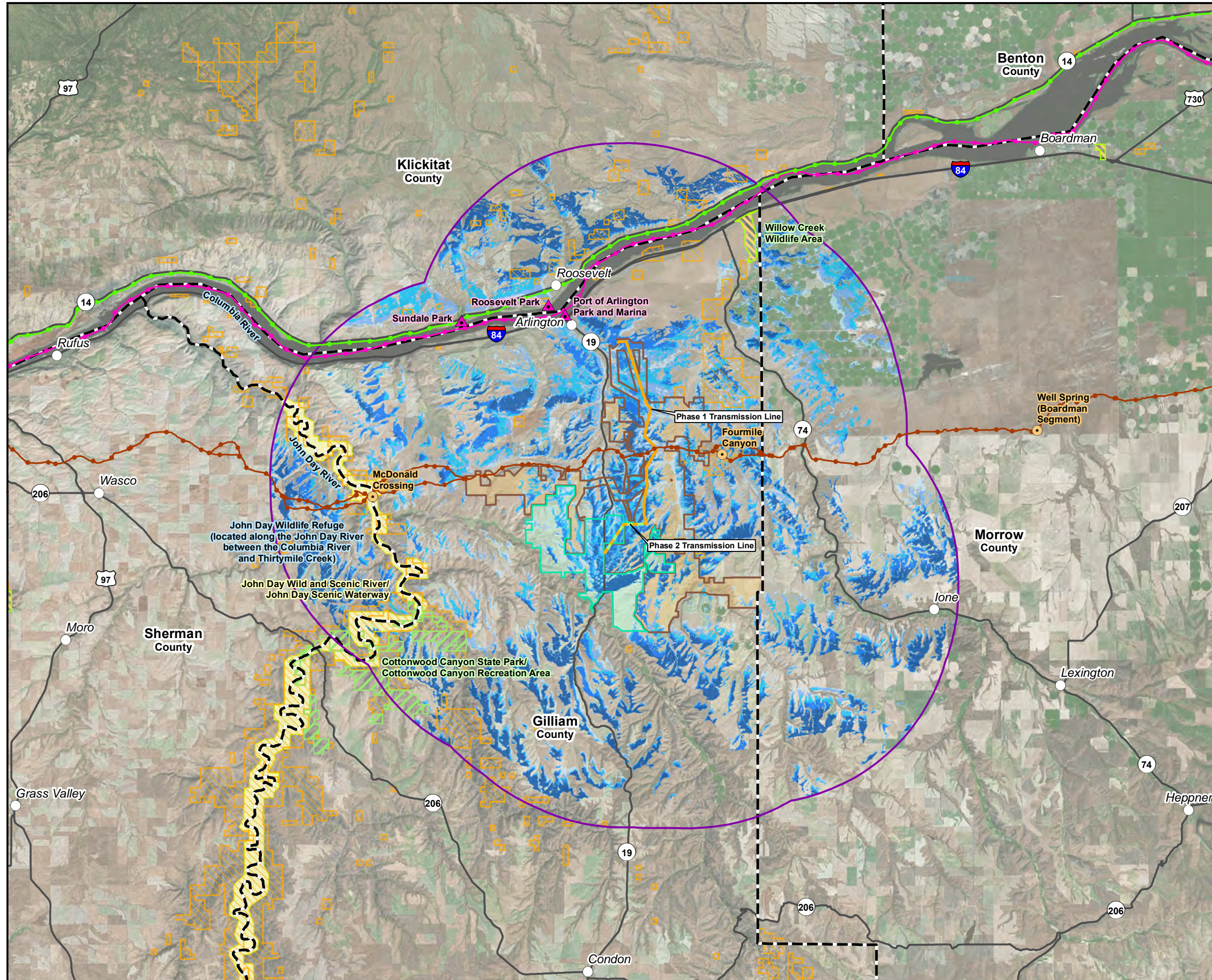
**Figure R-3
Turbine Visibility with
Proposed Modifications Compared to
Original Turbine Visibility
Montague Wind Power Facility**

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- Approved Site Boundary
- Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
- Analysis Area for Scenic Resources
- 2010 Turbine Location
- Phase 1 Turbine
- Phase 2 Proposed Turbine
- BLM Land
- Cottonwood Canyon State Park
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- Oregon Trail High-Potential Site
- Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail**
- Water Trail (Approximate 1804 Route)
- Motor Route (Approximate 1806 Route)
- Lewis and Clark Trail Potential Site
- Turbine Visibility**
- Turbines would be visible under the originally permitted facility but would not be visible under the proposed facility
- Turbines would be visible under the proposed facility but would not be visible under the originally permitted facility
- Turbines would be visible under both the originally permitted facility and the proposed facility
- Area not within 10 miles of the originally permitted facility
- Basemap Features**
- Interstate/Highway
- County Boundary
- Town



**Figure R-4
Scenic and Aesthetic Areas:
Visibility of 230-kV Transmission Line –
Without Turbines
Montague Wind Power Facility**



- Legend**
- Approved Site Boundary
 - Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
 - Analysis Area for Scenic Resources
 - Phase 1 230-kV Transmission Line
 - Phase 2 230-kV Transmission Line
 - BLM Land
 - Cottonwood Canyon State Park
 - John Day Wild and Scenic River/Waterway
 - Willow Creek Wildlife Area
 - Oregon National Historic Trail**
 - Oregon Trail (Approximate Route)
 - Oregon Trail High-Potential Site
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 - Water Trail (Approximate 1804 Route)
 - Motor Route (Approximate 1806 Route)
 - Lewis and Clark Trail Potential Site
 - Number of Visible Transmission Line Poles**
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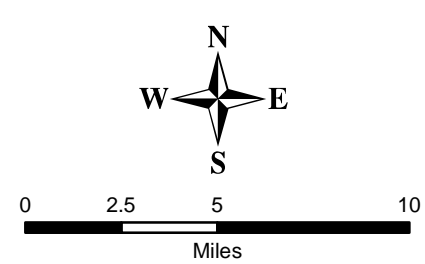



















Figure R-5
John Day Highway Detail
Design Scenario A: Maximum Turbine
Layout for Proposed Facility
Montague Wind Power Facility

Legend

-  Approved Site Boundary
-  Approved Micrositing Corridor
-  Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
-  Proposed Expanded Micrositing Corridor
- Phase 2 (Features within the Approved and Proposed Expanded Site Boundary and Micrositing Corridor)**
-  Proposed Turbine
-  Phase 2 Collector Substation
-  Battery Storage System
-  O&M Building
-  Temporary Laydown Area
-  Modified 230-kV Transmission Line Route
- Phase 1 (Features Constructed within the Approved Site Boundary and Micrositing Corridor)**
-  Turbine
-  Phase 1 Substation
-  Approved 230-kV Transmission Line
- Basemap Features**
-  Highway
-  Public Road
-  Other Road
-  Major Railroad Line

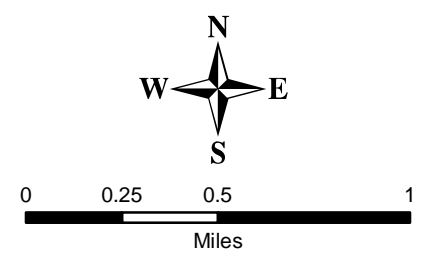
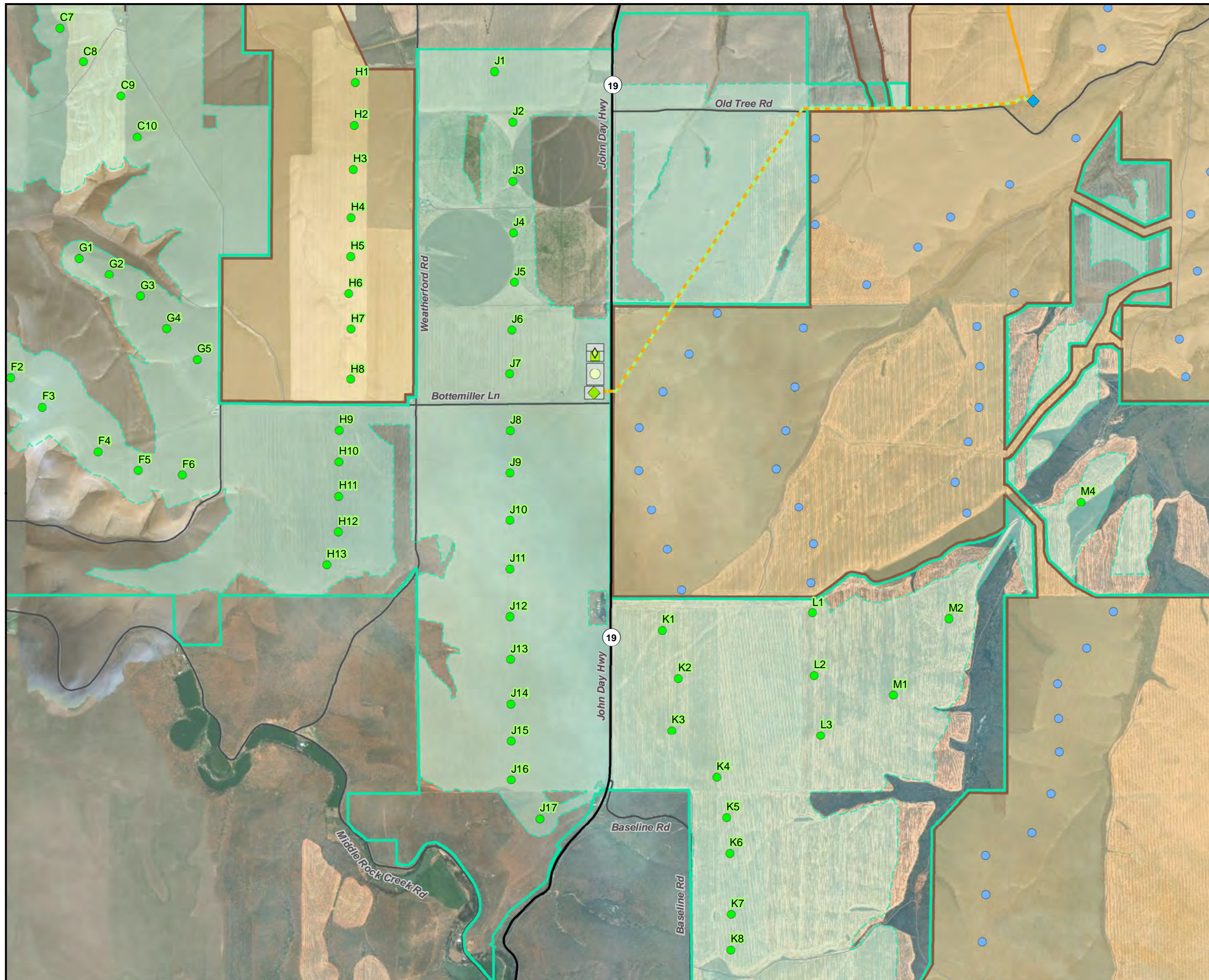



















Figure R-6
John Day Highway Detail
Design Scenario C: Solar
Layout for Proposed Facility
Montague Wind Power Facility

Legend

-  Approved Site Boundary
-  Approved Micrositing Corridor
-  Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
-  Proposed Expanded Micrositing Corridor
- Phase 2 (Features within the Approved and Proposed Expanded Site Boundary and Micrositing Corridor)**
-  Phase 2 Collector Substation
-  Battery Storage System
-  O&M Building
-  Temporary Laydown Area
-  Modified 230-kV Transmission Line Route
-  Solar Array
- Phase 1 (Features Constructed within the Approved Site Boundary and Micrositing Corridor)**
-  Turbine
-  Phase 1 Substation
-  Approved 230-kV Transmission Line
- Basemap Features**
-  Highway
-  Public Road
-  Other Road
-  Major Railroad Line

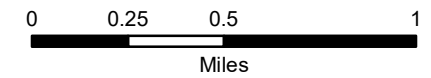
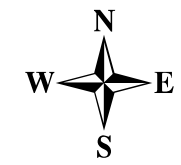
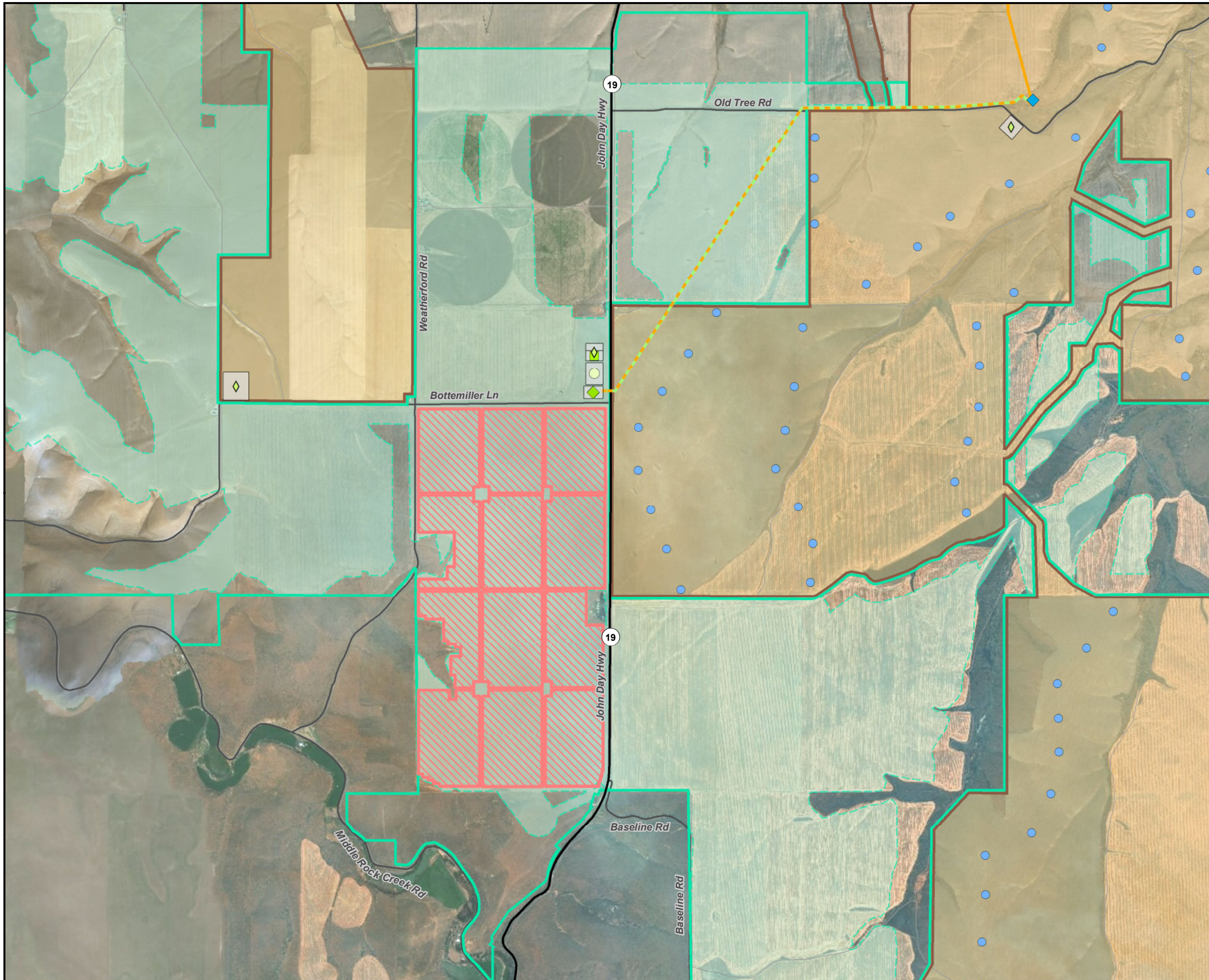







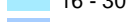




Figure R-7
Context Map for Olex
Design Scenario A: Maximum Turbine
Layout for Proposed Facility
Montague Wind Power Facility


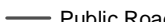

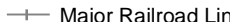
Legend

-  Approved Site Boundary/Micrositing Corridor
-  Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
-  Proposed Expanded Micrositing Corridor
-  Phase 1 Turbine
-  Phase 2 Proposed Turbine

Number of Visible Turbines, Assuming Design Scenario A

-  < 5
-  6 - 15
-  16 - 30
-  31 - 50
-  > 50

Basemap Features

-  Highway
-  Public Road
-  Other Road
-  Major Railroad Line

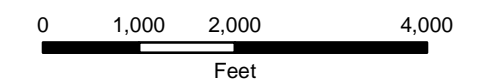
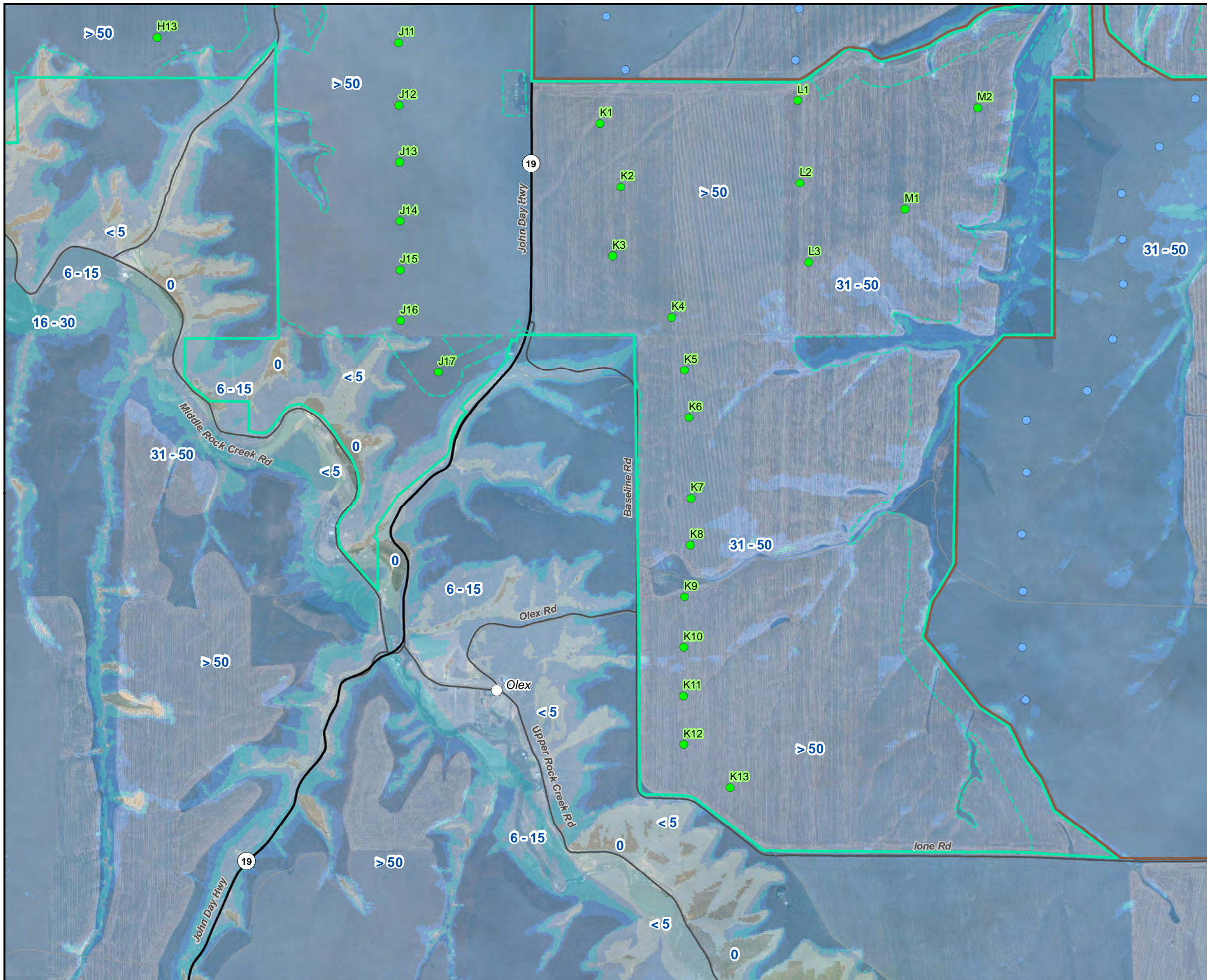


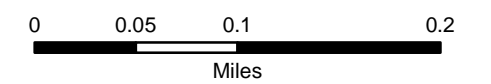
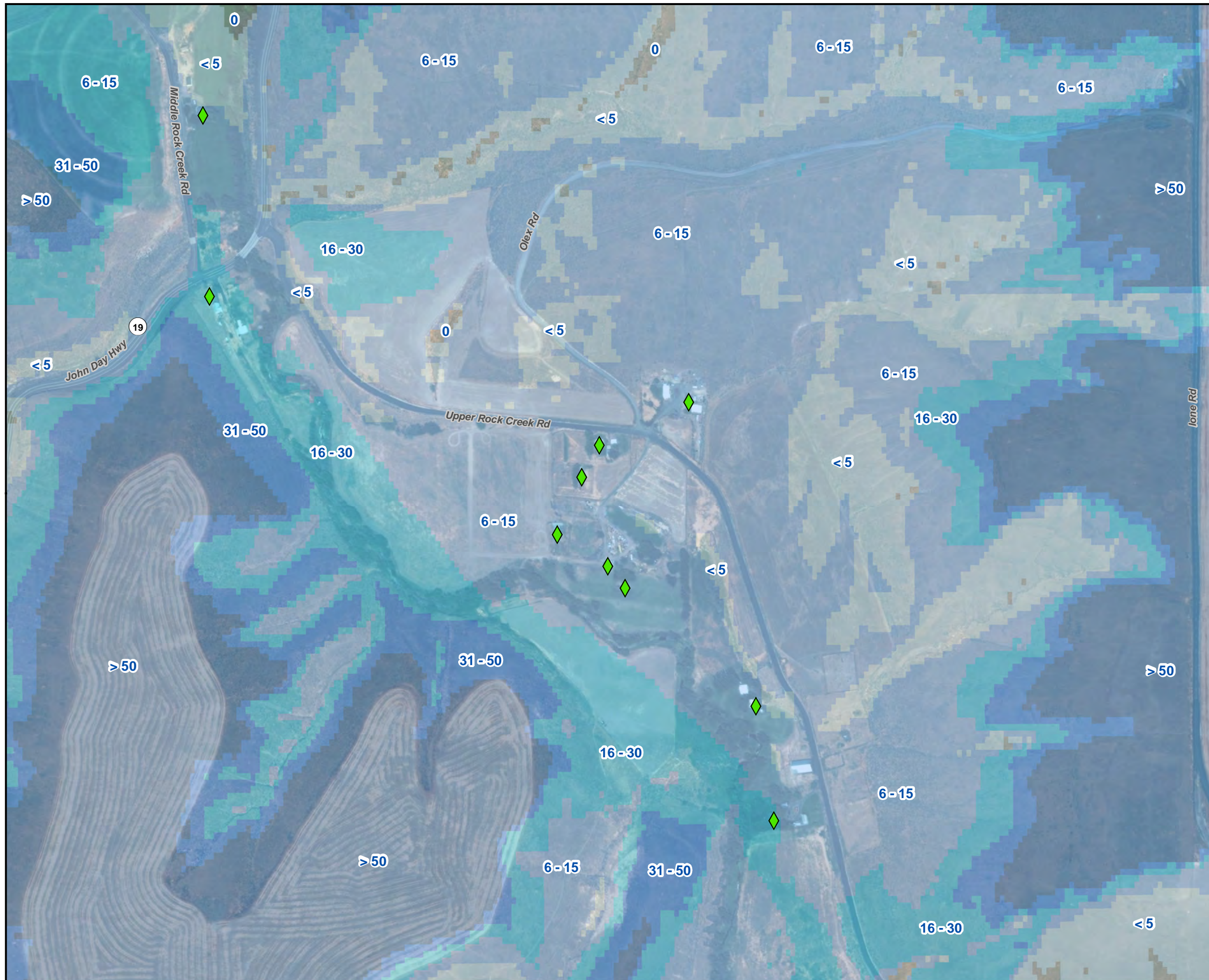
Figure R-8
Olex Community
Visibility of Maximum Turbine Layout for
Proposed Facility
Montague Wind Power Facility

Legend

Number of Visible Turbines, Assuming Design Scenario A

- < 6
- 6 - 15
- 16 - 30
- 31 - 50
- > 50

◆ Residences Identified for Noise Analysis



Attachment R-1
Supplemental Visual Analysis

Montague Request for Amendment No. 4 Supplemental Visual Analysis

PREPARED FOR: Avangrid Renewables, LLC
PREPARED BY: CH2M
DATE: January 25, 2018 (Revised December 19, 2018)

Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC (Montague) obtained a signed Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility (Facility) from the Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council on September 14, 2010, approving construction of the Facility in Gilliam County, Oregon, with up to 269 turbines and a generating capacity of up to 404 megawatts. Since 2010, Montague has obtained three Site Certificate amendments, four change request approvals, and one amendment determination request approval. Request for Amendment No. 4 (RFA 4) was submitted to the Oregon Department of Energy on November 21, 2017, and is under review. Exhibit R (Scenic Resources) of RFA 4 provides details of how the Facility, as modified, will comply with the scenic resource requirements under Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 345-022-0080.

The requirements under OAR 345-022-0080 pertain only to views from specified classes of areas with adopted plans and policies to protect scenic qualities. However, Montague recognizes there may be public concerns about the Facility's possible effects on nearby rural residential areas that do not have designated scenic resources under OAR 345-022-0080. To address these potential concerns, Montague has voluntarily prepared this supplemental visual analysis of the Facility's potential visual impacts on two areas near the proposed expanded site boundary described in RFA 4. The two areas are a segment of Oregon Highway 19/John Day Highway near the solar micro-siting area within the proposed expanded site boundary, and the community of Olex outside the proposed expanded site boundary (see Section R.7 of Exhibit R).

1.0 Visual Simulations

A site visit was conducted on January 6, 2018. Photographs were taken using a Canon Digital Rebel 3ti camera. The camera was outfitted with a lens that took photos with a focal length equivalent to that of photos taken using a 35-millimeter (mm) camera with a 48-mm lens.

Two locations were selected for the development of visual simulations (see Figure 1). From Highway 19, at its intersection with Baseline Road, a view looking north was selected (see Figure 2a) based on the frequency with which travelers visit and pass through this immediate area. From the unincorporated community of Olex, a panoramic view looking east was selected, near the location of the former Olex school (see Figure 3a), based on the anticipated sensitivity of local residents.

The photo-simulations make it possible to compare the existing views with the views as they would appear after development of the Facility. To prepare these simulations, CH2M used a combination of computer-aided drafting, geographic information systems, and rendering programs. First, a digital site model was created using topographic and site data. Next, three-dimensional (3D) models of proposed Facility features, as modified by RFA 4, were prepared using the Facility design and superimposed on the digital site model. For each viewpoint, the viewer location was digitized from topographic maps using 5 feet (1.5 meters) as the assumed eye level. Computer "wire-frame" perspective plots were overlaid on the photographs to verify scale and viewpoint location. Digital visual simulation images were produced

based on renderings of the 3D model combined with the high-resolution digital base photographs. Figures 2b and 3b show the simulations.

2.0 Assumptions

For the view from the town of Olex, the maximum wind turbine layout was assumed (Design Scenario A; see Section 5.1 and Figure 2 of RFA 4). Turbines were assumed to have the following dimensions:

- Maximum blade tip height: 597 feet (182 meters)
- Hub height: 351 feet (107 meters)
- Rotor diameter: 492 feet (150 meters)







For the view from Highway 19/John Day Highway, the mixed wind and solar layout was assumed (Design Scenario C; see Section 5.1 and Figure 4 of RFA 4). This view includes the solar array and wind turbines. Turbines were assumed to have the same dimensions as listed above.

The Facility substation, battery storage area, and operations and maintenance building would not be visible from this location due to intervening vegetation and farm structures. The solar array structures would be a maximum of 15 feet (4.6 meters) high when the solar panels are tilted to their maximum heights.





Figures

Figure 1
View Locations for Visual Simulations
Montague Wind Power Facility
Supplemental Information for
Request for Amendment 4

Legend

-  Approved Site Boundary
-  Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
-  Olex View Location
-  Area Visible in Figures 2a and 2b
-  Highway 19 View Location
-  Area Visible in Figures 3a and 3b

Basemap Features

-  Highway
-  Public Road
-  Other Road
-  Major Railroad Line

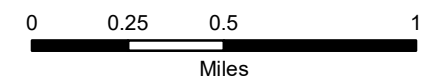
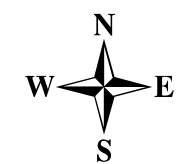
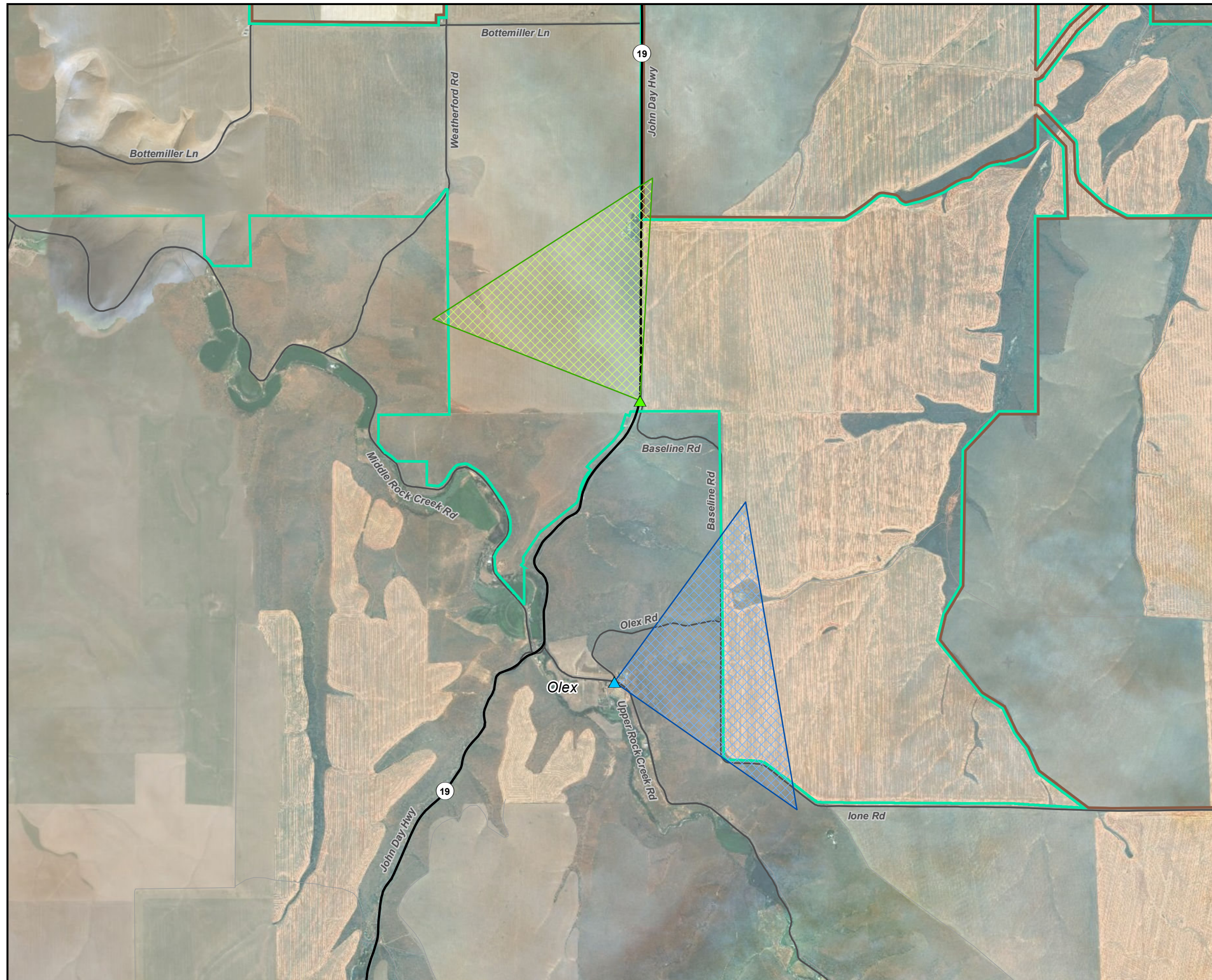




Figure 2a Existing View Looking North Along Highway 19 at Baseline Road Intersection



Figure 2b Simulated View of Proposed Facility Looking North Along Highway 19 at Baseline Road Intersection



Figure 3a Existing View Looking East from Community of Olex



Figure 3b Simulated View of Proposed Facility Looking East from Community of Olex

Attachment R-2
Solar Array Glare Analysis

FORGESOLAR GLARE ANALYSIS

Project: **Solar**

Site configuration: **Montague Solar**

Analysis conducted by Marynes Cabrera (marynes.cabrera@avangrid.com) at 21:29 on 30 Jul, 2018.

U.S. FAA 2013 Policy Adherence

The following table summarizes the policy adherence of the glare analysis based on the 2013 U.S. Federal Aviation Administration Interim Policy 78 FR 63276. This policy requires the following criteria be met for solar energy systems on airport property:

- No "yellow" glare (potential for after-image) for any flight path from threshold to 2 miles
- No glare of any kind for Air Traffic Control Tower(s) ("ATCT") at cab height.
- Default analysis and observer characteristics (see list below)

ForgeSolar does not represent or speak officially for the FAA and cannot approve or deny projects. Results are informational only.

COMPONENT	STATUS	DESCRIPTION
Analysis parameters	PASS	Analysis time interval and eye characteristics used are acceptable
Flight path(s)	PASS	Flight path receptor(s) do not receive yellow glare
ATCT(s)	N/A	No ATCT receptors designated

Default glare analysis and observer eye characteristics are as follows:

- Analysis time interval: 1 minute
- Ocular transmission coefficient: 0.5
- Pupil diameter: 0.002 meters
- Eye focal length: 0.017 meters
- Sun subtended angle: 9.3 milliradians

FAA Policy 78 FR 63276 can be read at <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2013-24729>

SITE CONFIGURATION

Analysis Parameters

DNI: peaks at 1,000.0 W/m²
 Time interval: 1 min
 Ocular transmission coefficient: 0.5
 Pupil diameter: 0.002 m
 Eye focal length: 0.017 m
 Sun subtended angle: 9.3 mrad
 Site Config ID: 19884.3288



PV Array(s)

Name: PV array 1
Axis tracking: Single-axis rotation
Tracking axis orientation: 180.0°
Tracking axis tilt: 45.0°
Tracking axis panel offset: 0.0°
Max tracking angle: 60.0°
Resting angle: 60.0°
Rated power: -
Panel material: Smooth glass without AR coating
Reflectivity: Vary with sun
Slope error: correlate with material



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	45.518082	-120.185753	1293.31	2.00	1295.31
2	45.518082	-120.166012	1308.32	2.00	1310.32
3	45.546461	-120.165497	1196.25	2.00	1198.25
4	45.546341	-120.185924	1207.88	2.00	1209.88

Flight Path Receptor(s)

Name: Arlington Muni Airport FP 1

Description:

Threshold height: 50 ft

Direction: °

Glide slope: 3.0°

Pilot view restricted? Yes

Vertical view: 30.0°

Azimuthal view: 50.0°



Point	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
Threshold	45.723189	-120.168481	888.21	50.00	938.21
Two-mile	45.726838	-120.127349	827.33	664.34	1491.67

Name: Arlington Muni Airport FP 2

Description:

Threshold height: 50 ft

Direction: °

Glide slope: 3.0°

Pilot view restricted? Yes

Vertical view: 30.0°

Azimuthal view: 50.0°



Point	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
Threshold	45.721961	-120.185218	884.82	50.00	934.82
Two-mile	45.718592	-120.226397	285.13	1203.15	1488.28

GLARE ANALYSIS RESULTS

Summary of Glare

PV Array Name	Tilt	Orient	"Green" Glare	"Yellow" Glare	Energy
	(°)	(°)	min	min	kWh
PV array 1	SA tracking	SA tracking	0	0	-

Total annual glare received by each receptor

Receptor	Annual Green Glare (min)	Annual Yellow Glare (min)
Arlington Muni Airport FP 1	0	0
Arlington Muni Airport FP 2	0	0

Results for: PV array 1

Receptor	Green Glare (min)	Yellow Glare (min)
Arlington Muni Airport FP 1	0	0
Arlington Muni Airport FP 2	0	0

Flight Path: Arlington Muni Airport FP 1

0 minutes of yellow glare

0 minutes of green glare

Flight Path: Arlington Muni Airport FP 2

0 minutes of yellow glare

0 minutes of green glare

Assumptions

"Green" glare is glare with low potential to cause an after-image (flash blindness) when observed prior to a typical blink response time.

"Yellow" glare is glare with potential to cause an after-image (flash blindness) when observed prior to a typical blink response time.

Times associated with glare are denoted in Standard time. For Daylight Savings, add one hour.

Glare analyses do not account for physical obstructions between reflectors and receptors. This includes buildings, tree cover and geographic obstructions.

The glare hazard determination relies on several approximations including observer eye characteristics, angle of view, and typical blink response time. Actual values may differ.

Hazard zone boundaries shown in the Glare Hazard plot are an approximation and visual aid based on aggregated research data. Actual ocular impact outcomes encompass a continuous, not discrete, spectrum.

EXHIBIT S
HISTORIC, CULTURAL, AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES
OAR 345-021-0010(1)(s)

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Confidential and not for public distribution. Provided under separate cover.
- S-2 2018 Supplemental Field Investigation Report for Montague Wind Power Facility—Phase 2 (November 2018)
Confidential and not for public distribution. Provided under separate cover.
- S-3 Cultural Resources Survey for the Montague Wind Power Facility (March 2010)
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- S-4 Preconstruction Survey Addendum to the Cultural Resources Survey Report for the Montague Wind Power Facility (September 2010)
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- S-5 Cultural Resource Investigations for the Baseline Wind Energy Project, Gilliam County, Oregon (December 2011)
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- S-6 2017 Field Investigation Report for Montague Wind Power Facility (July 2017)
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- S-8 Confidential Design Scenario Table and Figures
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- S-9 Phase 2 Historical Resource Mitigation Plan
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S.1 INTRODUCTION

The Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC; Council) previously approved construction of the 404-megawatt (MW) Montague Wind Power Facility (Facility)¹ and found that the Facility complies with the Historic, Cultural, and Archaeological Resources standard in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 345-022-0090. Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC (Montague) is constructing the Facility in phases. Phase 1 consists of up to 81 wind turbines generating 202 MW of power within the approved site boundary. Montague has already begun construction of Phase 1 under the conditions of the existing Site Certificate. Phase 2 consists of an expanded site boundary, modification of turbine types and construction schedule, and addition of a solar array and battery storage. The analysis in this exhibit focuses on Phase 2 and the three design scenarios described in *Request for Amendment No. 4 Project Description and OAR Division 27 Compliance* (referred to herein as RFA 4).

The Council may issue or amend a site certificate without making findings under OAR 345-022-0090(1) when a facility qualifies under OAR 345-022-0090(2) as a source of power from wind and solar. In such circumstances, the Council may, at its discretion, apply the requirements of OAR 345-022-0090(1) to impose site certificate conditions on such a facility, but the Council is not legally obligated to make findings or impose conditions under the Historic, Cultural, and Archaeological Resources standard. Consequently, the rule provides flexibility for a certificate holder to address potential impacts to certain cultural resources outside of the EFSC process.

Montague requests that the Council exercise its discretion under OAR 345-022-0090 and allow the resolution of potential impacts to any Historic Property of Religious and Cultural Significance to Indian Tribes (HPRCSIT) to occur outside of the EFSC amendment process. As background, one HPRCSIT previously identified within the Facility analysis area was determined eligible by the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Two more potentially NRHP-eligible HPRCSIT that could be impacted by the modifications proposed in RFA 4 were identified by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) in comments on Attachment S-1, *2017 Field Investigation Report for Montague Wind Power Facility – Phase 2* (Sheldon et al., 2017). These potentially NRHP-eligible HPRCSIT are identified and discussed further in Montague’s 2018 supplemental field investigation reports for Phase 1 and Phase 2 (see Section S.5 and Attachments S-2 and S-7). The CTUIR have requested that Montague not publicly disclose details regarding the NRHP-eligible HPRCSIT. Montague is engaging in discussions with the CTUIR to assess potential impacts to the HPRCSIT and to discuss appropriate mitigation.

S.2 SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS RESULTS

RFA 4 proposes to expand the Facility site boundary, modify turbine types and the construction schedule, add a solar array, and store energy in a battery system. This exhibit presents an analysis of potential impacts from Phase 2 construction on historic, cultural, and archaeological resources that are eligible or potentially eligible for listing on the NRHP.²

The analysis results are summarized as follows:

- **Expansion of Site Boundary.** The entire analysis area was covered in desktop surveys and the entire 8,981-acre micro-siting corridor within the proposed expanded site boundary has

¹ EFSC. 2017. *Third Amended Site Certificate for Montague Wind Power Facility*. July 11.

² With the exception of the identified HPRCSIT, which is being addressed outside of the EFSC amendment process.

been field surveyed for cultural and archaeological resources. The majority of the analysis area, including areas where Phase 2 components are proposed in the preliminary design layout, has been field surveyed during seven cultural resources investigations (Sharpe et al., 2010; McClintock and Sharpe, 2010; Ragsdale et al., 2011; Sheldon and Brown, 2017; Sheldon et al., 2017; Sheldon, 2018a; Sheldon, 2018b).

The investigations identified five built environment properties and one historical archaeological site within the analysis area.

- One of the built environment resources, Weatherford Barn, was determined eligible for listing on the NRHP (Startz, 1987). Steps were taken through Facility redesign to minimize indirect visual impacts to the Weatherford Barn.
- The other four built environment resources (68040 Highway 19, 69180 Weatherford Road, 69064 Weatherford Road, and 69398 Berthold Road) have been recommended not eligible for listing on the NRHP.
- The single historical archaeological resource (35GM306) was determined not eligible by SHPO (SHPO, 2017).

One NRHP-eligible HPRCSIT, and two potentially NRHP-eligible HPRCSIT, have been identified within the viewshed of the analysis area. Consultation with the CTUIR is taking place outside of the EFSC amendment process to assess potential impacts to the HPRCSIT and to evaluate any mitigation needs, as appropriate.

SHPO's concurrence with the cultural report for the proposed expanded area (Sheldon et al., 2017) constitutes concurrence with the site ineligibility recommendations. Therefore, such sites will not need to be avoided during construction.

- **Modification of Turbine Types.** Use of larger turbines will not affect the analysis of potential impacts to cultural resources.
- **Modification of Construction Schedule.** A change to the construction schedule will not affect the analysis of potential impacts to cultural resources.
- **Addition of Solar Array.** The solar array will be constructed within the proposed expanded site boundary in the defined solar micro-siting area. The entire solar micro-siting area was included in the cultural resources desktop surveys and has been field surveyed (see Figures S-1 through S-3). If the solar array is shifted to include any land that was not previously included in pedestrian surveys, Montague will comply with Site Certificate Condition 47 by conducting a supplemental pedestrian survey and providing a report to the Oregon Department of Energy and SHPO prior to construction. No NRHP-eligible or potentially eligible sites are within the surveyed solar micro-siting area. No new types of impacts to cultural sites are anticipated as a result of construction and operation of solar technology.
- **Addition of Battery Storage.** The battery storage area will be constructed within the proposed expanded site boundary. The battery storage area was field surveyed in 2017 (Sheldon et al., 2017). The battery storage area will be located to avoid impacts to the one identified NRHP-eligible property (the Weatherford Barn). No new types of impacts to cultural sites are anticipated as a result of construction and operation of battery storage technology.

S.3 CONDITION COMPLIANCE

The Third Amended Site Certificate imposes five conditions (47 through 51) designed to reduce or avoid potential impacts to cultural resources. The conditions include requirements to avoid

impacts within a buffer around identified sites, conduct additional surveys, generate preconstruction mapping, and provide training to construction workers in the case of inadvertent discovery of cultural resources. The modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not affect Montague's ability to comply with the existing Site Certificate conditions and no new conditions are needed for protection of cultural resources. However, Montague suggests modifying Conditions 47 and 49 for clarification, as shown below with underline and strikeout.

- 47 *Before beginning construction of the facility or a phase of the facility, the certificate holder shall label the specified ~~all identified~~ historic, cultural, or archaeological resource sites on construction maps and drawings as "no entry" areas. If construction activities will occur within 200 feet of an identified site, the certificate holder shall flag a 30-meter no-entry buffer around the site. The certificate holder may use existing private roads within the buffer areas but may not widen or improve private roads within the buffer areas. The no-entry restriction does not apply to public road rights-of-way within the buffer areas or to operational farmsteads.*
- 49 *Before beginning construction of the facility or a phase of the facility, the certificate holder shall provide to the Department a map showing the final design locations of all components ~~of the facility~~, the areas that would be temporarily disturbed during construction and the areas that were surveyed in 2009, 2011, 2017, and 2018 as described in the Final Order on ~~the Application~~ Amendment 4. The certificate holder shall hire qualified personnel to conduct field investigation of all areas to be disturbed during construction that lie outside the previously-surveyed areas. The certificate holder shall provide a written report of the field investigations to the Department and to the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for review and approval. If any potentially significant historic, cultural or archaeological resources are found during the field investigation, the certificate holder shall instruct all construction personnel to avoid the identified sites and shall implement appropriate measures to protect the sites, including the measures described in Condition 47.*

S.4 CULTURAL RESOURCES ANALYSIS AREA

The analysis area for Exhibit S consists of the area within the approved and proposed expanded Facility site boundary. Montague hired CH2M HILL Engineers, Inc. (CH2M) to conduct cultural resource surveys within the site boundary. Consistent with SHPO guidelines, CH2M completed a desktop survey to identify archaeological investigations and prehistoric and historical sites previously recorded within the site boundary, and within 1.0 mile of the site boundary. In addition, professional archaeologists led seven separate field surveys within the site boundary (Sharpe et al., 2010; McClintock and Sharpe, 2010; Ragsdale et al., 2011; Sheldon and Brown, 2017; Sheldon et al., 2017; Sheldon, 2018a; Sheldon, 2018b).

Figures S-1 through S-3 show the cultural resources analysis area and areas included in each pedestrian survey. The entire approved site boundary, which encompasses 33,717 acres, was desktop surveyed, and more than 23,000 acres (nearly 70 percent) were included in previous field pedestrian surveys conducted in 2010 (Sharpe et al., 2010; McClintock and Sharpe, 2010). The micrositeing corridor within the proposed expanded site boundary totals approximately 8,981 acres, of which 8,113 acres (over 90 percent) were field surveyed in 2011 for the Baseline Wind Energy Project (Ragsdale et al., 2011). In 2017 and 2018, another approximately 1,138 acres within the approved and proposed expanded site boundary were field surveyed. These field surveys completed survey coverage of the micrositeing corridor within the proposed expanded site boundary as shown on Figures S-1 through S-3. Field surveys focused on areas

where preliminary designs indicated Facility components likely will be sited. Some facilities may shift during the final design process as engineering details are confirmed. The analysis in this exhibit focuses on potential impacts to cultural resources from construction of Phase 2.

S.5 INFORMATION ABOUT HISTORIC, CULTURAL, AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(s) *Information about historic, cultural and archaeological resources. Information concerning the location of archaeological sites or objects may be exempt from public disclosure under ORS 192.502(4) or ORS 192.501(11). The applicant shall submit such information separately, clearly marked as “confidential,” and shall request that the Department and the Council keep the information confidential to the extent permitted by law. The applicant shall include information in Exhibit S or in confidential submissions providing evidence to support a finding by the Council as required by OAR 345-022-0090, including:*

Response: This exhibit provides information about cultural surveys conducted within the approved micrositing corridor and the proposed expanded site boundary, as well as the historic, cultural, and archaeological resources identified during those surveys. Additional information is provided in Attachment S-1, *2017 Field Investigation Report for Montague Wind Power Facility – Phase 2* (Sheldon et al., 2017), and Attachment S-2, *2018 Supplemental Field Investigation Report for Montague Wind Power Facility – Phase 2* (Sheldon, 2018b). The cultural resources survey report is a confidential document that is exempt from public disclosure under Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 192.501(11) and is provided separately along with the reports documenting previously conducted confidential cultural resources surveys for the approved site boundary (Sharpe et al., 2010; McClintock and Sharpe, 2010; Ragsdale et al., 2011; Sheldon and Brown, 2017; Sheldon, 2018a), as well as the survey reports for the proposed expanded site boundary (Sheldon et al., 2017; Sheldon, 2018b) (see confidential Attachments S-2 through S-7). Montague provided copies of the previously conducted confidential cultural resources survey reports for the approved site boundary to SHPO and area Tribes as identified by the Commission on Indian Services (see Attachments S-1 and S-7).

S.6 SURVEY METHODOLOGY

S.6.1 File Search

In October 2018, a professional archaeologist from CH2M conducted a file search through the SHPO online geographic information system database for previously recorded cultural resources and previous cultural resource investigations conducted within 1.0 mile of the analysis area (site boundary). Fifteen previous cultural resource investigations were conducted within 1.0 mile of the expanded site boundary, two of which cross the Facility site (Sharpe et al., 2010; Ragsdale et al., 2011).

Thirty cultural resources were previously recorded within 1.0 mile of the analysis area, comprising 14 isolates, 10 archaeological sites, 5 built environment properties, 1 NRHP-eligible HPRCSIT, and two potentially NRHP-eligible HPRCSIT.

Within the analysis area, the file search identified one archaeological site (35GM306), two built environment properties (a farmstead at 69398 Berthold Road and the Weatherford Barn), and one HPRCSIT. The single archaeological site, 35GM306, consists of a sparse historic domestic debris scatter. The built environment properties consist of the Weatherford Barn and a farmstead at 69398 Berthold Road. The Weatherford Barn was determined eligible for listing on the NRHP.

In deference to a previous request from the CTUIR, no additional details regarding the NRHP-eligible HPRCSIT are provided in this exhibit.

No other NRHP-eligible resources, archaeological sites, or objects (as defined by ORS 358.905[1][a] and [c]) were identified within the analysis area during the file search.

S.6.2 Cartographic Research

As a part of the desktop survey prior to fieldwork, a search of General Land Office (GLO), historical U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quad maps, and Metsker maps was conducted within the Facility analysis area (Sharpe et al., 2010; McClintock and Sharpe, 2010; Ragsdale et al., 2011; Sheldon et al., 2017).

GLO maps dating between 1865 and 1884 were examined to determine whether unrecorded historical structures or features are located within the analysis area. These types of GLO maps were created following cadastral surveys, which established internal divisions within townships. Natural and cultural features that were noted by the surveyors as they established section lines are depicted on the maps. With the exception of several roads, no Donation Land Claims, homes, or other improvements are shown on any of the GLO maps pertaining to the analysis area. No information could be located concerning the other roads.

The 1916 USGS Arlington, Oregon 1:125,000 quad map shows several roads and structures evident on Shutler Flats. Extant structures located within the analysis area were documented during the previous Montague survey (Sharpe et al., 2010) and Baseline survey (Ragsdale et al., 2011).

Historical Metsker maps were also reviewed for the Facility analysis area (Sharpe et al., 2010; McClintock and Sharpe, 2010; Ragsdale et al., 2011; Sheldon et al., 2017; Sheldon, 2018a; Sheldon, 2018b). These maps identified several ranches including the J. Bottemiller Ranch, L. W. Childs Ranch, and A. M. Cannon Ranch within the analysis area.

S.6.3 Traditional Use Survey

After receiving comments on the Montague cultural survey report (Sharpe et al., 2010), Montague funded Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) identification studies by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation and the CTUIR that led to the documentation and evaluation of TCPs or HPRCSIT in the vicinity of the analysis area.

S.6.4 Pedestrian Survey

Substantial portions of the Facility analysis area were previously field surveyed, as described in Section S.4, Cultural Resources Analysis Area. The approved site boundary encompasses approximately 33,717 acres, while the proposed expanded site boundary will add approximately 13,339 acres. More than 23,000 acres of the approved site boundary and 8,113 acres of the micro-siting corridor within the proposed expanded site boundary were previously pedestrian surveyed (over 90 percent) for cultural resources (Sharpe et al., 2010; McClintock and Sharpe, 2010; Ragsdale et al., 2011).

The Facility design for Phase 2 will result in the location of Facility components outside of previously surveyed areas. Surveys were generally conducted within 500 feet of planned and alternate turbine locations, within 500 feet of the transmission line route (i.e., 1,000-foot corridor), and within 150 feet of roads and electrical collector lines (i.e., 300-foot corridor).

Based on the planned Phase 2 component locations and associated buffer areas, Montague completed an additional approximately 1,138 acres of field surveys to complete survey coverage of the micro-siting corridor within the proposed expanded site boundary (see Figures S-1 through S-3 and Attachment S-1). The methodology for the RFA 4 May and June 2017 field surveys (Sheldon et al., 2017) and the 2018 supplemental field survey (Sheldon, 2018b) were comparable to the previous field surveys (Sharpe et al., 2010; Ragsdale et al., 2011). Each pedestrian field survey used linear transects spaced between 20- and 30-meter (66- and 98-foot) intervals. Surveys were guided by the use of Trimble Geo 7x handheld Global Positioning System devices (or equivalent) loaded with Facility files to identify the survey areas.

Structures deemed to meet the 50-year threshold for potential NRHP eligibility were photodocumented by archaeological field staff for analysis and inventory by architectural historians. For the original Montague survey (Sharpe et al., 2010), CH2M architectural historian Jessica Feldman prepared the inventory forms. For the Baseline survey (Ragsdale et al., 2011), architectural historian Natalie Perrin prepared the built environment inventory forms and evaluated the resources. For the 2017 survey, architectural historians Marcia Montgomery and Marynell Nolan-Wheatley prepared the built environment inventory forms and evaluated the resources (Sheldon et al., 2017). No new built environment resources were documented within the 2018 supplemental field survey areas (Sheldon, 2018).

S.7 HISTORIC RESOURCES LISTED OR ELIGIBLE FOR LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

(A) Historic and cultural resources within the analysis area that have been listed, or would likely be eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places.

Response: Attachment S-8 contains three confidential figures showing identified cultural resources with the layouts for Design Scenarios A, B, and C, respectively. One previously identified NRHP-eligible resource (the Weatherford Barn) exists within the analysis area. Other identified cultural resources within the analysis area consist of four built environment resources that were documented as a part of the 2017 survey and a historic archaeological site that was documented during the Baseline survey (Ragsdale et al., 2011). The four built environment properties were recommended not eligible for listing on the NRHP. The inventory forms are included as Appendix C to the confidential cultural resources survey report (Attachment S-1). Site 35GM306 was determined ineligible for listing on the NRHP by SHPO (SHPO, 2017). The site was revisited and, pending concurrence from SHPO, these resources are considered unevaluated and potentially eligible. Montague plans to avoid impacts to the eligible and potentially eligible resources. No other listed archaeological resources, or archaeological resources that would likely be eligible for listing, were recorded within the 2018 supplemental field survey areas (Sheldon, 2018).

Table S-1 (Summary of Cultural Resources) in Attachment S-8 (Confidential Design Scenario Table and Figures) contains a summary of identified cultural resources depicted on Figures 1 through 3 in Attachment S-8, their resource type, NRHP-eligibility status, associated Exhibit S attachment documents, and recommended mitigation measures (for example, avoidance). Montague will address sites that are “unevaluated” by treating them as potentially eligible until formally evaluated, in compliance with SHPO requirements. Resources listed as “unevaluated” have not been formally evaluated against the NRHP eligibility criteria. As such, the resources are considered potentially eligible, pending SHPO concurrence on associated formal eligibility determinations. As required by Site Certificate Condition 49, potentially eligible sites must be avoided.

S.7.1 Weatherford Barn

The Weatherford Barn is a single structure located in an agricultural field north of Bottemiller Road and west of Oregon Highway 19. It was constructed in 1880 and is reportedly the oldest barn in the county (Startz, 1987). An updated inventory form was prepared (Appendix C to the confidential cultural resources survey report in Attachment S-1). SHPO determined that the Weatherford Barn was eligible for listing on the NRHP (SHPO, 2017).

S.7.2 68040 Highway 19, Arlington, Oregon

The farmstead complex located at 68040 Highway 19 includes two residential buildings, a garage, a shed, three storage buildings, a collection of silos, and three Quonset huts. One residence dates to the early twentieth century and the other is a mid-century ranch-style house. None of the resources within this property is recommended as eligible for listing on the NRHP. An inventory form and evaluation were prepared (Appendix C to the confidential cultural resources survey report in Attachment S-1).

S.7.3 69180 Weatherford Road, Arlington, Oregon

The farmstead complex located at 69180 Weatherford Road consists of six buildings and structures: a mobile home, three silos, a Quonset hut, and a small shed located on the west side of Weatherford Road. The county assessor provides dates of construction for the silos as 1926, 1931, and 1991, and the Quonset hut dates to 1971. None of the documented resources within this property is recommended as eligible for listing on the NRHP. An inventory form and evaluation were prepared (Appendix C to the confidential cultural resources survey report in Attachment S-1).

S.7.4 69064 Weatherford Road, Arlington, Oregon

The property at 69064 Weatherford Road consists of a collection of farm buildings with no residence. The complex includes a barn, grain elevator, and associated grain silos, three outbuildings, and a chicken coop. County assessor records identify the barn and grain elevator as constructed in 1941, and the largest outbuilding, an equipment storage shed, as built in 1971. Two of the silos were constructed in 1936 and one in 1981. None of the resources within this complex is recommended as eligible for listing on the NRHP. An inventory form and evaluation were prepared (Appendix C to the confidential cultural resources survey report in Attachment S-1).

S.7.5 69398 Berthold Road, Arlington, Oregon

The farmstead complex located at 69398 Berthold Road consists of a collection of farm buildings, including a residence, a detached garage, a grain elevator and silo, an outbuilding, a barn, and a shed. The property was originally documented in 2010 as a part of the Baseline surveys (Ragsdale et al., 2011). The form was updated in 2013; however, it was not submitted to SHPO. According to county assessor's records, the oldest resource on the property is a silo constructed in 1925. The residence reportedly dates to 1962, but appears older. The outbuildings date to the 1940s and 1950s. None of the resources within this property is recommended as eligible for listing on the NRHP. An inventory form and evaluation were prepared (Appendix C to the confidential cultural resources survey report in Attachment S-1).

S.7.6 Site 35GM306

Site 35GM306 consists of a historic debris scatter located in Township 01 North, Range 21 East, Section 28. The site was originally recorded in 2010 for the Baseline Wind Energy Project as a

small domestic and agricultural debris scatter adjacent on the west side of Weatherford Road (Ragsdale et al., 2011). A review of historical maps shows nothing at the location in 1864 (Bureau of Land Management [BLM], 1864), and only the road in 1916 (USGS, 1916). It is likely that the site consists of an opportunistic dumping event. The site was evaluated and recommended not eligible for listing on the NRHP. SHPO concurred with the recommendation (SHPO, 2012). The site was revisited during the 2017 surveys, and no change was found in the condition of the site.

S.8 ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBJECTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES ON PRIVATE LANDS

(B) For private lands, archaeological objects, as defined in ORS 358.905(1)(a), and archaeological sites, as defined in ORS 358.905(1)(c), within the analysis area.

Response: The entirety of the analysis area is located on private lands. The regulatory definition for consideration as an archaeological site on private lands is defined by ORS 358.905(1)(c).

S.8.1 Regulatory Definitions

For private lands, ORS 358.905(1)(a) defines archaeological objects as follows:

(a) Archaeological object means an object that:

(A) Is at least 75 years old;

(B) Is part of the physical record of an indigenous or other culture found in the state or waters of the state; and

(C) Is material remains of past human life or activity that are of archaeological significance including, but not limited to, monuments, symbols, tools, facilities, technological by-products and dietary by-products.

For private lands, ORS 358.905(1)(c) defines archaeological sites as follows:

(c)(A) Archaeological site means a geographic locality in Oregon, including but not limited to submerged and submersible lands and the bed of the sea within the state's jurisdiction, that contains archaeological objects and the contextual associations of the archaeological objects with:

(i) Each other; or

(ii) Biotic or geological remains or deposits.

(B) Examples of archaeological sites described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph include but are not limited to shipwrecks, lithic quarries, house pit villages, camps, burials, lithic scatters, homesteads and townsites.

S.8.2 Archaeological Objects and Sites Found within the Analysis Area

The identified resources within the analysis area (Weatherford Barn, 68040 Highway 19, 69180 Weatherford Road, 69064 Weatherford Road, 69398 Berthold Road, and 35GM306) all meet the definition for consideration as an archaeological site as defined by ORS 358.905(1)(c).

S.9 ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBJECTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES ON PUBLIC LANDS

(C) For public lands, archaeological sites, as defined in ORS 358.905(1)(c), within the analysis area.

Response: No portion of the analysis area is located on public lands. Thus, no archaeological sites, as defined in ORS 358.905(1)(c), were found on public lands.

S.10 POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON HISTORIC, CULTURAL, AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

(D) The significant potential impacts, if any, of the construction, operation and retirement of the proposed facility on the resources described in paragraphs (A), (B) and (C) and a plan for protection of those resources that includes at least the following:

Response: The Facility as proposed, and taking into account mitigation, will have no significant impacts on NRHP-eligible resources. Potential significant impacts to NRHP-eligible properties will be avoided through Facility redesign or mitigated through offsite consultation. Adherence to Site Certificate Condition 47 will ensure avoidance of NRHP-eligible or potentially eligible resources during the construction, operation, and retirement of the Facility. In addition, Site Certificate Condition 47 requires that Facility construction avoid impacts to identified resources within a buffer around the resources. This condition ensures that even if facilities are shifted within the surveyed area, impacts to cultural resources will be avoided.

- (i) A description of any discovery measures, such as surveys, inventories, and limited subsurface testing work, recommended by the State Historic Preservation Officer or the National Park Service of the U.S. Department of Interior for the purpose of locating, identifying and assessing the significance of resources listed in paragraphs (A), (B) and (C).*

Response: Discovery measures employed by Montague included a desktop review, a traditional use survey, and field investigations. The methods employed as a part of each of these discovery measures are described in Section S.6.

- (ii) The results of the discovery measures described in subparagraph (i), together with an explanation by the applicant of any variations from the survey, inventory, or testing recommended.*

Response: The results of the cultural resources surveys are documented in the confidential cultural resources survey reports provided as Attachments S-1 through S-7. Five built environment resources and one historical archaeological resource were identified within the analysis area. In addition, one HPRCSIT and two potentially NRHP-eligible HPRCSIT were identified within the viewshed of the analysis area (Sheldon, 2018b). See Section S.7 for additional details related to properties identified during the 2017 investigations.

One built environment resource (Weatherford Barn) was previously determined eligible for listing on the NRHP (Startz, 1987). The other four built environment resources (68040 Highway 19, 69180 Weatherford Road, 69064 Weatherford Road, and 69398 Berthold Road) were recommended as not eligible for listing on the NRHP (Sheldon et al., 2017, see Attachment S-1). Pending SHPO concurrence, these built environment properties should be considered unevaluated. The single archaeological resource (35GM306) was documented as a part of the Baseline Survey (Ragsdale et al., 2011) and SHPO determined it was not eligible for listing on the NRHP (SHPO, 2017). No additional field investigations are recommended.

The desktop review confirmed the presence of one NRHP-eligible HPRCSIT and two potentially NRHP-eligible HPRCSIT outside of the area where Phase 2 Facility components will be sited, but

within the viewshed of the Phase 2 Facility Components. Consultation with the CTUIR is being held outside of the EFSC process to evaluate potential impacts and mitigation.

- (iii) *A list of measures to prevent destruction of the resources identified during surveys, inventories and subsurface testing referred to in subparagraph (i) or discovered during construction.*

Response: To reduce visual impacts to the NRHP-eligible Weatherford Barn, Montague has sited electrical collector lines to the south of Bottemiller Road, and the Phase 2 substation and battery storage area to the east of Weatherford Barn. This was done in order to avoid compromising the integrity of the property setting from the predominant public vantage point to the south at Bottemiller Road. However, in a letter dated March 1, 2019, regarding SHPO Case No. 10-0378, SHPO concluded that Montague's proposed facilities near the Weatherford Barn would diminish the setting, feeling, and association of Weatherford Barn. In response to SHPO's finding, Montague developed the Phase 2 Historical Resource Mitigation Plan (HRMP) provided as Attachment S-9. The Phase 2 HRMP demonstrates that Montague will reduce impacts to Weatherford Barn to less than significant by one of two methods:

1. Montague will set back facilities in its final design from the Weatherford Barn at a distance agreeable to SHPO; or
2. If this setback is not feasible, Montague will implement one of the mitigation actions provided in the Phase 2 HRMP within 1 year of commercial operation of the Facility.

Additional detail on mitigation for the Weatherford Barn is presented in Montague's Phase 2 HRMP (see Attachment S-9).

In addition, adherence to Conditions 47, 49, 50, and 51 will ensure prevention of destruction to resources identified during the surveys, and minimize impacts to previously undiscovered resources.

If previously unidentified cultural materials or human remains are discovered during construction, the steps outlined in the Inadvertent Discovery Plan should be followed (Attachment S-10; Appendix D to the confidential cultural resources report in Attachment S-1).

S.11 PROPOSED MONITORING PROGRAM

(E) The applicant's proposed monitoring program, if any, for impacts to historic, cultural and archaeological resources during construction and operation of the proposed facility.

Response: Avoidance measures listed in Condition 49 will be followed. In accordance with Condition 50, a qualified archaeologist will instruct construction personnel in the identification of cultural materials and avoidance of accidental damage to identified resource sites. If previously unidentified cultural materials or human remains are discovered during construction, the steps outlined as a part of Condition 51 and in the Inadvertent Discovery Plan (Attachment S-10) will be followed and construction personnel will be trained accordingly. As required by the Site Certificate (Condition 36), a full-time, onsite Assistant Construction Manager will be trained and responsible for environmental compliance. In cases where previously unidentified resources are discovered during construction, all work will stop immediately in the vicinity (30 meters/98 feet) of the find and Montague will implement the protocol outlined in the Inadvertent Discovery Plan.

S.12 CONCLUSION

The entire 8,981-acre micrositing corridor within the proposed expanded site boundary has been surveyed for cultural and archaeological resources. In addition to the surveys conducted as part of the original application, portions of the proposed expanded site boundary were surveyed as part of studies conducted for the Baseline Wind Facility (application withdrawn), and portions of the proposed expanded site boundary were surveyed in 2017 and 2018 for areas where Phase 2 Facility components are planned. Condition 49 requires that additional field surveys be conducted should any Facility components be sited outside of the previously surveyed areas, and Conditions 47 and 48 implement restrictions to avoid potential impacts on identified resources.

Based on the evidence presented in this exhibit, the Council may rely on its earlier findings to conclude in accordance with OAR 345-022-0090, that the construction, operation, and retirement of the Facility as modified under RFA 4, taking into account mitigation, is not likely to result in significant adverse impacts to historic, cultural, or archaeological resources that are eligible or potentially eligible for listing on the NRHP, with the exception of the HPRCSIT, which are being addressed outside of the EFSC amendment process.

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Figures

Figure S-1
Historic, Cultural, and Archaeological
Resources Field Survey Locations
Design Scenario A
Montague Wind Power Facility

Legend

- Approved Site Boundary/Micrositing Corridor
- Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
- Proposed Expanded Micrositing Corridor
- 2009/2010 Montague Surveys (Sharpe et al., 2010; McClintock and Sharpe, 2010)*
- 2010 Baseline Surveys (Ragsdale et al., 2011)*
- 2017 Phase 1 Surveys (Sheldon and Brown, 2017)*
- 2017 Phase 2 Surveys (Sheldon et al., 2017)*
- 2018 Phase 1 Surveys (Sheldon et al., 2018)*
- 2018 Phase 2 Surveys (Sheldon et al., 2018)*
- Existing Shared LJIB O&M Building

Phase 2 (Features within the Approved and Proposed Expanded Site Boundary and Micrositing Corridor)

- Proposed Turbine
- ▲ Meteorological Tower
- ◆ Phase 2 Collector Substation
- Battery Storage System
- O&M Building
- Temporary Laydown Area
- Modified 230-kV Transmission Line Route
- 34.5-kV Overhead Collector Line
- 34.5-kV Underground Collector Line
- New Access Road
- Facility Use of Existing Road

Phase 1 (Features Constructed within the Approved Site Boundary and Micrositing Corridor)

- Turbine
- ▲ Meteorological Tower
- ◆ Phase 1 Substation
- Approved 230-kV Transmission Line
- 34.5-kV Overhead Collector Line
- 34.5-kV Underground Collector Line
- Access Road

Basemap Features

- Interstate/Highway
- Public Road
- Other Road
- Major Railroad Line

Note:
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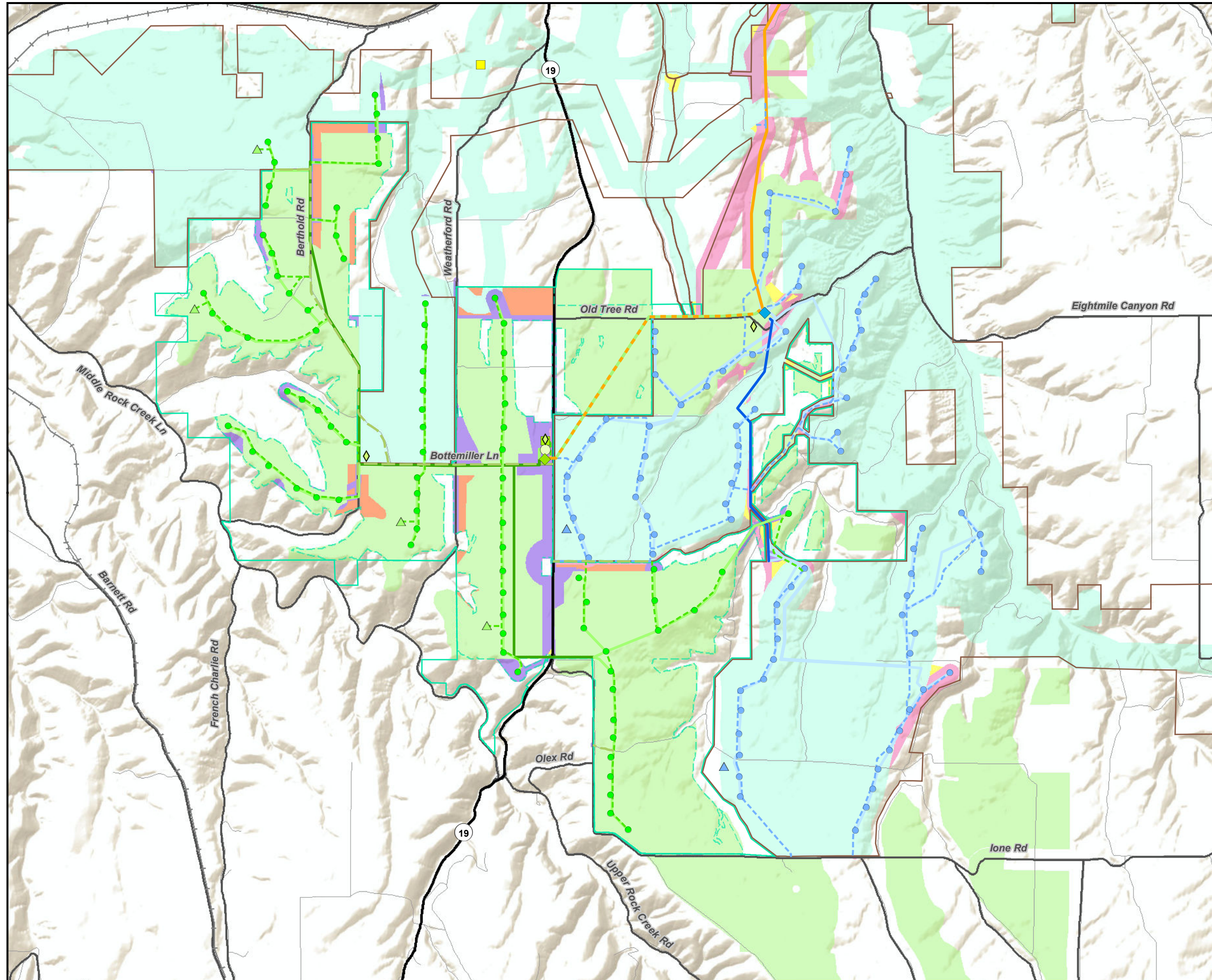
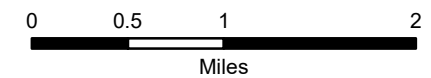
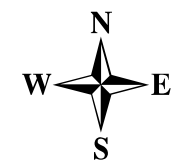


Figure S-2
Historic, Cultural, and Archaeological
Resources Field Survey Locations
Design Scenario B
Montague Wind Power Facility

Legend

- Approved Site Boundary/Micrositing Corridor
- Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
- Proposed Expanded Micrositing Corridor
- 2009/2010 Montague Surveys (Sharpe et al., 2010; McClintock and Sharpe, 2010)*
- 2010 Baseline Surveys (Ragsdale et al., 2011)*
- 2017 Phase 1 Surveys (Sheldon and Brown, 2017)*
- 2017 Phase 2 Surveys (Sheldon et al., 2017)*
- 2018 Phase 1 Surveys (Sheldon et al., 2018)*
- 2018 Phase 2 Surveys (Sheldon et al., 2018)*
- Existing Shared LJIB O&M Building

Phase 2 (Features within the Approved and Proposed Expanded Site Boundary and Micrositing Corridor)

- Proposed Turbine
- Meteorological Tower
- Phase 2 Collector Substation
- Battery Storage System
- O&M Building
- Temporary Laydown Area
- Modified 230-kV Transmission Line Route
- 34.5-kV Overhead Collector Line
- 34.5-kV Underground Collector Line
- New Access Road
- Facility Use of Existing Road

Phase 1 (Features Constructed within the Approved Site Boundary and Micrositing Corridor)

- Turbine
- Meteorological Tower
- Phase 1 Substation
- Approved 230-kV Transmission Line
- 34.5-kV Overhead Collector Line
- 34.5-kV Underground Collector Line
- Access Road

Basemap Features

- Interstate/Highway
- Public Road
- Other Road
- Major Railroad Line

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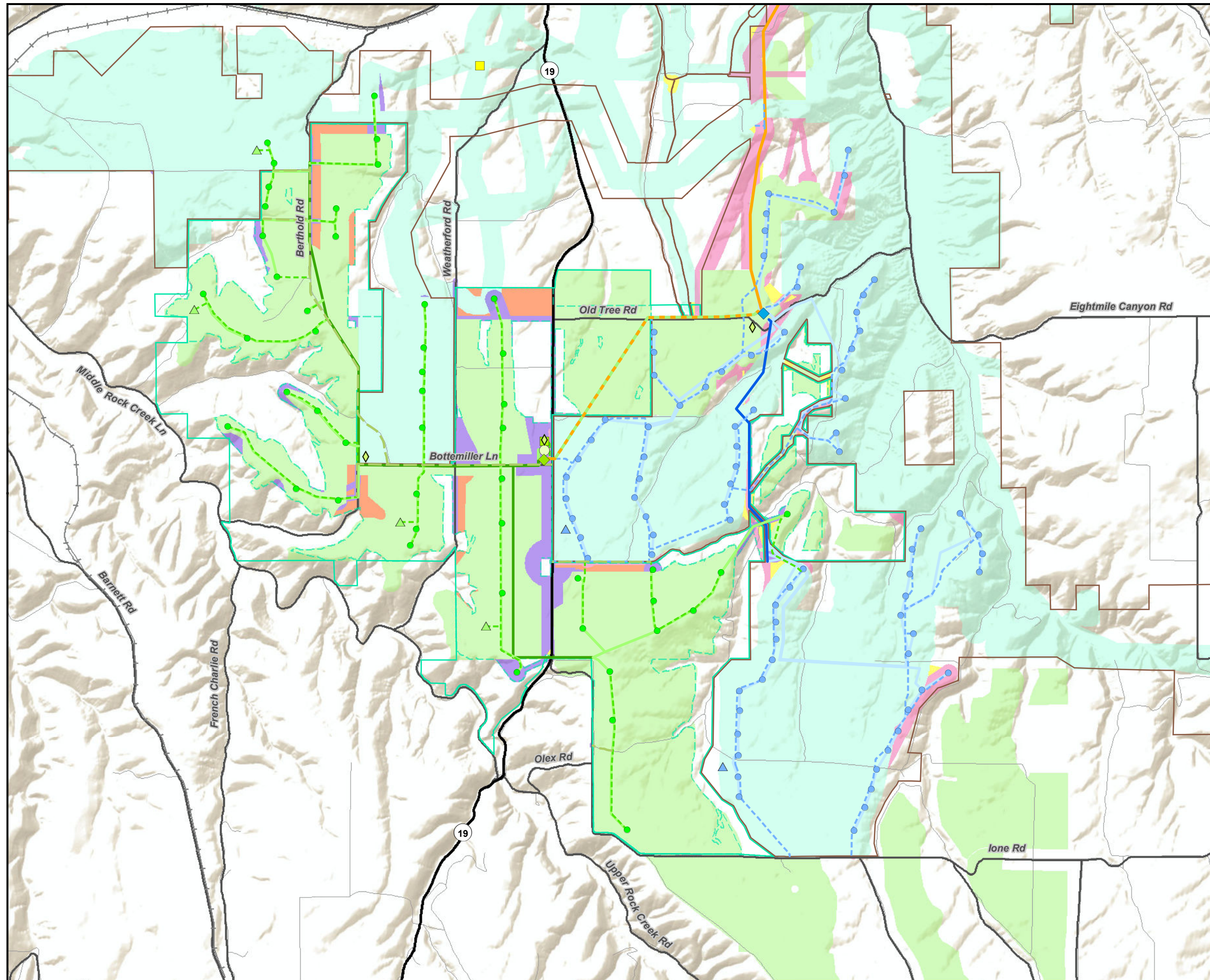
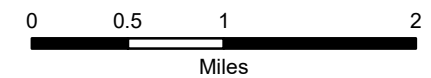
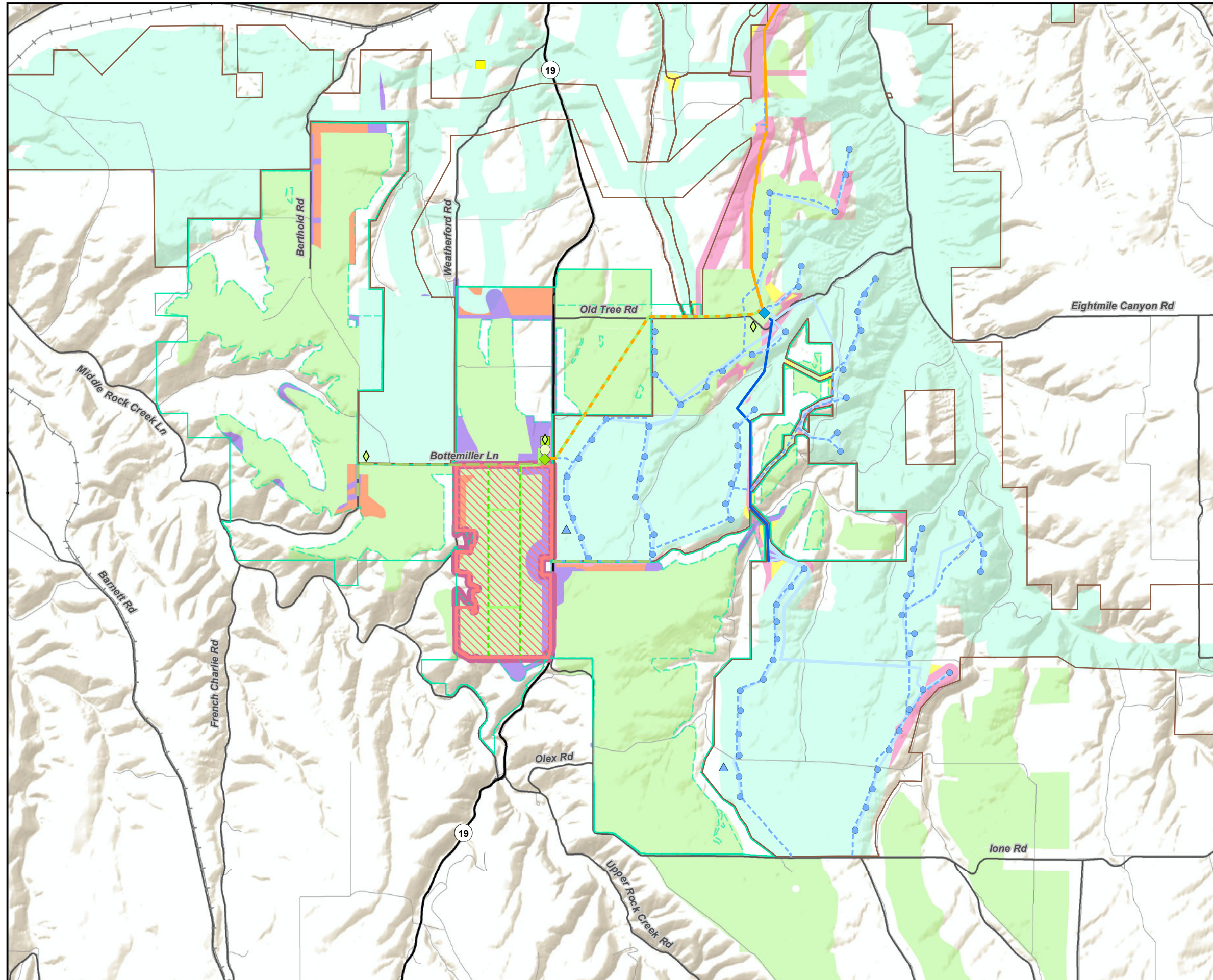
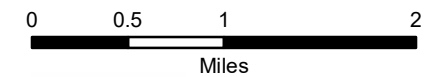


Figure S-3
Historic, Cultural, and Archaeological
Resources Field Survey Locations
Design Scenario C
Montague Wind Power Facility

Legend

- Approved Site Boundary/Micrositing Corridor
 - Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
 - Proposed Expanded Micrositing Corridor
 - 2009/2010 Montague Surveys (Sharpe et al., 2010; McClintock and Sharpe, 2010)*
 - 2010 Baseline Surveys (Ragsdale et al., 2011)*
 - 2017 Phase 1 Surveys (Sheldon and Brown, 2017)*
 - 2017 Phase 2 Surveys (Sheldon et al., 2017)*
 - 2018 Phase 1 Surveys (Sheldon et al., 2018)*
 - 2018 Phase 2 Surveys (Sheldon et al., 2018)*
 - Existing Shared LJIB O&M Building
- Phase 2 (Features within the Approved and Proposed Expanded Site Boundary and Micrositing Corridor)**
- Phase 2 Collector Substation
 - Battery Storage System
 - O&M Building
 - Temporary Laydown Area
 - Modified 230-kV Transmission Line Route
 - 34.5-kV Underground Collector Line
 - New Access Road
 - Facility Use of Existing Road
 - Solar Array
 - Solar Micrositing Area
- Phase 1 (Features Constructed within the Approved Site Boundary and Micrositing Corridor)**
- Turbine
 - Meteorological Tower
 - Phase 1 Substation
 - Approved 230-kV Transmission Line
 - 34.5-kV Overhead Collector Line
 - 34.5-kV Underground Collector Line
 - Access Road
- Basemap Features**
- Interstate/Highway
 - Public Road
 - Other Road
 - Major Railroad Line

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Attachment S-1
Field Investigation Report for
Montague Wind Power Facility –
Phase 2 (November 2017)

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Attachment S-2
2018 Supplemental Field Investigation
Report for Montague Wind Power
Facility—Phase 2 (November 2018)

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Attachment S-3
Cultural Resources Survey for the
Montague Wind Power Facility
(March 2010)

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Montague Wind Power Facility
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Facility—Phase 1 (October 2018)

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Phase 2 Historical Resource Mitigation
Plan

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I. Introduction

This draft plan describes approaches to mitigating the significant adverse impact to the Weatherford Barn resulting from construction and operation of the Montague Wind Power Facility (MWPF).¹ The certificate holder will construct the facility in phases. This plan addresses mitigation associated with the second phase (Phase 2) of facility construction and operation. The Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has determined that components of Phase 2 of the MWPF will have a significant adverse impact on the Weatherford Barn, an aboveground historic property eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The Weatherford Barn is located on Bottemiller Lane, west of Oregon Route (OR) 19 in Gilliam County, Oregon, at approximately latitude 45.547156; longitude 120.170658 within the Shutler Flat U.S. Geographical Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

II. Regulatory Context for Mitigation

Pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 345-022-0090 and SHPO guidance, the certificate holder conducted a historic and cultural resources inventory within 1 mile of the proposed expanded site boundary for Phase 2 of the MWPF. The Weatherford Barn is located within this analysis area and research determined it is eligible for listing in the NRHP. The certificate holder then identified potential impacts to the resource under OAR 345-021-0010(1)(s)(D) and provides this mitigation plan to prevent destruction of the resource in accordance with OAR 345-021-0010(1)(s)(D)(iii).

III. Description of the Aboveground Historic Property

This section provides a description of the Weatherford Barn, the determination of eligibility for inclusion in the NRHP, ownership associated with the Weatherford Barn, and the setting within the vicinity of the Weatherford Barn.

1. Weatherford Barn

The Weatherford Barn is a one-story, rectangular plan, wood-frame building with a front gable roof constructed in 1880. The building is surrounded by agricultural fields. Overall, the building is in poor condition and is no longer in regular use. Two large open bays are located on the north elevation – a double-height central bay and a side-aisle bay on the west side of the north elevation. A large, open bay is centered on the south elevation.

The west side of the roof is clad in nonoriginal corrugated metal, while the east side is covered in shingles, large sections of which are missing or badly deteriorated. The barn’s exterior walls are covered in vertical wood boards. Many of these boards are rotten or missing, particularly on the west and south elevations. In addition, the original barn doors are missing. The building’s interior floors are formed by wood planks on a slightly raised pier foundation.

¹ This plan is incorporated by reference in the site certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility and must be understood in that context. It is not a “stand-alone” document. This plan does not contain all mitigation required of the certificate holder.

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1 As a result of the deteriorated roof and walls, and the missing doors, the building is
2 exposed to the elements. The building leans to the east, and four wood planks have been secured
3 to buttress the side elevation. A wood post and wire fence have been added around the wood
4 buttresses.

5 **2. Determination of Eligibility**

6 An Oregon Inventory of Historic Properties Historic Resource Survey Form was
7 completed for the Weatherford Barn in 1987. The form labels the property as the Weatherford
8 Barn, and lists the owner as Marion T. Weatherford. The Weatherford family was, and remains,
9 an important farming family in the area. However, it is not certain that the barn was originally
10 constructed by the Weatherford family. A 1934 Metsker Map of the area shows that the parcel
11 containing the barn was at that time part of Cannon Ranch, owned by A. M. Cannon. According
12 to the 1934 map, the Weatherford Ranch was located approximately 3 miles southwest, near
13 Olex (Metsker Maps, 1934). However, the parcels surrounding the barn appear to have been
14 owned by members of the Weatherford family, including Herbert R. Weatherford (to the west),
15 Cavy E. Childs (daughter of William W. Weatherford) to the north, and M. F. Weatherford to the
16 southwest. A brief history of the county and the Weatherford family is included below for
17 context.

18 Gilliam County encompasses 1,223 square miles and is bordered by the Columbia River
19 to the north, Wasco and Sherman counties to the west, Morro and Grant counties to the east, and
20 Wheeler County to the south. Originally located within the eastern region of Wasco County, the
21 Legislative Assembly established Gilliam County on February 25, 1885. After the county was
22 established, the town of Arlington, formerly known as Alkali, which had been platted in 1882,
23 was named the county seat (Portland State University and the Oregon Historical Society, 2017).
24 However, the county seat was moved to Condon, Oregon (formerly known as Summit Springs)
25 in 1890.

26 **3. Ownership**

27 Marion T. Weatherford was born on October 9, 1906, near Arlington, Oregon “on his
28 family’s wheat and cattle farm” (Burson, 2015). The farm became known for the Weatherford 16
29 Mule Team, which hauled wagons 26 miles to and from the railroad in Arlington. Between 1922
30 and 1942, Marion T. did not live at the family farm, although he visited regularly and “always
31 kept in touch with current events in this community” (Burson, 2015). In 1942, after the death of
32 his parents, Marion T. “returned to take over the farm with his wife Leona” (Burson, 2015). It
33 was apparently at this time that Marion T. acquired the property on OR 19, known currently as
34 the Marion T. Weatherford Ranch; it is also likely that at this time he acquired the barn, referred
35 to as Weatherford Barn. After Marion T. returned to the community, he became involved in a
36 number of local organizations during the 1940s and 1950s and established himself as an
37 important figure within the community (Burson, 2015; Oregon State University, 2017).

38 Marion T. Weatherford owned the barn on Bottemiller Lane when it was inventoried in
39 1987. It is currently owned by the Robert Athearn Living Trust. The 1987 Historic Resource
40 Survey form identifies the vernacular style barn as in “good” condition and states: “This is the
41 oldest known barn in the county, and has been in continual use as a barn since its construction in
42 1880. It has been excellently maintained” (Startz, 1987). The barn is identified in the Oregon
43 Historic Sites Database as eligible for the NRHP (2017). While the barn is no longer in good
44 condition and does not appear to be regularly used, it still retains important elements of its

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1 integrity, including design, setting, location, feeling, and association. It remains significant as the
2 oldest known barn in Gilliam County. As such, the property remains eligible for listing in the
3 NRHP under Criterion A, for its association with the early agricultural history of the area.

4 **4. Setting**

5 The Weatherford Barn is located in an agricultural field north of Bottemiller Lane and
6 west of OR 19 in Gilliam County, Oregon. OR 19, also known as the John Day Highway,
7 connects Arlington in northern Gilliam County to Condon near the Gilliam County/Wheeler
8 County line to the south. An approximately 3.9-mile segment of the highway crosses the
9 proposed expanded site boundary for Phase 2 of the MWPF and is adjacent to the proposed solar
10 area, battery storage system, and Phase 2 collector substation.

11 This segment of OR 19 is an important vantage point because the highway is an artery for
12 both in-county and inter-county travel. The Phase 2 facilities would be the first features that
13 drivers see at the crest of the hill driving north on OR 19 headed out of Rock Creek Canyon. The
14 landscape in the area consists of a flat plane that slopes up gradually from north to south, gaining
15 approximately 215 feet in elevation over the 3.9 miles from the northern to the southern facility
16 site boundary. The landscape is open, and agricultural in nature, with views extending across flat
17 fields devoted to field crops toward distant low hills. The only developed features consist of the
18 Weatherford Barn and two small clusters of farm residences and farm operation support
19 structures (barns, sheds, and grain storage facilities).

20 The landscape in this area looks like other agricultural areas in Gilliam County and
21 surrounding counties where wind generation installations have already been developed. Existing
22 turbines are located approximately 1.8 miles northwest of the Weatherford Barn.

23 **IV. Description of the Impacts Addressed by the Plan**

24 In a letter dated March 1, 2019, regarding SHPO Case No. 10-0378, SHPO concluded
25 that components of the certificate holder's proposed Phase 2 facilities near the Weatherford Barn
26 would diminish the setting, feeling, and association of Weatherford Barn. In response to SHPO's
27 finding, the certificate holder demonstrates that they will reduce impacts to Weatherford Barn to
28 less than significant by either implementing setbacks described in Section V or by implementing
29 one of the mitigation options described in Section VI.

30 **V. Implementation of Setbacks**

31 The proposed Phase 2 facilities near the Weatherford Barn include the solar array area,
32 facility substation, battery storage system, and transmission lines. The solar array is
33 approximately 1 mile wide and will extend along the west side of OR 19 for 2 miles between
34 Bottemiller Lane and the southern boundary of the facility near Baseline Road. As proposed, the
35 solar array is set back 100 to 150 feet from the highway and will be arranged in orderly rows.
36 The solar collector panels will be relatively low to the ground, with a maximum height of 15
37 feet. The nearest fenced boundary of the solar array is approximately 35 feet west of the shoulder
38 of OR 19 and 300 feet south of the Weatherford Barn. The nearest fenced boundary of the Phase
39 2 collector substation, battery storage system, and operations and maintenance building is
40 approximately 550 feet east of the Weatherford Barn. SHPO determined the proposed Phase 2
41 facilities arrangement would have a significant adverse impact on the Weatherford Barn.

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1 To avoid a significant adverse impact, the certificate holder will continue to consult with
2 the Oregon Department of Energy (Department) and SHPO on the relocation of proposed Phase
3 2 facilities to determine if a location exists that will result in no significant impact to the setting,
4 feeling, and association of the Weatherford Barn. If no feasible facility location exists that avoids
5 these impacts, the certificate holder will implement one of the mitigation actions provided in
6 Section VI.

7 **VI. Mitigation Measures**

8 **1. Mitigation Option 1: Historic Barn Survey**

9 The certificate holder would conduct a reconnaissance-level survey of up to 25 barns in
10 Gilliam County built prior to 1950. This date is selected to focus the study on barns associated
11 with the earlier period of the agricultural industry in the county. This project would include the
12 following tasks.

13 *Research* – Prior to conducting the fieldwork, an architectural historian would review the
14 Oregon Historic Sites Database to obtain background information about barns previously
15 inventoried in Gilliam County. In addition to the review of historical literature, maps, and
16 photos, this research would include communicating with the Gilliam County Historical Museum
17 staff to determine if the museum had recommendations about noteworthy barns in the area. The
18 architectural historian would communicate with SHPO to determine the type of forms on which
19 properties would be recorded.

20 *Fieldwork* – A field investigation would be conducted and would include
21 (1) photographing barns identified from research and (2) photographing noteworthy barns
22 identified in the field. Photographs would be taken from the public right-of-way, unless property
23 owner allowed architectural historian on the property. Though some properties may be located
24 within a complex of historic buildings associated with a farmstead, the inventory would only
25 include the barn. Overview photographs showing the associated buildings as they relate to the
26 setting of the barn would be included.

27 *Reporting* – Architectural historians would prepare a draft and final report including an
28 overview of the agricultural history of Gilliam County, a summary of common barn types and
29 forms found in the county, a description of the study area, methods used, summaries of
30 inventoried properties, and a map showing their locations. The draft report would be reviewed by
31 the Oregon SHPO. Comments would be addressed in a final report. Copies of inventory forms
32 would be submitted to SHPO.

33 **2. Mitigation Option 2: Local Historical Society Exhibit**

34 The certificate holder would partner with a local historical society or other organization
35 to display an exhibit on Gilliam County historic barns. The certificate holder would hire a
36 consultant or museum to prepare a portable exhibit documenting the agricultural history of
37 Gilliam County as it relates to the development of historic barns. The exhibit would provide
38 architectural information about the different types, forms, materials and methods of construction
39 of barns in the county. This project would involve research in local repositories including the
40 Gilliam County Historical Museum and libraries to obtain historical photographs, maps, and
41 other research materials. The exhibit would consist of text, photos, and graphical information
42 mounted on portable display panels allowing it to be moved to different locations for display.
43 The exhibit would initially be installed at the Gilliam County Historical Museum, which is

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1 dedicated to interpreting the agricultural history of the county. SHPO would be afforded the
2 opportunity to review and comment on the display panels and content prior to fabrication.

3 **3. Mitigation Option 3: Contribution to Historical Organization Dedicated to Preserving**
4 **the Agricultural History of Gilliam County**

5 The certificate holder would make a \$25,000 contribution to the Gilliam County
6 Historical Museum to support the construction of a new building being erected to house
7 agricultural artifacts such as tractors and other equipment donated to the museum, which focuses
8 on interpreting the agricultural history of Gilliam County, Oregon. The certificate holder
9 developed this option in consultation with the Gilliam County Historical Museum. SHPO would
10 receive annual reports on the status of mitigation within the duration provided in Section VII.

11 **VII. Duration**

12 Mitigation will be implemented within three (3) years from the start of Phase 2
13 construction. Prior to such time, the certificate holder shall consult with the Department or SHPO
14 to confirm the mitigation option selected.

15 **VIII. Amendment of the Plan**

16 This *Phase 2 Historical Resource Mitigation Plan* may be amended from time to time by
17 agreement of the certificate holder and the Energy Facility Siting Council (Council). SHPO will
18 have the opportunity to review and participate in proposed amendments. Such amendments may
19 be made without amendment of the site certificate. The Council authorizes the Department to
20 agree to amendments to this plan. The Department shall notify the Council of all amendments,
21 and the Council retains the authority to approve, reject, or modify any amendment of this plan
22 agreed to by the Department.

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Attachment S-10
Inadvertent Discovery Plan

Inadvertent Discovery Plan

PLAN AND PROCEDURES FOR THE INADVERTENT DISCOVERY OF CULTURAL RESOURCES AND HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS FOR THE MONTAGUE WIND POWER FACILITY, GILLIAM COUNTY, OREGON

1.0 Introduction

Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC (Montague) proposes to construct the Montague Wind Power Facility (Montague Facility) in Gilliam County, Oregon. This Inadvertent Discovery Plan outlines procedures to follow, in accordance with state and federal laws, if cultural resources or human remains are discovered during construction.

2.0 Recognizing Cultural Resources

A cultural resource is an item of historical, traditional, or cultural importance. The item could be prehistoric or historic. Examples are as follows:

- A multispecies accumulation of shell (shell-midden) with associated bone, stone, antler, or wood artifacts, burned rocks, or charcoal
- Bones that appear to be human or animal bones associated with a shell-midden (i.e., with associated artifacts or cooking features)
- An area of charcoal or very dark, stained soil with associated artifacts
- Artifacts made of chipped or ground stone (i.e., an arrowhead, adze, or metate) or an accumulation (more than one) of cryptocrystalline stone flakes (lithic debitage)
- Items made of botanical materials
- Clusters of tin cans or bottles, agricultural, or military equipment that appears to be older than 50 years

3.0 Onsite Responsibilities

STEP 1: STOP WORK IMMEDIATELY. If the contractor or subcontractor believes that he or she has uncovered any cultural resource during construction of the project, all work adjacent to the discovery must stop. The discovery location should not be left unsecured at any time.

STEP 2: NOTIFY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT IMMEDIATELY. Contact the construction project manager or cultural resources specialist for the Montague Facility, as listed below.

Construction Project Manager

To be determined.

Cultural Resources Specialist

If the construction project manager cannot be reached, contact one of the designated Cultural Resources Specialists:

David Sheldon

CH2M

Cell: (360) 219-6953

david.sheldon@Jacobs.com

Matt Steinkamp
CH2M
Cell: (503) 358-9499
matt.steinkamp@jacobs.com

STEP 3: NOTIFY THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. The Montague Facility construction project manager or cultural resources specialist will contact the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) immediately.

Note: If human remains are encountered, treat them with dignity and respect at all times. Cover the remains with a tarp or other materials (not soil or rocks) for temporary protection in place and to shield them from being photographed. Do not call 911 or speak with the media.

STEP 4: PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATION AND DOCUMENTATION. The Montague Facility construction project manager will participate in consultations with Oregon SHPO and affiliated Tribes. After consultation, the construction project manager will complete a written plan of action describing the disposition of cultural resources pursuant to 43 *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 10 and will execute his or her prescribed duties within that plan of action.

4.0 Further Contacts and Consultations

Construction Project Manager

The Montague Facility construction project manager's responsibilities as follows:

- Secure the Site: The construction project manager is responsible for taking appropriate steps to protect and secure the discovery site. All work will stop in an area adequate to provide for the total security, protection, and integrity of the resource. Vehicles, equipment, and unauthorized personnel will not be permitted to traverse the discovery site. Work in the immediate area will not resume until treatment of the discovery has been completed following provisions for treating archaeological/cultural material in consultation with the affiliated Tribe(s).
- Direct Construction Elsewhere Onsite: The construction project manager will direct construction to resume away from cultural resources where appropriate and in communication with the affiliated Tribe(s).
- Contact Project Cultural Resources Specialist: If the cultural resources specialist has not yet been reached in earlier attempts, the construction project manager will do so.

Cultural Resources Specialist

The cultural resources specialist's responsibilities are as follows:

- Notify Tribes: If not already notified, the cultural resources specialist will notify the Tribe(s) of the discovery.
- Identify Find: The construction project manager will consult with the Tribes and will ensure that a qualified individual examines the find to determine if it is a cultural resource, as follows:
 - If it is determined to not be a cultural resource, work may proceed with no further delay.
 - If it is determined to be a cultural resource, the cultural resources specialist will send a certified letter to the Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, notifying them that a cultural resource has been discovered and requesting further consultation.
 - If the find may be human remains or funerary objects, the cultural resources specialist will follow the procedures described in Section 5.0.

- Notify State Agencies: The construction project manager will contact Oregon SHPO.
- Formulate Plan: The construction project manager, affiliated Tribes, and Oregon SHPO will consult to determine a plan for disposition of the cultural resources.

Any required excavation or removal of cultural resources will be carried out under the requirements of 43 CFR Part 10.3 and 16 *United States Code* 470 aa, and will require a permit from the Oregon SHPO. The activity that resulted in the inadvertent discovery may resume thirty (30) days after certification of receipt of notification.

Oregon Historic Preservation Office

State Archaeologist
Dennis Griffin, Ph.D.
e-mail: Dennis.Griffin@oregon.gov
(503) 986-0674

-or-

Assistant State Archaeologist
John Pouley
E-mail: john.pouley@oregon.gov
(503) 986-0675

Tribes

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon
Robert Brunoe, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
THPO@ctwsbnr.org
PO Box 460
Warm Springs, Oregon 97761
(541) 553-3555

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Teara Farrow Ferman, Cultural Resources
tearafarrowferman@ctuir.com
46411 Timine Way
Pendleton, OR 97801
(541) 429-7230

5.0 Special Procedures for the Discovery of Human Skeletal Material

Any human skeletal remains will at all times be treated with the utmost dignity and respect. The attached document titled *Tribal Position Paper on the Treatment of Human Remains* (Government to Government Cultural Resources Cluster Group, September 2006) describes the appropriate protocol on the treatment of Native American human remains.

STEP 1: STOP WORK. In the event that human remains are discovered, stop all work in the area and secure the site.

STEP 2: NOTIFY APPROPRIATE PARTIES. Notify the construction project manager, law enforcement, and the coroner, immediately. The coroner (with the assistance of law enforcement personnel) will determine if the remains are human and whether the discovery site constitutes a crime scene, and will notify Oregon SHPO and the Tribes.

- Medical Examiner, Gilliam County
To be determined
- Gilliam County Sheriff's Department
221 S. Oregon Street
Condon, Oregon 97823
(541) 384-2851

STEP 3: PROTECT THE REMAINS. There shall be no photography or drawings and sketches made of the human remains or funerary objects found with the human remains without written permission signed by the affiliated Tribes. Cover the remains with a tarp or other materials (not soil or rocks) for temporary protection in place and to shield them from being photographed. Remains should not be removed from the site prior to identifying the remains as Native American or not. If the remains are determined to be Native American, final disposition will be decided through consultation with the affiliated Tribes, Oregon SHPO, and Montague.

STEP 4: CONSULTATION. If the coroner determines the remains are nonforensic, and if it is determined that the remains constitute a cultural resource, the construction project manager or appointed representative will participate in consultation with the affiliated Tribes and Oregon SHPO. The construction project manager or appointed representative will complete a written plan of action describing the disposition of cultural resources pursuant to 43 CFR Part 10 and will execute its prescribed duties within that plan of action. If the remains are determined to be Native American, final disposition will be decided through consultation with the affiliated Tribes, Oregon SHPO, and Montague. If the medical examiner is not able to make a determination of Native American, a qualified forensic anthropologist from the State, Tribe, or contracted archaeological firm will need to be consulted for final determination.

6.0 Proceeding with Construction

Project construction outside the discovery location may continue while documentation and assessment of the cultural resources proceed. The construction project manager and a qualified archaeologist or Tribal representative must determine the boundaries of the discovery location. Construction may continue at the discovery location only after the process outlined in this plan is followed and the Oregon SHPO (and the federal agencies, if any) determines that compliance with state and federal laws is complete.

Attachment
Tribal Position Paper on the Treatment
of Human Remains

Treatment of Native American Human Remains Discovered Inadvertently or Through Criminal Investigations on Private and Non-Federal Public Lands in Oregon

Native American burial sites are not simply artifacts of the tribe's cultural past, but are considered sacred and represent a continuing connection with their ancestors. Native American ancestral remains, funerary objects, sacred objects and objects of cultural patrimony associated with Oregon Tribes are protected under state law, including criminal penalties (ORS 97.740-.994 and 358.905-.961). The laws recognize and codify the Tribes' rights in the decision-making process regarding ancestral remains and associated objects. Therefore both the discovered ancestral remains and their associated objects should be treated in a sensitive and respectful manner by all parties involved.

Identification of Human Remains

- Oregon laws (ORS 146.090 & .095) outline the types of deaths that require investigation and the accompanying responsibilities for that investigation. The law enforcement official, district medical examiner, and the district attorney for the county where the death occurs are responsible for deaths requiring investigation. Deaths that require investigation include those *occurring under suspicious or unknown circumstances*.
- If human remains that are inadvertently discovered or discovered through criminal investigations **are not clearly modern**, then there is high probability that the remains are Native American and therefore ORS 97.745(4) applies, which requires immediate notification with State Police, State Historic Preservation Office, Commission on Indian Services, and all appropriate Native American Tribes. To determine who the "appropriate Native American Tribe" the responsible parties should contact the Legislative Commission on Indian Services (CIS). To determine whether the human remains are Native American the responsible parties should contact the appropriate Native American Tribes at the initial discovery. It should be noted that there may be more than one appropriate Native American Tribe to be contacted.
- If the human remains are possibly Native American then the area should be secured from further disturbance. The human remains and associated objects **should not be disturbed, manipulated, or transported from the original location until a plan is developed in consultation with the above named parties**. These actions will help ensure compliance with Oregon state law that prohibits any person willfully removing human remains and/or objects of cultural significance from its original location (ORS 97.745).
- All parties involved and the appropriate Native American Tribes shall implement a culturally sensitive plan for reburial.

Notification

- State law [ORS 97.745 (4)] requires that any discovered human remains suspected to be Native American shall be reported to-
 1. State Police (current contact Sgt. Chris Allori, Department of State Police, office phone 503-731-4717, cell 503-708-6461, or Dispatch 503-731-3030)
 2. State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)

- Primary contact= Dennis Griffin, State Archaeologist, office phone 503-986-0674, cell phone 503-881-5038
 - Secondary contact= John Pouley, Asst. State Archaeologist, office phone 503-986-0675, cell phone 503-480-9164.
3. Commission on Indian Services (CIS)
 - Current contact= Karen Quigley, Director, office phone 503-986-1067. Karen will provide the list of appropriate Native American Tribes.
 4. All appropriate Native American Tribes provided by CIS.
 - Burns Paiute Tribe- Diane Teeman 541-417-1986
 - Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw- Stacy Scott 541-888-9577 X7513
 - Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde- Briece Edwards 503-879-2084
 - Confederated Tribes of Siletz- Robert Kentta 541-444-2532
 - Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation- Teara Farrow 541-276-3629, secondary contact; Catherine Dickson 541-429-7231
 - Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs- Kathleen Sloan 541-553-3464
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T-1 Recreational Facilities and Opportunities

T.1 INTRODUCTION

The Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC; Council) previously approved construction of the 404-megawatt (MW) Montague Wind Power Facility (Facility)¹ and found that the Facility complies with the Recreation standard required in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 345-022-0100. Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC (Montague) is constructing the Facility in phases. Phase 1 consists of up to 81 wind turbines generating 202 MW of power within the approved site boundary. Montague has already begun construction of Phase 1 under the conditions of the existing Site Certificate. Phase 2 consists of an expanded site boundary, modification of turbine types and construction schedule, and addition of a solar array and battery storage. The analysis in this exhibit focuses on Phase 2 and the three design scenarios described in *Request for Amendment No. 4 Project Description and OAR Division 27 Compliance* (referred to herein as RFA 4).

T.2 SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS RESULTS

The Council previously found in the Final Order on the Application, Final Order on Amendment 1, Final Order on Amendment 2, and Final Order on Amendment 3 that based on compliance with existing Site Certificate conditions, the Facility will not result in significant adverse impacts to any important recreational opportunities in the analysis area. The evidence provided in this analysis conducted under RFA 4 demonstrates that expanding the site boundary, modifying turbine types and the construction schedule, and adding a solar array and battery storage will not result in significant adverse impacts to recreational opportunities for the following reasons:

- **Expansion of Site Boundary:** Expansion of the site boundary does not occur within any county- or state-designated recreation lands or any designated recreational facilities. Turbines proposed as part of Phase 2 are located farther from the Oregon National Historic Trail (ONHT) Fourmile Canyon interpretive site than turbines already allowed under the approved Site Certificate. Relocation of Phase 2 turbines into approved and proposed expanded areas of the Facility will not cause significant adverse noise, traffic, or visual impacts to important recreational opportunities.
- **Modification of Turbine Type:** The design, construction, and operation of the Facility, using the larger turbine proposed in RFA 4, will not result in significant adverse impacts to important recreational opportunities. Use of larger turbines relocated under RFA 4 could result in greater turbine visibility from important recreational opportunities within the 5-mile analysis area; however, because fewer turbines will be installed, potential impacts will be similar to or less than impacts from the approved Facility. Views from the four newly identified important recreational opportunities listed in Section T.5.2 toward the modified turbines would be limited, range in distance from approximately 3 to 5 miles, and will therefore be diminished. Phase 2 will not result in adverse visual impacts to important recreational opportunities during construction or operation.
- **Modification of Construction Schedule:** Four newly identified important recreational opportunities not previously considered by EFSC in the Second Amended Sited Certificate² are located within the proposed expanded RFA 4 analysis area (see Section T.5.2). This analysis demonstrates that relocation of turbines into the proposed expanded site boundary will not have a significant adverse impact on these newly identified important recreational

¹ EFSC. 2017a. *Third Amended Site Certificate for Montague Wind Power Facility*. July 11.

² EFSC. 2015. *Second Amended Site Certificate for Montague Wind Power Facility*. December 4.

opportunities or the previously identified important recreational opportunities. Montague is unaware of proposals that would add important recreational opportunities to the analysis area addressed in this exhibit. Accordingly, the change in construction schedule proposed for phased development of RFA 4 does not affect analysis of identified important recreational opportunities.

- **Addition of Solar Array and Battery Storage:** Because their visual profile is low, neither the solar array nor battery storage will be visible from any of the important recreational facilities within the analysis area. In addition, together with the other Phase 2 components, they will not adversely affect noise, traffic, or visual impacts to important recreational opportunities.

T.3 CONDITION COMPLIANCE

The Third Amended Site Certificate imposes four conditions (73, 102, 104, and 105) designed to reduce or avoid potential impacts to recreational areas. The conditions address traffic management, Facility visual impact reduction, exterior nighttime lighting, and distance from the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site. The modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not affect Montague's ability to comply with the existing Site Certificate conditions and no new conditions are needed to manage potential impacts on recreational areas and opportunities.

T.4 EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT FINDINGS

The Council has applied the requirements of OAR 345-022-0100(1) as conditions to Montague's Site Certificate. Therefore, this exhibit is generally organized in accordance with OAR 345-021-0010(1)(t) and provides evidence needed to support a finding by the Council as required by OAR 345-022-0100, which provides the following:

(1) Except for facilities described in section (2), to issue a site certificate, the Council must find that the design, construction and operation of a facility, taking into account mitigation, are not likely to result in a significant adverse impact to important recreational opportunities in the analysis area as described in the project order. The Council shall consider the following factors in judging the importance of a recreational opportunity:

- (a) Any special designation or management of the location;*
- (b) The degree of demand;*
- (c) Outstanding or unusual qualities;*
- (d) Availability or rareness;*
- (e) Irreplaceability or irretrievability of the opportunity.*

T.5 RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ANALYSIS AREA

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(t) *Information about the impacts the proposed facility would have on important recreational opportunities in the analysis area, providing evidence to support a finding by the Council as required by OAR 345-022-0100, including:*

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(t)(A) *A description of the recreational opportunities in the analysis area that includes information on the factors listed in OAR 345-022-0100(1) as a basis for identifying important recreational opportunities.*

Response: The analysis area for impacts on recreational opportunities includes the Facility site boundary and the area within 5 miles of the Facility site boundary. The proposed site boundary expansion results in an expansion of the analysis area from the area previously considered by the Council.

The recreational opportunities within the 5-mile analysis area are listed in Table T-1, shown on Figure T-1, and discussed in the following subsections. The general types of recreational activities in the analysis area are consistent with those identified by the Council in the Final Order on the Application.³ Recreational activities in the analysis area include camping, hiking, sightseeing, bicycling, hunting, wind and kite surfing, swimming, boating, fishing, birding, wildlife observation, nature photography, sightseeing, upland bird and big game hunting, and off-highway vehicle (OHV) use. As previously noted by the Council, similar opportunities for each of these activities are available on public and private lands outside the analysis area.

Specific types of recreational opportunities previously identified within the approved site boundary include various city and state parks, a golf course, the ONHT, and the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail (LCNHT). Additional recreational opportunities that have been identified within the proposed expanded site boundary and 5-mile analysis area include a combination of various waterbodies, parks, wildlife refuges, scenic byways, and Bureau of Land Management (BLM)-administered lands.

Consistent with previous Council findings,⁴ no county- or state-designated recreation lands or recreational facilities are located within the Facility site boundary. The only designated recreational opportunity within the Facility site boundary is the federally-designated ONHT, portions of which are located within the northern area of the Facility site boundary. This trail is within the approved site boundary and has previously been considered by the Council.⁵

To determine if a recreational opportunity within the analysis area is important, Montague conducted an assessment based on available information specific to each of the five factors listed in OAR 345-022-0100(1). Because criteria to evaluate these factors are not defined in OAR 345-022-0100(1) or under the standard for OAR 345-021-0010(1)(t)(1)(a), Montague uses Table T-1 as a qualitative assessment tool to balance available information specific to each factor and derive conclusions based on proxy criteria for considering the relative importance of a recreational opportunity. For example, the degree of demand for a recreational opportunity is one factor in determining importance [OAR 345-022-0100(1)(b)]. Montague assigned qualitative proxy measures of demand according to a rating of High, Moderate, or Low for each recreational opportunity. In most cases, attendance records are not available to determine a scale for demand. Therefore, recreational opportunities such as Rock Creek, that have no attendance or visitor use records, no designated point of public access, and/or no qualitative observations of use, are considered to have a “Low” degree of demand as reflected in Table T-1. The Rock Creek Day Use Area is an unimproved public area and does not have a record of use, but is in an area managed by the Prineville District BLM, offers a recognized point of access for river recreation, and could thus be considered to have a “Moderate” degree of demand, as shown in Table T-1. Alternatively, Cottonwood Canyon State Park is the largest state park in

³ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 75. September 10.

⁴ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 75. September 10.

⁵ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 76-77. September 10.

Oregon and has approximately 31,250 recorded visitors annually, which accounts for a “High” degree of demand in Table T-1.

Similarly, rating the irreplaceability or irretrievability of a recreational opportunity is another factor in determining importance [OAR 345-022-0100(1)(e)]. Ratings of Irreplaceable, Relatively Irreplaceable, and Replaceable are used to address this factor based on the ability to replace an opportunity. In general, opportunities based on inherent natural resource characteristics or historical significance such as the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site, that cannot feasibly be recreated in the same place or at another reasonably nearby location, are considered “Irreplaceable.” In contrast, opportunities such as typical campgrounds, and areas that offer potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing and could feasibly be replaced or relocated, are considered “Replaceable.”

A balanced consideration of proxy criteria was used to evaluate each of the five factors under OAR 345-022-0100(1) and provide an overall assessment of importance for each recreational opportunity. Recreational opportunities that do not meet the criteria of important are described under Section T.5.1, whereas recreational opportunities that do meet the criteria of important are described under Section T.5.2.

T.5.1 Identified Recreational Opportunities that Do Not Meet the Criteria of Important

The Council previously considered the following recreational facilities and opportunities and found them to be “not important” as defined in OAR 345-022-0100: John Day Hilderbrand State Park, Arlington State Park, Alkali Park, City Park, Earl Snell Memorial Park, China Creek Golf Course, Roosevelt Park, ONHT (with the exception of the ONHT McDonald and John Day Crossing interpretive site and the Fourmile Canyon interpretive site addressed in Section T.5.2.4), and the LCNHT.

Based on the expansion of the site boundary and a review of more recent site certificates for nearby facilities, the following additional recreational areas were identified for consideration in this analysis: Rock Creek, Willow Creek, the Rock Creek Day Use Area, and other BLM-administered lands. Although the Port of Arlington Park was identified in the 2010 Final Order,⁶ it is revisited in this exhibit because its management plan has been updated since 2010. The Horn Butte Wildlife Area was previously considered for potential impacts to protected areas⁷ and scenic resources,⁸ but was not separately considered for recreational impacts. Because its management plan has been updated also, it is addressed in this exhibit.

With the exception of the ONHT, the recreational opportunities outlined below are not located within the approved or proposed expanded site boundaries and, in many cases, only a portion of the opportunity occurs within the 5-mile analysis area.

⁶ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 75. September 10.

⁷ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 62-65. September 10.

⁸ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 71. September 10.

Table T-1. Inventory of Recreational Resources in the Analysis Area

Recreational Opportunity	Distance from Facility Site Boundary (miles)	Importance Factors					Considered Important per OAR 345-022-0100?
		Special Designation/ Management	Degree of Demand	Outstanding/ Unusual Quality	Availability/ Rareness	Irreplaceability/ Irretrievability	
Waterbodies							
John Day River	5	Managed by the Prineville District BLM as both a National Wild and Scenic River and an Oregon Scenic Waterway	High	Opportunity for unimpeded navigation by boat, swimming, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing, camping, hunting, fishing, picnic use	Recreational opportunities are somewhat common in the region	Replaceable	Yes
Rock Creek	<1	No designation or recreation management	Low	Boating access to John Day River, fishing, swimming, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing, picnic use	Recreational opportunities are common in the region	Replaceable	No
Willow Creek	3	No designation or recreation management	Low	Fishing, swimming, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing	Recreational opportunities are common in the region	Replaceable	No
Park Facilities, Recreation Sites, and Golf Course							
Rock Creek Day Use Area	5	No designation, area managed by Prineville District BLM	Moderate	Boating access to John Day River, fishing, swimming, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing, picnic use	Recreational opportunities are common in the region	Replaceable	No
John Day Hilderbrand State Park	5	State park managed by OPRD	Low	Accessible from the John Day River by boat only, swimming, camping, fishing, hiking, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing	Recreational opportunities are common in the region	Replaceable	No
Cottonwood Canyon State Park	5	State park managed by OPRD	High	Hiking, biking, fishing, hunting, horseback riding, boating access to John Day River, camping, picnic use, cross-country skiing, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing	Some recreational opportunities are relatively rare in the region	Relatively Irreplaceable	Yes

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Port of Arlington Park and Marina	3	Marina and RV Park managed by the Port of Arlington	High	Boating access to the Columbia River, boat docking, fishing, swimming, camping, kite and windsurfing, picnic use, playground, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing	Recreational opportunities are common in the region	Replaceable	No
Earl Snell Memorial Park	3	City park managed by the City of Arlington	Moderate	Swimming, playground, sports courts, regionally significant historical features, picnic use, nonmotorized boat access to the Columbia River, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing	Recreational opportunities are common in the region	Replaceable	No
Alkali Park	3	City park managed by the City of Arlington	Low	Potential picnic use	Recreational opportunities are common in the region	Replaceable	No
City Park	3	City park managed by the City of Arlington	Low	Limited playground, potential picnic use	Recreational opportunities are common in the region	Replaceable	No
China Creek Golf Course	3	Municipal golf course managed by the City of Arlington	Low	Nine-hole golf course, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing	Recreational opportunity is common in the region	Replaceable	No
Arlington State Park	3	State park managed by OPRD	Low	Potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing, hiking, fishing	Recreational opportunities are common in the region	Replaceable	No
Roosevelt Park ^a	4	Recreation area owned and operated by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Moderate	Boating access to the Columbia River, fishing, swimming, camping, kite and windsurfing, picnic use, playground, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing	Recreational opportunities are common in the region	Replaceable	No

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Wildlife Areas							
Horn Butte Wildlife Area	0-5	Area of Critical Environmental Concern managed by BLM	Low	Off-highway vehicle use, access to the Oregon National Historic Trail, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing	Some recreational opportunities are common in the region	Replaceable	No
John Day Wildlife Refuge	4	Wildlife refuge managed by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife	High	Deer and upland game bird hunting on public lands, fishing, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing	Some recreational opportunities are rare in the region	Relatively Irreplaceable	Yes
Trails, Interpretive Sites, and Monuments							
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail (LCNHT)	4	National historic trail managed by National Park Service	Low	Interpretive sites and monuments along the trail, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing	Recreational opportunities are common in the region	Replaceable	No
Oregon National Historic Trail (ONHT)	Within Facility site boundary and analysis area	National historic trail managed by National Park Service	Low	Interpretive sites and monuments along the trail, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing	Recreational opportunities are rare in the region	Intact segments not accessible to public; replaceable	No
ONHT McDonald and John Day Crossing Interpretive Site	5	ONHT interpretive site located on BLM-administered land	Low	Public viewing of ONHT at the McDonald Ford on the John Day River and interpretation of the trail's historical significance	Recreational opportunities are rare in the region	Irreplaceable	Yes
ONHT Fourmile Canyon Interpretive Site	<1	ONHT interpretive site located on BLM-administered land	Low	Public viewing of intact remnants of the ONHT and display depicting emigrant life, interpretation of historical significance; hiking, potential wildlife viewing, and sightseeing	Recreational opportunities are rare in the region	Irreplaceable	Yes

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ONHT Historical Markers (Oregon Highway 19 [OR 19] and Oregon Highway 74 [OR 74])	<1 and 1	ONHT interpretive sites located within OR 19 and OR 74 rights-of-way	Low	Interpretation of historical significance of the ONHT	Recreational opportunities are common in the region	Replaceable	No
Other Recreational Opportunities							
Blue Mountain Scenic Byway	3	Oregon State Scenic Byway managed by Oregon Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration	Moderate	Varied scenery including historic sites and many recreational opportunities	Recreational opportunities are somewhat rare in the region	Relatively Irreplaceable	Yes
Lewis and Clark Trail Scenic Byway ^a	5	State Scenic and Recreational Highway designation managed by Washington State Department of Transportation	Low	Varied scenery including historic sites and many recreational opportunities along byway; no unique or rare opportunities within analysis area	Recreational opportunities are somewhat rare in the region	Relatively Irreplaceable	No
BLM-administered lands	0-5	Public lands managed by BLM	Moderate	Hunting, hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, camping, off-highway vehicle use, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing	Recreational opportunities are relatively common in the region	Replaceable	No

^a Recreational opportunity located in Washington state.

T.5.1.1 Waterbodies

Rock Creek

Rock Creek was not previously evaluated by the Council. The creek is an 82-mile tributary of the John Day River. There are few public access points along the roughly 25-mile stretch of the creek within the analysis area. The recreational qualities associated with this portion of Rock Creek are fishing, swimming, potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing, picnic use, and, in the lowest reach, boating access to John Day River at the Rock Creek Day Use Area (see Section T.5.1.2). Rock Creek has no special designation or management plan, no attendance or visitor use records, no designated point of access, and no qualitative observations of use. The demand for recreational opportunities along Rock Creek is low, relatively common, and replaceable elsewhere in the region. Therefore, this recreational opportunity does not meet the criteria to be considered “important” under the standard.

Willow Creek

Willow Creek was not previously evaluated by the Council. The creek is a 79-mile tributary to the Columbia River. The northern portion of the creek runs through the Willow Creek Wildlife Area; this wildlife area is located 1 mile or more outside of the Montague recreational resources analysis area.⁹ Roughly 18 miles of the southern portion of the creek are located within the analysis area. A few public access points are present within this portion of the creek. The recreational qualities associated with this portion of Willow Creek are fishing, swimming, and potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing. Willow Creek has no special designation or management plan assigned to any portion of the creek that occurs within the analysis area. The demand for recreational opportunities along Willow Creek is low, common, and replaceable elsewhere in the region. Therefore, this recreational opportunity does not meet the criteria to be considered “important” under the standard.

T.5.1.2 Park Facilities, Recreation Sites, and Golf Course

Rock Creek Day Use Area

The Rock Creek Day Use Area was not previously evaluated by the Council. This recreational opportunity is an unimproved public area on the east side of the John Day River near the ONHT McDonald Crossing and its confluence with Rock Creek. The area has no special designation and is managed by the Prineville District BLM in an unimproved public area that does not have a record of use. Recreational qualities associated with the Rock Creek Day Use Area include fishing, swimming, picnic use, boating access to the John Day River, and potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing. The degree of demand for recreational opportunities offered at the day use area is moderate, common, and replaceable elsewhere in the region. Therefore, the Rock Creek Day Use Area does not meet the criteria to be considered “important” under the standard.

⁹ Regardless of the Willow Creek Wildlife Area’s location outside of the analysis area, the Council previously found that this wildlife area is not an important recreational resource (EFSC, 2008, p. 77).

Port of Arlington Park and Marina

The Port of Arlington Park and Marina was previously evaluated by the Council and found to be not important.¹⁰ However, since then, plans that apply to this site have been updated. The park is managed by the Port of Arlington under the 2013 Strategic Plan.¹¹ The values for which the park is managed have not changed with the update of this plan. The recreational opportunities available in the area are the same as previously considered. Therefore, the park still does not meet the criteria of an important recreational facility or opportunity.

John Day Hilderbrand State Park

The John Day Hilderbrand State Park is an undeveloped property along the John Day River Scenic Waterway. It is open to the public, but only accessible by the river as the park is otherwise landlocked by private property. There is no management plan for this park. The park's recreational opportunities include boating access and potential sightseeing. The recreational opportunities available in the area are the same as previously considered. Therefore, the park still does not meet the criteria of an important recreational facility or opportunity.

T.5.1.3 Wildlife Areas

Horn Butte Wildlife Area

Horn Butte was previously evaluated by the Council for potential impacts to protected areas and scenic resources and found not to be adversely impacted.¹² Horn Butte is designated and managed as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern by BLM. Although this area is now managed under the *John Day Basin Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan*,¹³ the values for which it is managed have not changed with the update of this plan. The degree of demand for recreational opportunities offered at the Horn Butte Wildlife Area is low, common, and replaceable elsewhere in the region. It does not meet the criteria to be considered as “important” under the standard.

T.5.1.4 Trails, Interpretive Sites, and Monuments

Oregon National Historic Trail

The Facility site boundary and the 5-mile analysis area include sites and segments of the ONHT, which received federal designation as a “historic trail” under the National Trails System Act in 1978. The purpose of the historic trail designation on federal lands is to identify, preserve, and interpret sites, the route, and history of the Oregon Trail. The ONHT was never a clearly defined trail, and portions of the route have been obliterated by agriculture, modern roadways, and other modern developments along most of its approximate route. The approximate east-west route of the ONHT intersects the Facility site boundary in the northeastern portion of the analysis area on Fourmile Road approximately 0.25 mile north of the public Fourmile Canyon interpretive site, and exits the Facility site boundary near Blalock Canyon Road, as shown on

¹⁰ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 75. September 10.

¹¹ Port of Arlington. 2013. *Port of Arlington – Gilliam County Strategic Plan 2012-2017*. Prepared by the Port of Arlington. Updated April 2013.

¹² EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 66 and 71. September 10.

¹³ BLM. 2015. *John Day Basin Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan*. BLM Prineville District. April.

Figure T-1. This segment of the ONHT was previously considered by the Council and determined not to provide an important recreational opportunity.¹⁴ These remnants are on private land and continue to be inaccessible by the public for recreation. Therefore, the Council may rely on its prior finding that these segments of the ONHT that are within the Facility site boundary do not provide an important recreational opportunity.

Outside of the Facility site boundary but within the 5-mile analysis area, specific sites and segments of the ONHT are considered irreplaceable and important. These sites are the ONHT McDonald and John Day Crossing interpretive site and the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site, discussed under Section T.5.2.4.

Oregon National Historic Trail Historical Markers

ONHT Historical Markers that occur within the analysis area were previously evaluated in the Final Order on the Application.¹⁵ An ONHT Historical Marker is located on Oregon Highway 19 (OR 19) approximately 6 miles south of Arlington and just west of the Facility's approved micro-siting corridor. This monument marks the approximate alignment of the ONHT and is located within OR 19 public right-of-way, but otherwise offers no additional recreational opportunities. In addition, a small interpretive marker exists within Oregon Highway 74 (OR 74) public right-of-way approximately 1 mile north of Cecil, Oregon, and roughly 2 miles east of the Facility's proposed expanded micro-siting corridor. No remnants of the ONHT are visible at either location. Demand for these opportunities is low and recreational qualities offered by the monuments are limited to interpretation of the historical significance of the ONHT. There has been no change to the characteristics or demand for these opportunities since the Council previously considered them. Therefore, the Council may rely on its prior findings that these monuments do not provide important recreational opportunities.

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail

The LCNHT is located along Washington State Route 14 and Interstate 84 (I-84) in Oregon. The LCNHT can be viewed from the roadway or by boating the route along the Columbia River. It offers recreational qualities, including interpretive sites and monuments along the trail, and potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing. The demand for this recreational opportunity is low, and the recreational qualities for the part of the trail within the analysis area are common and can be found elsewhere in the region. Therefore, the Council may rely on its prior findings to conclude that the LCNHT does not meet the criteria to be considered "important" under the standard.¹⁶

T.5.1.5 Other Recreational Opportunities

Bureau of Land Management-Administered Lands

BLM-administered lands are scattered within the 5-mile analysis area in Oregon and Washington State. BLM lands aside from those specifically designated (e.g., Fourmile Canyon interpretive site, ONHT McDonald and John Day Crossing interpretive site) were not previously evaluated by the Council as recreational opportunities for this Facility, although they were evaluated for

¹⁴ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 76. September 10.

¹⁵ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 76. September 10.

¹⁶ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 76. September 10.

potential scenic resource impacts. Demand for this opportunity is moderate, but use may be limited due to their size, and access depends on landscape position (i.e., landlocked by private property). Recreational qualities include hiking, hunting, bicycling, horseback riding, camping, OHV use, and potential wildlife viewing and sightseeing. These recreational qualities are relatively common and replaceable within the region. Therefore, these public lands do not meet the criteria of “important” under the standard.

Lewis and Clark Trail Scenic Byway (Washington)

The Lewis and Clark Trail Scenic Byway (located in Klickitat County, Washington) was not previously evaluated by the Council as a recreational opportunity. Approximately 19 miles of the byway cross through the analysis area along Washington State Route 14, north of the Columbia River. The state scenic byway is managed by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) under the *Washington State Scenic and Recreational Highways Strategic Plan*.¹⁷ Sites of interest and recreational opportunities are present along the route, including Roosevelt Park. The portion of the route located within the analysis area has no unique or rare qualities and the demand for this opportunity is low. The Council previously found that the qualities offered by Roosevelt Park to be common and replaceable.¹⁸ For these reasons, the portions of the Lewis and Clark Trail Scenic Byway do not meet the criteria to be considered “important” under the standard.

T.5.2 Recreational Opportunities that Meet the Criteria of Important

The Council previously considered the following recreational facilities and opportunities associated with the ONHT and found them to meet the criteria of “important,” as defined in OAR 345-022-0100: McDonald Crossing (also known as the John Day River Crossing) interpretive site¹⁹ and Fourmile Canyon interpretive site.²⁰

As a result of the expanded Facility site boundary, the following recreational facilities and opportunities that may meet the criteria of important have been identified within the analysis area: John Day River; Cottonwood Canyon State Park; John Day Wildlife Refuge; and Blue Mountain Scenic Byway.

T.5.2.1 Waterbodies

John Day River

Recreational opportunities associated with the John Day River were not previously considered by the Council, with the exception of the John Day (Hilderbrand) State Park (see Section T.5.1.2). A 6-mile segment of the 281-mile long river is located within the analysis area. Recreational opportunities associated with the John Day River include boating, floating, riverside camping, picnic use, wildlife viewing, hunting, and fishing for bass, steelhead, and trout. The John Day River meets the criteria set forth in OAR 345-022-0100 as important due to the unique designations, varied recreational qualities offered by the river, and high degree of demand.

¹⁷ WSDOT. 2010. *Washington State Scenic and Recreational Highways Strategic Plan*. Highways and Local Planning Division. March.

¹⁸ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 75. September 10.

¹⁹ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 76. September 10.

²⁰ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 77. September 10.

The lower John Day River mainstem from Tumwater Falls upstream to Service Creek is designated as Wild and Scenic and classified as a “Recreational River Area” under the National Wild and Scenic River Act. In addition, the John Day River mainstem from Tumwater Falls upstream to Parrish Creek is designated as an Oregon Scenic Waterway. The program is administered by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD). Exhibit L provides further discussion on the John Day River designations. Large portions of the lower John Day River corridor are managed by the Prineville District BLM. BLM’s management of the river corridor is guided by the 2015 *John Day Basin Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan*.²¹

T.5.2.2 Park Facilities, Recreation Sites, and Golf Course

Cottonwood Canyon State Park

Cottonwood Canyon State Park was established in 2011. It was previously considered by the Council as a protected area²², but not included in the evaluation for recreational resources. The park is managed by the OPRD under the *Cottonwood Canyon State Park Comprehensive Plan*.²³ Cottonwood Canyon State Park is located off Oregon Highway 206 between the cities of Condon and Wasco. The park encompasses 8,000 acres on the Lower John Day River, making it the largest state park in Oregon; approximately 12.5 acres of the park are located within the analysis area. Recreational opportunities associated with the park include hiking, camping, boating the John Day River (Section T.5.2.1), horseback riding, fishing, and hunting. Because the park has a special designation and is not common or replaceable, it is considered an “important recreational opportunity.”

T.5.2.3 Wildlife Areas

John Day Wildlife Refuge

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife manages the John Day Wildlife Refuge located along the lower mainstem of the John Day River, from the Columbia River about 84 miles to Thirtymile Creek. The refuge is located approximately 4 miles west of the Facility site boundary and includes a 0.25-mile corridor on each side of the river, measured from the mean high water line. Recreational opportunities associated with the wildlife refuge include hunting, hiking, and wildlife viewing. The primary purpose of the John Day Wildlife Refuge is to protect wintering and nesting waterfowl. The refuge provides a resting area for ducks and geese and provides habitat for various raptor species and other wildlife. The area is also open to hunting of deer and upland game birds during authorized seasons, but this hunting on private lands within the refuge requires landowner permission. While the John Day Wildlife Refuge does not provide unique recreational sites or offer outstanding or unusual qualities, the park has a special designation and management; it is not common and is relatively irreplaceable; and demand is high. Therefore, the John Day Wildlife Refuge meets the definition of “important” under the standard.

²¹ BLM. 2015. *John Day Basin Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan*. BLM Prineville District. April.

²² EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 66. September 10.

²³ OPRD. 2011. *Cottonwood Canyon State Park Comprehensive Plan*. Oregon Parks & Recreation Department: Salem, Oregon. July.

T.5.2.4 Trails, Interpretive Sites, and Monuments

Oregon National Historic Trail McDonald and John Day Crossing Interpretive Site

The Council previously found that the ONHT McDonald and John Day Crossing interpretive site provides an important recreational opportunity.²⁴ The recreational opportunity at the ONHT McDonald and John Day Crossing interpretive site includes viewing the historic McDonald Ford where the trail crosses the river and viewing the interpretive display. The site is unique, although demand is low due to the limited access to the site. Therefore, the ONHT McDonald and John Day Crossing interpretive site is considered an important recreational opportunity.

Oregon National Historic Trail Fourmile Canyon Interpretive Site

The Council previously found that the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site provides an important recreational opportunity²⁵ because it offers visitors interpretation of the historic significance of the trail during its major use. Therefore, the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site is considered an important recreational opportunity.

T.5.2.5 Other Recreational Opportunities

Blue Mountain Scenic Byway

The Blue Mountain Scenic Byway, which passes through Morrow County approximately 3 miles east of the Facility site boundary, was not previously evaluated by the Council. However, subsequent findings by the Council have determined that it meets the criteria as “important” under the standard.²⁶ The byway was designated in 1989 under the National Scenic Byway Project and, in 1997, by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) as an Oregon State Scenic Byway. The route is approximately 145 miles, begins in Heppner Junction and I-84, and follows OR 74 (Heppner Highway) southeast along the Gilliam/Morrow County line.²⁷ Many sites of interest and recreational opportunities are present along the route. However, none occur along the roughly 11-mile portion within the analysis area. Because the route is used commonly and is one of only six Oregon State Scenic Byway designations in the state, the Blue Mountain Scenic Byway meets the criteria as “important” per OAR 345-022-0100.

T.6 SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL ADVERSE IMPACTS

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(t)(B) *A description of any significant potential adverse impacts to the important opportunities identified in (A) including, but not limited to:*

T.6.1 Loss of Recreational Opportunity

- (i) *Direct or indirect loss of a recreational opportunity as a result of facility construction or operation.*

²⁴ EFSC. 2017b. *Final Order on Request for Contested Case and Amendment #3 of the Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility.* p. 41. July 12.

²⁵ EFSC. 2017b. *Final Order on Request for Contested Case and Amendment #3 of the Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility.* p. 41. July 12.

²⁶ EFSC. 2017c. *Final Order in the Matter of the Application for a Site Certification Agreement for the Wheatridge Wind Energy Facility.* p. 209. April.

²⁷ U.S. Forest Service. 2017. *Blue Mountain Scenic Byway.* U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest. Accessed July 25, 2017.

Response: A total of six recreational opportunities are identified as important within the 5-mile analysis area from the approved and proposed expanded site boundary. Two previously identified important recreational opportunities are the ONHT McDonald and John Day Crossing interpretive site, and the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site. Four newly identified important recreational opportunities are the John Day River, Cottonwood Canyon State Park, John Day Wildlife Refuge, and Blue Mountain Scenic Byway.

The Council previously found that the area within the approved site boundary is privately owned, and it contains no county, state, or federally-designated lands or recreational facilities.²⁸ Likewise, the area within the proposed expanded site boundary is privately owned and contains no county, state, or federally-designated lands or recreational facilities. Construction and operation of Phase 2 components will not result in any direct or indirect loss of a recreational opportunity. Table T-1 and Figure T-1 show that the John Day River, Cottonwood Canyon State Park, John Day Wildlife Refuge, and Blue Mountain Scenic Byway are located between approximately 3 and 5 miles from the proposed expanded site boundary. At this distance, Phase 2 construction and operation will not result in a direct loss of recreational opportunity at these sites. Phase 2 operation activities will occur within the Facility site boundary, as expanded, and will not displace persons or area from the six important recreational opportunities. Potential indirect losses of important recreational opportunities associated with noise, traffic, and visual impacts are discussed in Section T.6.2.

Phase 2 wind turbines will be constructed at locations farther from the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site than turbines allowed under the approved Site Certificate. Solar array and battery storage will be located approximately 10 miles from this site. Construction and operation of Phase 2 components will not affect visually intact remnants of the ONHT located to the north within the approved site boundary.

T.6.2 Indirect Impacts

Indirect impacts related to noise, traffic, and visual impacts are discussed in the following subsections.

T.6.2.1 Noise

(ii) Noise resulting from facility construction or operation.

Response: Phase 2 construction and operation activity will occur at locations 2 or more miles removed from the six important recreational opportunities identified earlier in this exhibit. The Council previously found that construction noise would produce localized, short-duration noise levels similar to those produced by any large construction project with heavy construction equipment. Phase 2 construction activities will occur farther from the nearest important recreational opportunity, ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site, than anticipated in the Council's prior evaluation.²⁹ Impacts to the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site resulting from Phase 2 construction will be less than those anticipated in the 2010 Final Order. The remaining five important recreational opportunities are located between approximately 3 and 5 miles from the closest Phase 2 construction and operation activity. Construction and operation

²⁸ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 75. September 10.

²⁹ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 77. September 10.

noise will be significantly attenuated as a result of the intervening distance and topography (see Section X.6 in Exhibit X).

As an additional point of reference, the standard for “quiet areas” is 45 dBA, as detailed in Table 9 of OAR 340-035-0035(1)(c). OAR 340-035-0015 defines “quiet area” as “any land or facility designated by the [Environmental Quality] Commission as an appropriate area where the qualities of serenity, tranquility, and quiet are of extraordinary significance and serve an important public need, such as, without being limited to, a wilderness area, national park, state park, game reserve, wildlife breeding area, or amphitheater.” While the Cottonwood Canyon State Park has not been designated as a “quiet area,” given the distance of approximately 5 miles between the park and Facility boundaries, the Facility will not result in a significant adverse impact associated with noise.”

As discussed in Exhibit X, Condition 107 of the Site Certificate requires Montague to demonstrate that, prior to construction, the Facility will comply with Oregon Department of Environmental Quality noise regulations. For Phase 2, Montague proposes to use turbine types with a similar noise output as the range of turbines previously approved by the Council. Furthermore, the analysis provided in Section X.6 of Exhibit X demonstrates that Phase 1 (as approved under Condition 107), when operated with Phase 2 Design Scenarios A, B, or C, can continue to comply with DEQ noise regulations.

Therefore, Phase 2 will not result in adverse noise impacts to important recreational opportunities during Facility construction or operation.

T.6.2.2 Increased Traffic

(iii) *Increased traffic resulting from facility construction or operation.*

Response: The Council previously considered the impacts of construction and operation traffic resulting from the Facility.³⁰ The Council considered the number of construction trips that will occur daily and how such trips would be distributed on roads serving the Facility area. The Council imposed Site Certificate Condition 73 requiring Montague to implement measures to reduce construction-related traffic impacts. The Council found that the anticipated operations staff of up to 30 employees will not significantly increase traffic in the analysis area.³¹

As further discussed in Exhibit U, the modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not significantly change the level of traffic during construction or operation, and the transporter routes, their condition, and current traffic levels are substantially similar to those described for the approved Facility. Therefore, no new traffic-related impacts are associated with construction or operation of Phase 2. A summary of previously approved traffic impacts is provided as follows:

- While construction-related traffic may cause brief traffic delays, it is not anticipated that these delays will adversely affect important recreational opportunities.

Potential state highway (I-84 and OR 19) traffic congestion as a result of Facility construction and operation is anticipated to be insignificant. Construction-generated traffic on I-84 represents a very small percentage of overall average daily trips, and OR 19 has ample capacity to handle the additional trips created. Because the county roadways experience

³⁰ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 121-122. September 10.

³¹ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 121-122. September 10.

very little daily traffic, and additional construction-related trips will be spread out over the workday, no significant traffic congestion or delay impacts are expected along county roadways.

- Operations access is primarily related to travel by operations staff and occasional deliveries. The modifications proposed under RFA 4 will not increase the number of operations staff as identified in Exhibit U. Daily access to the Facility as a whole (by only approximately 10 to 30 operations staff) is not anticipated to adversely affect traffic or recreational opportunities.

Facility construction and operations traffic will not affect the public's ability to access intact portions of the ONHT, interpretive sites, or monuments. The John Day River, Cottonwood Canyon State Park, and John Day Wildlife Refuge are accessed primarily from portions of the Wasco-Heppner Highway (OR 206) located outside of the analysis area. Construction- and operation-related traffic will not impede access to these important recreational opportunities. Existing state and county roadways, which also account for the Blue Mountain Scenic Byway as an alternate transportation route, can safely accommodate Facility construction traffic, with minor improvements, as necessary. Potential construction-related traffic impacts to motorists' enjoyment of the Blue Mountain Scenic Byway will be temporary and limited to the duration of construction. Generally, increased traffic resulting from Facility construction will be temporary and no significant adverse impacts are anticipated. Further, traffic safety and flow will be monitored during construction.

Therefore, the modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not alter the Council's prior findings that the Facility will not result in any adverse traffic impacts to important recreational opportunities during Facility construction or operation.

T.6.2.3 Visual

(iv) Visual impacts of facility structures or plumes.

Response: The Council previously found that the Facility will not result in significant adverse impacts to important recreational resources in the analysis area.^{32,33} The Council imposed Conditions 102 and 105 to minimize the visual impacts of wind turbines.

In order to assess changes to potential impacts resulting from the modifications proposed under RFA 4, an updated analysis was performed to determine the zone of visual influence (ZVI) of the modified Facility, including taller turbines within the proposed expanded site boundary. Results of the visual analysis are presented in Exhibit R. Wind turbines constructed as part of the Facility (Phases 1 and 2) will be the predominant component contributing to longer-range visual impacts. As discussed in Exhibit R, the relatively low profile of the solar array and battery storage will not be visible at greater distances, such as those separating important recreational opportunities from the proposed expanded site boundary.

Consistent with impacts previously evaluated by the Council, the Facility will not have significant adverse visual impacts to scenic resources and values. The ZVI presented in Exhibit R shows that Phase 2 will not be visible from two important recreational resources, including the ONHT

³² EFSC. 2017b. *Final Order on Request for Contested Case and Amendment #3 of the Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 42. July 12.

³³ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 78. September 10.

McDonald and John Day Crossing interpretive site. The ZVI presented in Exhibit L shows that a few turbines might be visible from some isolated areas of the John Day Wildlife Refuge. However, turbines within the proposed expanded site boundary will be located 5 miles or more from the river and the visual impact of the turbines will therefore be diminished (see Exhibits L and R).

Similarly, as described in Exhibit R, travelers along Blue Mountain Scenic Byway portions of OR 74 will not see the solar array, battery storage, and transmission line. Wind turbines located 12 miles from the byway will only be visible from a short (less-than-1-mile) segment of the byway located in northeastern Gilliam County. No Phase 2 components will be visible from the Lewis and Clark Trail Scenic Byway. Figure T-1 shows that a small portion of Cottonwood Canyon State Park is located within the analysis area. From most of the park, including from the area along the John Day River, which is the park's most important use area, no turbines will be visible. The only turbine visibility will be from a few small higher elevation areas on the ridges south of Hay Creek, which is outside of the recreational opportunities analysis area. As described in Section R.6.2.1 of Exhibit R, the Facility will not adversely affect scenic resources identified as significant or important in the park plan.

Some Facility components may be visible from the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site of the ONHT. Wind turbines may appear in the background of the view from the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site. However, they will be entirely on private land, outside of the ¼-mile protective corridor specified in the *Oregon Trail Management Plan*,³⁴ and will not obstruct the view of the trail ruts from the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site. Phase 2 components are located farther from the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site than previously approved turbines and therefore visual impacts from the Facility on the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site will not be increased by the modifications proposed under RFA 4.

Montague will continue to comply with Condition 105, which ensures the Facility will maintain a minimum distance of 1,000 feet measured from the centerline of each turbine tower or meteorological tower to the centerline of the line-of-sight from the vantage point of the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site looking toward the visible ONHT ruts. The Council previously concluded that, with the adopted Condition 105, the Facility will not have a significant adverse effect on the view of the ruts, which is the identified scenic value at the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site.

Although the proposed expanded site boundary adds land at a similar distance to the John Day River (5 miles) as the closest portions of the approved site boundary, turbine visibility from the John Day River will be similar to visibility of the approved Facility (see Figure R-3 in Exhibit R). The Facility as modified by RFA 4 still will not be visible from the ONHT McDonald Crossing (see Figure R-1 in Exhibit R). Facility wind turbines will be visible from higher elevations of lands associated with recreational opportunities at the John Day River. However, as indicated in Exhibit R, there will be limited views of the Facility as modified from these isolated areas and the impact was determined to not be substantial. For these reasons, the modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not alter the prior conclusion that the Facility will not have significant adverse visual impacts to the river or associated recreational opportunities.

³⁴ BLM. 1993. *Oregon Trail Management Plan*. Prineville District, U.S. Department of the Interior. September.

As described in Exhibit R, visual impacts from the solar array will be restricted to locations in proximity to the array. No important recreational resources are present in proximity to the array.

Therefore, Phase 2 will not result in any adverse visual impacts to important recreational opportunities during construction or operation.

T.7 MITIGATION MEASURES

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(t)(C) *A description of any measures the applicant proposes to avoid, reduce or otherwise mitigate the significant adverse impacts identified in (B).*

Response: No new mitigation measures are proposed. Because Phase 2 design, construction, and operation will not result in any significant adverse impacts to important recreational opportunities, no new measures to avoid, reduce, or otherwise mitigate adverse Facility impacts to recreational opportunities are proposed. Mitigation measures proposed for other purposes (such as use of existing roads and rights-of-way where possible, and the visual design of the wind turbines) will reduce potential impacts to other recreational opportunities not considered important per OAR 345-022-0100.

T.8 MAP OF ANALYSIS AREA

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(t)(D) *A map of the analysis area showing the locations of important recreational opportunities identified in (A).*

Response: The analysis area and locations of important recreational opportunities identified pursuant to OAR 345-021-0010(1)(t)(A) are shown on Figure T-1.

T.9 MONITORING PROGRAM

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(t)(E) *The applicant's proposed monitoring program, if any, for impacts to important recreational opportunities.*

Response: No new monitoring measures are proposed. A monitoring program is not proposed because Facility design, construction, and operation will not result in any significant adverse impacts to important recreational opportunities.

T.10 CONCLUSION

The modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not alter the Council's prior conclusion that the Facility will not result in any significant adverse impacts to any important recreational opportunities within the analysis area. Therefore, in accordance with OAR 345-022-0100(1), the Facility can be designed, constructed, and operated so that it will not result in significant adverse impacts on important recreational opportunities in the analysis area. Montague will continue to comply with Site Certificate Condition 105 in order to avoid adverse impacts to recreational facilities and opportunities at the ONHT Fourmile Canyon interpretive site.

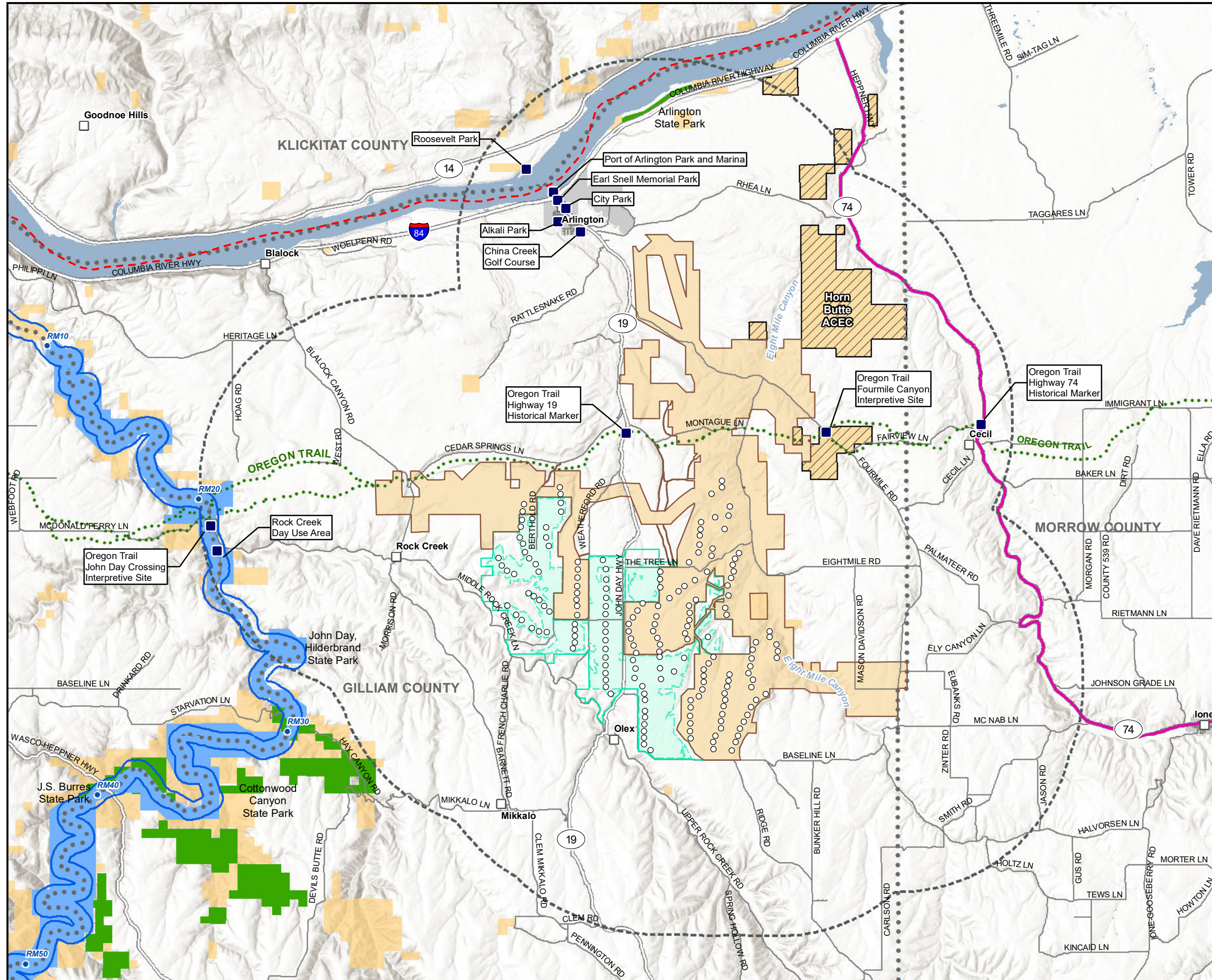
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**Figure T-1
Recreational Facilities
and Opportunities
Montague Wind Power Facility**



Legend

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- Approved Micrositing Corridor
- Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
- Proposed Expanded Micrositing Corridor
- 5-mile Analysis Area
- Turbine
- Recreation Site
- Lewis and Clark Trail (Historic Route)
- Oregon Trail (Historic Route)
- Blue Mountain Scenic Byway
- John Day WSR and Scenic Waterway
- John Day River Wildlife Refuge
- John Day River Mile Marker
- Horn Butte ACEC
- State Park
- BLM Land
- Populated Place
- Water Body
- Road
- County Boundary

Data Source: Gilliam County (2017), OR Spatial Data Library (2017), ESRI (2017)
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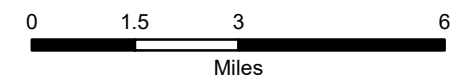


EXHIBIT U
PUBLIC SERVICES/SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS
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U.1 INTRODUCTION

The Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC; Council) previously approved construction of the 404-megawatt (MW) Montague Wind Power Facility (Facility)¹ and in doing so used information provided by Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC (Montague) in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 345-021-0010(1)(u). Montague is constructing the Facility in phases. Phase 1 consists of up to 81 wind turbines generating 202 MW of power within the approved site boundary. Montague has already begun construction of Phase 1 under the conditions of the existing Site Certificate. Phase 2 consists of an expanded site boundary, modification of turbine types and construction schedule, and addition of a solar array and battery storage. The analysis in this exhibit focuses on Phase 2 and the three design scenarios described in *Request for Amendment No. 4 Project Description and OAR Division 27 Compliance* (referred to herein as RFA 4).

U.2 SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS RESULTS

RFA 4 proposes to expand the Facility site boundary, add a solar array, and store energy in a battery system. This exhibit presents an analysis of potential impacts on public services and socioeconomics during Phase 2 construction and operation, and then demonstrates that the Facility, as a whole, will comply with the Public Services standard. In addition, the exhibit updates information on providers and demographic information within the analysis area and demonstrates that there has been no significant change to area resources since the Site Certificate was issued in 2010. The analysis is described in detail in Section U.7, and the results are summarized as follows:

- **Expansion of Site Boundary:** The expansion of the site boundary will not directly affect public services and socioeconomics in the analysis area during construction and operation of the Facility. Facilities previously included within the approved site boundary (wind turbines, access roads, electrical lines, substation, and operations and maintenance [O&M] building) will be relocated to new areas, but the analysis shows that the expansion is not likely to result in significant adverse impacts on the ability of the providers within the analysis area to provide the following services: sewers and sewage treatment, water, stormwater drainage, solid waste management, housing, traffic safety, police and fire protection, healthcare, and schools.
- **Modification of Turbines:** Use of larger turbines will not result in significant adverse impacts on the following services within the analysis area: sewers and sewage treatment, water, stormwater drainage, solid waste management, housing, traffic safety, police and fire protection, healthcare, and schools, nor affect Montague's ability to comply with the Public Services standard.
- **Modification of Construction Schedule:** The change in construction completion deadline could spread construction activities for each phase over a longer period of time but will not affect public services in a different manner than previously evaluated or Montague's ability to comply with the Public Services standard.
- **Addition of Solar Array:** Impacts on public services and socioeconomics resulting from construction of the solar array under Design Scenario C will not directly affect public services and socioeconomics in the Facility area during construction and operation of the Facility. The solar array will be constructed within the proposed expanded site boundary.

¹ EFSC. 2017a. *Third Amended Site Certificate for Montague Wind Power Facility*. July 11.

Construction, operation and maintenance, and retirement of the solar array does not alter the need for public services; therefore, it is not likely to result in significant adverse impacts on the ability of the providers within the analysis area to provide services for sewers and sewage treatment, water, stormwater drainage, solid waste management, housing, traffic safety, police and fire protection, healthcare, and schools.

- **Addition of Battery Storage:** Impacts on public services and socioeconomics resulting from construction of a battery storage system will not directly affect public services and socioeconomics in the Facility area during construction and operation of the Facility. The battery storage system will be constructed within the proposed expanded site boundary. Construction, operation and maintenance, and retirement of battery storage does not alter the need for public services; therefore, it is not likely to result in significant adverse impacts on the ability of the providers within the analysis area to provide the following services: sewers and sewage treatment, water, stormwater drainage, solid waste management, housing, traffic safety, police and fire protection, healthcare, and schools.

U.3 CONDITION COMPLIANCE

The Third Amended Site Certificate imposes 20 conditions (28, 42, 60, 61, 62, 63, 67, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 109, 110, 111, and 112) designed to reduce or avoid potential impacts to socioeconomics and public services. The conditions include requirements to obtain necessary permits, adhere to setbacks, meet new road design standards, implement traffic mitigation measures, properly store equipment/machinery, repair damaged roads, use improved roads, develop and implement health, safety, fire, and waste management plans, provide onsite security, comply with an erosion control plan, and manage wastewater. Montague can continue to comply with the listed conditions but proposes modifications to Conditions 111 and 112 to address the use of lithium-ion batteries. Please refer to Exhibit V for a description of the proposed modifications to Conditions 111 and 112.

U.4 GENERAL INFORMATION

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(u) *Information about significant potential adverse impacts of construction and operation of the proposed facility on the ability of public and private providers in the analysis area to provide the services listed in OAR 345-022-0110, providing evidence to support a finding by the Council as required by OAR 345-022-0110. The applicant shall include:*

Response: The Council previously addressed the Public Services standard in the Final Order on the Application, Final Order on Amendment 1, Final Order on Amendment 2, and Final Order on Amendment 3. The Council found the following: (1) public services necessary for the Facility are available, (2) the Facility will not exceed the carrying capacities of the affected services, and (3) the Facility is not likely to result in significant adverse impact to the ability of public and private providers to provide public services.²

This exhibit describes potential adverse impacts on employment, population, housing, and transportation, and on the ability of affected communities in the analysis area to provide public services resulting from construction of the Facility as described in RFA 4.

OAR 345-022-0110 requires that “the Council must find that the construction and operation of the Facility, taking into account mitigation, are not likely to result in significant adverse impact to the ability of public and private providers within the analysis area described in the project

² EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 31-32, p. 118. September 10.

order to provide: sewers and sewage treatment, water, stormwater drainage, solid waste management, housing, traffic safety, police and fire protection, healthcare and schools.” OAR 345-022-0110, however, is not a directly applicable approval criterion for wind energy facilities and special criteria facilities like the Facility. See OAR 345-022-0110(2) and (3), 345-015-0310. At the same time, the Council may apply the requirements of OAR 345-022-0110(1) as conditions on the Facility’s Site Certificate. Therefore, this exhibit is organized in accordance with the application requirements contained in OAR 345-021-0010(1)(u) and provides evidence to support a finding by the Council as required by OAR 345-022-0110.

U.5 IMPORTANT ASSUMPTIONS USED TO EVALUATE POTENTIAL IMPACTS

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(u)(A) *The important assumptions the applicant used to evaluate potential impacts.*

Response: Potential impacts were evaluated based on assumptions for number of employees needed to construct and operate the Facility, population shifts, and use of transporter routes. The analysis area for public services and socioeconomics is the area within and extending 10 miles from the site boundary in Oregon and Washington³ (see OAR 345-001-0010(2)(57)(b)). Figure U-1 shows the analysis area. The analysis area is greater than the area previously analyzed because RFA 4 proposes to expand the Facility site boundary.

U.5.1 Employment

Employment during construction, operation, and retirement of the Facility was previously described in the Final Order on the Application.⁴ Each of the following subsections identifies how the changes proposed in RFA 4 are expected to modify the number and nature of employees needed.

U.5.1.1 Construction

As described in the Final Order on the Application,⁵ construction of the Facility will require an estimated average workforce of 200 people, with a maximum of 475 people during the peak months of construction.

Construction employment for wind facility construction under Phase 2, including related or supporting facilities such as electrical systems and roads, will be substantially similar to the previous estimates for average workforce. Because Phase 2 constitutes only half of the original authorized Facility, the maximum number of people onsite during peak months may be lower than previously estimated. However, some overlap between Phase 1 construction and Phase 2 construction could occur, in which case, the total maximum number of people onsite at a given time could be as high as previously estimated.

Construction of the battery storage system will require some employees with a different skillset, but will not significantly affect the maximum number of employees at any given time because construction of the battery storage will likely not occur at the peak of wind facility construction.

³ Although Montague has included within this analysis the potential adverse impacts of Facility construction and operation on public services in Washington, Montague reserves the right to argue that the Council lacks jurisdiction to condition a Site Certificate due to potential impacts that reach beyond Oregon.

⁴ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 50. September 10.

⁵ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 120. September 10.

Under Design Scenario C, construction will consist of installation of a solar array. Most elements needed to install solar components are similar to those needed to construct the wind turbines and related or supporting facilities (e.g., electrical systems and concrete support structures). However, some specialty labor will be required to install PV panels.

Construction of Phase 1 was initiated on September 8, 2017, and will continue in stages with completion by late 2019. Construction of Phase 2 for the selected design scenario is anticipated to begin after issuance of the amended Site Certificate, and completion is anticipated prior to the construction completion deadline proposed in this amendment request. The commissioning and start of commercial operation for the full Facility is targeted for completion by September 14, 2023. The originally anticipated duration was a little more than 1 year.

Most construction workers will be employees of construction and equipment manufacturing companies under contract to Montague. Consistent with previous estimates for the approved Facility, construction workers will include a mix of locally hired workers within 30 miles of the Facility site boundary (e.g., from Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, and Wasco counties in Oregon and Klickitat, Benton, and Yakima counties in Washington) for road and turbine pad construction, and specialized workers for specialized construction (e.g., substation and electrical transmission construction, turbine erection, turbine testing, solar array, and battery storage). For purposes of this analysis, the conservative assumption was made that 30 percent of construction workers will be hired locally and the remainder from outside the four-county area. Local hiring may be greater and will depend on the availability of workers with appropriate skills. Montague's policy will be to hire locally to the extent practicable.

U.5.1.2 Operation

Estimates for operational employment at the Facility, including modifications proposed under RFA 4, are the same as those previously described in the Final Order on the Application.⁶ An estimated 10 to 30 employees will be hired to operate and maintain the Facility. Some of the O&M staff will be hired locally, and some will be hired from outside the area for those positions that require previous experience at other wind or solar generation facilities. Some specialized outside contractors may also be required on occasion. Operations will continue for at least 40 years. (See Exhibit W for a discussion of Facility life.)

U.5.1.3 Retirement

No wind energy facility has been decommissioned in Oregon; therefore, it is difficult to predict the number of workers needed for retirement of the Facility. The activities to remove turbines, overhead collection lines, and other related and supporting facilities will likely require a workforce of similar size to the average workforce needed for the construction of the Facility (about 200 people). When the Facility is retired, operational jobs will be eliminated; however, there may be short-term contract jobs to monitor restored areas. Retirement of the Facility will require removal of most Facility components and restoration of disturbed areas. These activities will result in temporary employment levels similar to those experienced during Facility construction.

⁶ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 64, p. 120. September 10.

U.5.2 Population

Population impacts are correlated to the number of construction and operations employees at the Facility who will move into the area either temporarily or permanently, as compared to the population of the surrounding area. This section provides an update to the expected number of workers and their family members during each phase of Facility construction and operation.

U.5.2.1 Construction

Although the analysis area has increased in size as a result of the expanded site boundary, the commuting distance for construction employees will not significantly change from the locations described for the approved Facility. Approximately 30 percent of the construction workers are expected to be local residents (from Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, and Wasco counties in Oregon and Klickitat, Benton, and Yakima counties in Washington), and an average of about 140 and a maximum of about 330 workers will be temporary residents (in-migrants). The in-migrants, and their families, will likely settle in vacant hotels, campgrounds, recreational vehicle (RV) parks, houses, and temporary housing located within a commutable distance to the Facility (50 miles). An average household size of 2.0 is assumed for such migrants, resulting in an estimated maximum of about 660 temporary residents during the peak construction periods. This is the same maximum number of temporary residents that was estimated for construction of the Facility as previously approved.

U.5.2.2 Operation

The number of new permanent residents resulting from Phase 2 operations will be small, similar to the approved Facility. Under Design Scenarios A and B, the total MW of wind energy from the Facility will be the same as previously authorized and will require the same number of employees to operate. Under Design Scenario C, wind energy will be replaced by solar energy, and the workforce dedicated to support of the wind energy facility will be retargeted to operate the solar-energy-generating components. An estimated 10 to 30 employees will be hired to operate and maintain the Facility, and some will already be local residents. Assuming conservatively that 50 percent (5 to 15) of these employees are in-migrants with an average household size of 3.0 (higher than for temporary employees), as many as 45 new permanent residents could be added to the local population. It is assumed that these workers will live locally, with the exception of specialized personnel who may commute from outside the area. This is the same number of new permanent residents that was estimated for operation of the Facility as previously approved.

U.5.3 Transportation

Various transporter routes will provide access to the Facility during construction and operations. These routes will be used to bring in turbine components, other equipment and materials, water, and workers from outside of the analysis area to the Facility and will include state, county, and private roadways. Major transporter routes are depicted in Figure U-1.

U.5.3.1 Primary and Alternate Transporter Routes

There is no change to the primary transporter routes resulting from the changes proposed under RFA 4. The primary transport route to the Facility will be Oregon Highway 19 (OR 19; also known as John Day Highway) through Arlington and connecting Interstate 84 (I-84). Component deliveries are coordinated by the turbine supplier but are likely to arrive by either cargo vessel at Columbia River ports in the Portland area or by train at rail yards east of Arlington. Deliveries

from central Oregon using Highway 26 to OR 19 could occur but are less likely. Figure U-1 depicts the major transporter routes and alternate routes planned for use.

Near the construction area, various county roads will be used to connect to newly built turbine access roads. Turbine access roads to the west of OR 19 can be accessed via Cedar Springs Lane, Berthold Road, Bottemiller Lane, Middle Rock Creek Lane, and Weatherford Road. Turbine string roads to the east of OR 19 can be accessed using Eightmile Road, Fourmile Road, Montague Lane, Old Tree Road, and Baseline Road. Mason Road, Davidson Road, and Upper Fourmile Road could also be used to access individual turbine string roads. All transporter routes are shown on Figure U-1.

U.5.3.2 Truck Traffic

As with any large construction project, there will be a considerable amount of truck traffic during construction of Phase 2. The Council previously considered the volume of truck traffic between 156 to 269 daily trips going to or coming from the Facility⁷ (that is, roundtrips equal two truck trips). The previous estimate was based on the need for approximately 120 truck trips for each 1.5-MW turbine and approximately 140 trips for each 3.0-MW turbine. The use of larger turbines at the Facility will cause a corresponding increase in the number of truck trips because more concrete trucks will be needed for the larger foundations. Therefore, Montague assumes that approximately 130 truck trips will be needed for each 2.5-MW turbine and approximately 190 trips for each 4.2-MW turbine. For solar array construction, Montague assumes that an average of 180 truck trips per day (90 trucks making roundtrips) will be needed over 9 months, with 20 days of construction per month.

Because the Facility will be built in phases, each phase will have less truck traffic than the total amount previously considered by the Council. Each phase will require about 10,530 truck trips for turbine installation, assuming 81 turbines are built for each phase and 130 truck trips per turbine, for a total of 21,060 truck trips. Therefore, if Design Scenario A is constructed, the combined amount of trucks for Phases 1 and 2 will be similar to or less than the truck volume considered by the Council even if construction schedules overlap. Construction of Design Scenario B will require 9,120 trips for the installation of 48 4.2-MW turbines. The use of larger turbines in Design Scenario B is balanced by the reduction in the number of turbines under this scenario. Construction of Design Scenario C will require about 32,400 trips for solar array construction. These estimates do not include trucks associated with the construction of related and supporting facilities, or workforce travel to the site.

The Site Certificate allows construction of the Facility over 36 months; however, the construction of major elements will be concentrated over a shorter period. Assuming that delivery of major components for each phase takes place over 9 months, at 20 workdays per month, the number of daily truck trips will range between 59 and 180, depending on design scenario. Therefore, the combined construction traffic of Phases 1 (59 truck trips) and 2 (180 truck trips under Design Scenario C) will have up to 239 trips per day added to background conditions. This amount of daily traffic is associated with the “worst-case” Design Scenario C and is within the range of the daily traffic rates previously evaluated. The Council previously considered the volume of truck traffic between 156 to 269 daily trips going to or coming from the Facility over an assumed 12-month construction period. Therefore, the combined estimate of 239 trips per day over an assumed 9-month construction period continues to be associated

⁷ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 64, p. 121. September 10.

with the “worst case” Design Scenario C and is within the range of truck traffic volumes anticipated for the previously approved Facility.

Montague will ensure the integrity of local roads used for construction through coordination with the County and ODOT and where needed with local transportation officials, in order to make improvements needed to accommodate Facility construction traffic. Roadway improvements may be needed at the intersection of OR 19 with Old Tree Road, Weatherford Lane, Montague Road, new access road south of Old Tree Road, and on a private road to the proposed O&M building, as shown on Figure U-2. Any modifications will be entirely within the County and State rights-of-way and therefore will be subject to approval by the County or State and conformance with County or State road design standards. Montague will contact the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to schedule a site visit to review approaches onto OR 19 and will confirm the necessary permits. Permits needed for this project relevant to the proposed roadway improvements are discussed in Exhibit E.

The sizes and weights of the vehicles are of concern, particularly in areas where roadways are designed for less than the legal load limit of 80,000 pounds. Oversize transporter trucks will be required to bring in the parts of each turbine. Additional oversize vehicles will be required for transporting large construction operating equipment (cranes, bulldozers, etc.).

These estimates are similar to the volumes anticipated for the previously approved Facility.

U.5.3.3 Point of Origin

During construction, an estimated average workforce of 200 people will be employed, with a maximum of 475 people during the peak months of construction. Local workers will most likely originate from areas within 30 to 60 miles of the site boundary, or will relocate to communities within this area. The relocation of facilities to the expanded site boundary or installation of the solar array does not change the points of origin for workers, and most local workers will still most likely come from Arlington, Condon, or other cities within 30 miles of the Facility site boundary. Some workers also may originate in Goldendale, Washington (approximately 30 miles west of the site), The Dalles, Oregon (approximately 60 miles from the Facility), or Hermiston, Oregon, to the east (approximately 50 miles from the Facility). Some workers from outside the local area may temporarily relocate to communities closer to the Facility. Workers needed for specialized construction, such as electricians for solar installation, may originate from areas outside Gilliam County.

U.6 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS IN THE ANALYSIS AREA

ORAR 345-021-0010(1)(u)(B) *Identification of the public and private providers in the analysis area that would likely be affected.*

Response: The following subsections address the existing socioeconomic conditions and public and private service providers within 10 miles of the proposed expanded site boundary that could be affected by construction and operation of the Facility. This analysis area includes portions of Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, and Klickitat counties. There are no new public or private service providers associated with Phase 2 components.

U.6.1 Counties, Cities, and Communities

While the proposed expanded site boundary will increase the site boundary by over 13,000 acres, the cities and counties located within the modified analysis area (10 miles from

the proposed expanded site boundary) have not changed from what was previously described for the approved Facility. The proposed expanded site boundary is still entirely within Gilliam County, and there are no other cities within the amended analysis area that were not previously considered in the Final Order.

While the number of communities near the project has not changed, the populations have slightly changed since 2010. Gilliam County and Sherman County both experienced population declines between 2010 and 2016. Conversely, Morrow County and Klickitat County both experienced population growth from 2010–2016. Table U-1 presents population estimates for each of the counties and communities within the Facility analysis area.

Table U-1. Historical Population of Counties, Cities, and Communities within the Analysis Area

	Population			Annual Growth Rate	
	2000 ^a	2010 ^b	2016 ^c	2000-10	2010-16
Gilliam	1,915	1,871	1,854	-0.23%	-0.15%
Arlington	524	586	581	1.12%	-0.14%
Condon	759	682	678	-1.06%	-0.1%
Morrow	10,995	11,173	11,274	0.16%	0.15%
Boardman	2,855	3,220	3,383	1.21%	0.83%
Ione	321	329	333	0.25%	0.2%
Lexington	263	238	237	-0.99%	-0.07%
Sherman	1,934	1,765	1,710	-0.91%	-0.53%
Rufus	268	249	242	-0.73%	-0.47%
Wasco	381	410	395	0.74%	-0.62%
Moro	337	324	316	-0.39%	-0.42%
Grass Valley	171	164	160	-0.42%	-0.41%
Klickitat	19,161	20,318	21,301	0.59%	0.79%
Goldendale	3,760	3,407	3,449	-0.98%	0.2%
Four-County Total	34,005	35,127	36,139	0.33%	0.47%

Sources:

^a U.S. Census Bureau, 2000.

^b U.S. Census Bureau, 2010.

^c U.S. Census Bureau, 2016.

In the nearest cities of Condon and Lexington, populations declined by approximately 0.1 percent per year (a net loss of 9 people) between 2010 and 2016. Since 2010, the Boardman population has increased slightly, while that of Arlington has remained relatively stable. Overall, the population of the four counties is slightly higher (102 people, for an annual growth rate of 0.47 percent) than it was at the time of the Site Certificate issuance in 2010. The Dalles is the largest community within commutable distance to the Facility and had a 2016 population of approximately 15,572 people.

U.6.2 Service Providers

The service providers within the analysis area for the proposed expanded site boundary have not changed since the Facility Site Certificate was issued in 2010. Montague reviewed the most current information on these service providers to verify that they are still able to serve the needs of the Facility.

U.6.2.1 Sewers and Sewage Treatment

There are no new sewer systems or sewage treatment facilities located within the modified analysis area. Most of the cities in the analysis area have sewer systems and treatment facilities. Rural residences in the area generally use onsite private septic systems for sewage disposal. No community in the analysis area currently provides sewers or sewage treatment to the Facility site. Montague will construct a septic system at the O&M building located within the expanded site boundary.

U.6.2.2 Water

There are no new water systems within the analysis area for the proposed expanded site boundary.

Most of the cities in the analysis area have public water systems that serve their respective incorporated areas. Montague's contractor will obtain construction water from a privately owned well under a limited water-use license or from the City of Arlington. The City will continue to serve as a sufficient water source to meet the construction requirements. During operations, water will be provided by a newly constructed well near the O&M building for Phase 2. See Exhibit O for a more detailed discussion.

U.6.2.3 Stormwater Drainage

There are no new stormwater drainage facilities located within the analysis area for the proposed expanded site boundary.

No community in the analysis area currently provides stormwater drainage service to the Facility site, except for minimal stormwater drainage facilities associated with public roads maintained by Gilliam County. As already required by the Site Certificate, during construction, Montague will implement numerous best management practices, outlined in the Facility erosion and sediment control plan, in order to minimize erosion and sedimentation that could alter the surrounding stormwater drainages.

U.6.2.4 Solid Waste Management

There are no new solid waste management facilities located within the analysis area for the proposed expanded site boundary.

No community in the analysis area currently provides solid waste management services to the Facility site. Solid waste disposal for the Facility during construction and operations will be provided by private contract with a local commercial hauler or haulers. Waste quantities will be similar to those previously considered by the Council (see Exhibit V). The public landfill nearest to the Facility is the Arlington Landfill owned by Waste Management Services of Oregon, Inc.

U.6.2.5 Housing

There are no new major sources of housing (that is, cities or towns) located within the analysis area for the proposed expanded site boundary.

Consistent with housing options at the time of the 2010 Final Order, housing is provided to varying degrees in all of the incorporated and unincorporated communities within the analysis area, and within a commutable distance from the Facility (50 miles) outside of the analysis area. In general, housing is not provided as a government service, except in the case of subsidized housing for low-income persons and through a variety of government loans and other incentives. Provision of housing in a given area depends on a number of factors, including the supply of appropriately zoned land, builders, and developers, and the demand for housing by potential residents. There is no government housing within the proposed expanded site boundary.

Table U-2 presents housing supply and availability data for counties and communities within the analysis area. Housing vacancy rates for 2015 (the most recent data available) ranged from 3.9 percent in Grass Valley to 24.1 percent in Condon. The four-county average vacancy rate of approximately 18.1 percent is higher than the State of Oregon’s average of 9.5 percent for 2015. Although the available housing units have decreased for a number of nearby communities, most communities continue to experience vacancy rates greater than 10 percent. Overall regional availability of housing has not significantly changed since 2010.

Table U-2. Housing Supply in Counties, Cities, and Communities within the Analysis Area

	Housing Units		Annual Growth Rate	Vacancy Rate
	2010 ^a	2015 ^b	2010-2015	2015 ^b
Gilliam	1,099	1,073	-0.48%	22.4%
Arlington	255	263	0.62%	17.1%
Condon	403	399	-0.2%	24.1%
Morrow	4,435	4,449	0.06%	15.2%
Boardman	1,072	1,024	-0.91%	7.2%
Ione	128	148	2.95%	21.6%
Lexington	121	67	-11.15%	7.5%
Sherman	967	938	-0.61%	14.3%
Rufus	130	134	0.61%	11.2%
Wasco	279	221	-4.55%	10.0%
Moro	158	180	2.64%	8.3%
Grass Valley	78	77	-0.26%	3.9%
Klickitat	9,612	9,894	0.58%	20.5%
Goldendale	1,644	1,455	-2.41%	10.0%
Four-County Area Total	16,113	16,354	0.30%	18.5%

Sources:

^a U.S. Census Bureau, 2010.

^b U.S. Census Bureau, 2015.

U.6.2.6 Transportation

Major transportation routes used to access the proposed expanded site boundary will be the same as those used to access the approved site boundary, with the addition of one county road (Bottemiller Lane) that provide access to the southwest area of the proposed expanded site boundary.

No new transportation services have been identified as a result of the expanded site boundary. The providers of transportation services near the Facility are the Gilliam County Road Department and ODOT.

U.6.2.7 Traffic Volumes and Roadways

Primary Transporter Route

The roads in the primary transportation route include interstate, district, and county roadways. I-84, also known as the Columbia River Highway Number 2, serves as the primary east-west route through Gilliam County. I-84 is a four-lane divided highway, with two lanes traveling in each direction and 6-foot paved shoulders. The remaining roads are state highways and county roadways. OR 19 begins at the I-84 junction, extends through Arlington, and continues south to US 26 in central Oregon. The portion of OR 19 that passes through the Facility site boundary is primarily two lanes (one lane in each direction, undivided) with varying paved shoulder widths. ODOT classifies this road as a regional highway. The posted speed limit is 55 miles per hour (mph), except on various curves and grade changes where the speed limit is reduced to between 35 and 45 mph. There are no passing lanes on OR 19 within Gilliam County.

Table U-3 provides updated traffic volumes for the expected transporter routes. State highway volumes were published in the 2011 through 2015 Traffic Volume Tables (ODOT, 2015). Table U-3 shows the average daily traffic (ADT) volumes for the most recent 5 years of data available at various milepost locations along the transporter routes.

County roadways on the primary transporter route include Cedar Springs Lane, Berthold Road, Weatherford Road, Eightmile Road, Bottemiller Lane, Fourmile Road, Montague Lane, Old Tree Road, and Baseline Road. Mason Road, Davidson Road, and Upper Fourmile Road could also be a part of the transporter route.

Because of the rural nature of the analysis area, recent traffic counts on county roads proposed for use in transporter routes are not available. The counties do not monitor traffic volumes on a yearly basis. The most recent version of the *Gilliam County Transportation System Plan (TSP)* (Gilliam County, 2015) indicates that the County only has one year of traffic-count data (2014) for a select group of roadway segments in the County. Traffic data in the TSP indicate that, in general, traffic volumes on county roadways are low. Major collector roads in the county such as Baseline Road, Blalock Canyon Road, and Fourmile Road could be expected to carry approximately 200 vehicles per day, while minor collector roadways could carry approximately 100 vehicles per day. County roadway volumes are minimal, and only during harvest times for various crops in the area do the roadways carry more than residential trips. Harvest season typically is between July and mid-September.

Alternate Transporter Route

An alternate transporter route includes I-84, Oregon Highway 74 (OR 74), and county roadways not proposed in the primary transporter route. The alternate route includes Blalock Canyon Road between I-84 and Cedar Springs Lane. Blalock Canyon Road is not suitable for oversize or

overweight trucks because of limitations caused by the physical terrain. Only smaller vehicles destined for the turbines in the west portion of the Facility will use Blalock Canyon Road. In addition, the alternate route also includes access to the Facility from the east via OR 74 and Fairview Road.

Table U-3. Transporter Route Average Daily Traffic Volumes

Highway/Road	Location	Milepost	2011 ADT	2012 ADT	2013 ADT	2014 ADT	2015 ADT
Primary Transporter Route							
I-84 ^a	Sherman-Gilliam County Line	114.55	10,500	10,500	10,800	11,000	12,000
	Arlington Interchange (OR 19)	137.02	10,500	10,500	10,700	10,800	11,900
OR 19 ^a	Rhea Lane	1.62	1,300	1,100	1,000	980	980
	Fourmile Road	3.89	930	890	860	830	810
	Cedar Springs Lane	7.20	230	270	260	250	250
	Old Tree Road	11.95	280	260	250	240	230
	Baseline Road	15.39	290	250	250	240	230
Fourmile Road ^b	Southeast of OR 19	N/A	<200	<200	<200	192	<200
Baseline Road ^b	East of OR 19	N/A	<250	<250	<250	240	<250
Cedar Springs Lane ^c	N/A	N/A	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
Berthold Road ^c	N/A	N/A	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
Weatherford Road ^c	N/A	N/A	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
Eightmile Road ^c	N/A	N/A	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
Bottemiller Lane ^c	N/A	N/A	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
Montague Lane ^c	N/A	N/A	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
Old Tree Road ^c	N/A	N/A	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
Mason Road ^c	N/A	N/A	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
Davidson Road ^c	N/A	N/A	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
Upper Fourmile Road ^c	N/A	N/A	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
Secondary (Alternate) Transporter Route							
OR 74	I-84	0.30	150	170	170	170	180
	Fairview Road	13.88	120	140	140	140	160
Blalock Canyon Road ²	S of I-84	N/A	<200	<200	<200	142	<200
Fairview Road ³	N/A	N/A	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200

^a Source: ODOT 2011-2015 Traffic Volume Tables, 2015.

Table U-3. Transporter Route Average Daily Traffic Volumes

Highway/Road	Location	Milepost	2011 ADT	2012 ADT	2013 ADT	2014 ADT	2015 ADT
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^b Estimated ADT from Gilliam County TSP (2015), except 2014 data, which come from actual traffic counts reported in the TSP.

^c Estimated ADT from Gilliam County TSP (2015) for all years listed.

N/A = not applicable

Table U-3 shows that from 2011 to 2015, ADT volumes increased by approximately 14 percent on average for I-84, while volumes for OR 19 roadway segments decreased by approximately 13 percent on average over the same time period. The alternate transporter route, which generally carries much lower volumes (180 trips per day on OR 74 compared to 12,000 trips per day on I-84), saw an increase of 30 trips per day between 2011 and 2015.

U.6.2.8 Pavement Conditions

Pavement conditions may influence traffic safety issues. Poor pavement with potholes might cause vehicles to swerve, resulting in unsafe vehicle operation. ODOT’s Pavement Condition data were reviewed for state highway transportation routes (ODOT, 2017). Table U-4 shows the updated pavement conditions for state highways expected to be used as part of the primary transporter route. Pavement conditions have changed for some of the roadways listed in Table U-4 since the 2010 application was prepared.

Table U-4. Pavement Condition for State Highway Transportation Routes

Highway	Location	Mileposts	2017 Pavement Condition	2009 Pavement Condition
I-84	West of Blalock	125.5-132	Fair	Very Good
	West of Arlington	132-138	Good	Good
	South of Arlington	1.13-7.2	Good	Good
	Cedar Springs to Old Tree Road	7.2-11.6	Good	Fair
	South of Old Tree Road	11.6-15.3	Good	Good
OR 74	South of I-84	0-4.25	Good	Good

Sources: ODOT, 2009, 2017.

The majority of primary state highway transporter routes are in good condition. The condition of I-84 west of Blalock has deteriorated since 2009 and is now in fair condition, while other route segments are in the same condition now as in 2009. The surface of OR 19 between Cedar Springs and Old Tree Road has improved from fair condition to good condition since 2009.

Local county roadway surfaces vary from paved to unimproved gravel, as shown on Figure U-2. Cedar Springs Lane, Baseline Road, portions of Eightmile Road, and portions of Fourmile Road on the primary transporter route are paved.

Other county roads on the primary transporter route (Berthold Road, Weatherford Road, Montague Lane, Old Tree Road, and portions of Eightmile Road and Fourmile Road) have gravel surfaces.

U.6.2.9 Police Protection

There are no new police services located within the analysis area for the proposed expanded site boundary.

Local police service is provided by most of the incorporated cities in the Facility analysis area. Montague will seek assistance from the Gilliam County Sheriff's Office in Condon, Oregon, for police service (see Attachment U-1). Backup law enforcement service is available from the Oregon State Police Eastern Region, with offices in Arlington, Condon, Pendleton, and Milton-Freewater.

U.6.2.10 Fire Protection

There are no new fire districts located within the analysis area for the proposed expanded site boundary.

North Gilliam County Rural Fire Protection District provides fire protection to the Facility area (see Attachment U-2). Montague will notify the Fire Protection District of construction plans and phasing, identify the location of and access to Facility structures, and provide mutual assistance in the case of fire within or around the Facility site boundary.

The site will be equipped with fire protection equipment in accordance with the Oregon Fire Code. New construction will meet the standards of the 2012 International Fire Code (adopted in the 2014 Oregon Fire Code), as directed by the local building official.

U.6.2.11 Healthcare

There are no new healthcare facilities located within the analysis area for the proposed expanded site boundary.

Because population in the analysis area is relatively sparse, hospitals and healthcare services tend to be regional in nature. There are no hospitals within the 10-mile analysis area. The hospitals nearest to the Facility are the Klickitat Valley Hospital in Goldendale, Washington (about 50 miles away by car) and the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner, Oregon (about 50 miles away by car). Gilliam County provides ambulance service in the analysis area through contracts with private service groups.

U.6.2.12 Schools

There are no new school districts or schools located within the analysis area for the proposed expanded site boundary.

A total of 5 school districts and 11 individual schools provide educational services to the zip codes located in the analysis area. The schools closest to the Facility are operated by the Arlington and Condon school districts. Arlington and Condon both have an elementary school and high school. School enrollment levels in these districts have been relatively stable since 2010, with close to 600 students in grades K-12.

U.7 IMPACTS ON PROVIDERS AND EVIDENCE THAT ADVERSE IMPACTS ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE SIGNIFICANT

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(u)(C) *A description of any likely adverse impact to the ability of the providers identified in (B) to provide the services listed in OAR 345-022-0110.*

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(u)(D) *Evidence that adverse impacts described in (C) are not likely to be significant, taking into account any measures the applicant proposes to avoid, reduce or otherwise mitigate the impacts.*

Response: The following sections describe potential impacts on service providers from construction and operation of Phases 1 and 2 combined, since the analysis area for both phases overlap and because resources used during construction and operation such as employees, transportation routes, and service providers will be shared between the phases.

U.7.1 Economic and Demographic Impacts

The modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not alter the basis for the Council’s prior findings that the Facility is not likely to adversely affect the local economy or demographics. In fact, the Facility will have a beneficial economic impact on Gilliam County through tax revenue. Therefore, the Council can rely on its prior findings to conclude that the Facility, as modified, is not likely to have significant adverse impacts on economic and demographic resources in the community.

U.7.1.1 Population and Housing

The Council previously found that the Facility will not result in adverse impacts on available housing.⁸ The number of people employed for construction and O&M of the Facility is not affected by the changes proposed under RFA 4, and neither are the origins of these employees. Additionally, the assumptions about household size of in-migrant workers will not change and, as a result, the proposed modifications do not alter the need for housing in the area. The existing population and available housing within the analysis area have remained relatively stable since the Facility Site Certificate was issued. Therefore, the changes proposed under RFA 4 do not modify the basis for the Council’s conclusion that the Facility is not likely to have a significant adverse effect on available housing.

U.7.1.2 Economic Activity and Tax Revenues

The Council previously found that the Facility will provide local jobs and annual lease payments to local landowners. Additionally, it found that the Facility will provide significant tax revenue.⁹

Montague has entered into a Strategic Investment Program (SIP) agreement with Gilliam County in order to direct tax revenue benefits to the local governments. The change in the site boundary does not affect Montague’s tax liability due to the presence of an executed SIP agreement.

Therefore, the changes proposed under RFA 4 do not alter the basis for the Council’s conclusion that the Facility will have beneficial economic consequences.

⁸ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 120. September 10.

⁹ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 50. September 10.

U.7.2 Sewers and Sewage Treatment

As stated in Section U.6.2.1, there are no new sewer systems or sewage treatment facilities associated with the modifications proposed under this RFA. During construction, contract portable toilets will be used. Sewage from portable toilets will be pumped regularly and disposed of at a local treatment facility in accordance with Site Certificate Condition 109, which addresses portable onsite sewage handling during construction.

Montague will install a kitchen and bathrooms in the O&M building. The building will be served by an onsite sewage disposal (septic) system in accordance with Site Certificate Condition 110. The modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not alter the Facility's plans for sewage or sewage treatment during construction or operation, and there has been no change to local providers since the Site Certificate was issued in 2010.

The council previously found that Montague's impact on sewage treatment will be minimal.¹⁰ There are no changes to the plan for onsite sewage management. Additionally, there have been no changes to the service providers, as no community in the modified analysis area provides solid waste management services to the Facility.

Therefore, the Council may rely on its prior findings to conclude that the Facility, as modified by RFA 4, is not likely to result in significant adverse impacts on sewers or sewage treatment facilities.

U.7.3 Water

Construction water-use estimates for the Facility, as modified by this amendment request, are similar to the original estimates for the approved Facility. During construction, up to approximately 36.8 million gallons will be required for Phases 1 and 2, which is lower than the total accommodated by the City of 36.9 million gallons (see Exhibit O). The majority of the water (34.1 million gallons) will be used to control dust and maintain compaction on constructed access roads. The maximum daily use demand for construction is expected to range up to 120,000 gallons per day. Water for construction will be purchased from the City of Arlington pursuant to an existing municipal water right held by the City. The Facility's water demand is not expected to injure the City's existing water right or exceed the amount of water available to the City. Alternatively, water will be provided from an existing or newly constructed well under a limited license to be issued by the Oregon Water Resources Department.

The Council previously found that adequate water is available in the area for construction purposes.¹¹ The source(s) of the water have not changed (see Exhibit O). The quantity of water used for construction will be the same as, or less than, previously analyzed. Therefore, the changes proposed under RFA 4 do not alter the basis for the Council's conclusion that adequate water is available for Facility construction.

The Council previously found that the small volume of water needed for Facility operation is not likely to have an impact on other wells that serve local landowners.¹² One well will be installed at the Phase 2 O&M building area. The amount of water being pumped from the onsite well will not change. If water is needed for industrial purposes, such as solar panel washing (if installed),

¹⁰ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 119. September 10.

¹¹ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 119. September 10.

¹² EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 119. September 10.

it will come either from the City of Arlington or from a local landowner with water rights (see Exhibit O for details).

Therefore, the Council can rely on its earlier findings, as supplemented by the analysis provided in Exhibit O, to conclude that the Facility, as modified, is not likely to adversely impact water supply within the analysis area.

U.7.4 Stormwater Drainage

The Council previously found that Condition 80, which requires construction activities to be conducted in accordance with a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System 1200-C stormwater permit, will ensure appropriate onsite handling of stormwater and measures to reduce erosion.¹³ Montague will continue to comply with this condition for Phase 2.

Therefore, the modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not alter the basis for the Council's previous finding that Montague will use appropriate measures to avoid or reduce erosion from stormwater runoff during construction and operation of the Facility.¹⁴

U.7.5 Solid Waste Management

The Council previously found that the Facility will not result in adverse impacts on solid waste management services.¹⁵ The changes described for RFA 4 do not change the type and quantity of onsite waste generated during construction and operation, and Montague is still able to use the adjacent Columbia Ridge Landfill for disposed of solid wastes. The Columbia Ridge Landfill has adequate capacity to accommodate construction-related debris and is not expected to reach its full capacity for more than 100 years. Additional detail regarding solid waste management is provided in Exhibit V.

As described in Exhibit G, only minimal amounts of solid waste will be generated during operations. Therefore, the modifications proposed under RFA 4 will not alter the basis for the Council's prior conclusion that construction and operation of the Facility is not likely to have significant adverse impacts on the ability of any community in the area to provide solid waste management services.

U.7.6 Housing

As described in Section U.6.2.5, housing impacts from the Facility, as modified under RFA 4, will be essentially the same as impacts from the Facility as approved. The number of employees required during construction and operation of the Facility remain the same as for the approved Facility, and housing conditions in the analysis area have not substantially changed. Therefore, the Council may rely on its earlier findings to conclude that the Facility, as modified, is not likely to have a significant adverse impact on housing.

U.7.7 Transportation: Traffic Safety and Roadway Impacts

The Council previously found that impacts on roadways and traffic safety could be effectively minimized or mitigated through implementation of Site Certificate conditions that require

¹³ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 119. September 10.

¹⁴ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 119. September 10.

¹⁵ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 119. September 10.

limiting truck traffic, setback of turbine locations from public roads, obtaining necessary permits, and implementing other measures to reduce traffic impacts.¹⁶

Consistent with Section U.6.2.7, in 2015 I-84 carried an ADT volume of approximately 12,000 vehicles past Arlington, Oregon. Assuming similar volumes during the 18-month construction period for Phase 2, construction vehicles will cause an increase in traffic of approximately 1 percent through I-84 under the maximum layout scenario. This increase is expected to be inconsequential on the primary route. ADT volumes on OR 19 just south of Arlington will increase by 13 percent with construction trips, and will likely double in the more rural areas near Old Tree Road and Baseline Road. This is not expected to affect driving conditions or cause backups and delays because there will be ample capacity on these state roads.

Traffic volumes resulting from construction Phase 2 will not exceed the volumes anticipated for the approved Facility, and the volumes of traffic generated by the Facility represent a minimal amount of traffic with respect to the state highway system ADT volumes. Adverse construction and operational impacts on traffic safety or travel times are not anticipated. While construction-related traffic may cause short-term traffic delays (because of large, slow-moving delivery trucks), the delays will be temporary and can be mitigated by implementing the following measures as applicable:

- Providing notices to adjacent landowners when construction takes place to help minimize access disruptions
- Providing proper road signage and warnings of “Equipment on Road,” “Truck Access,” or “Road Crossings”
- Implementing traffic-diversion equipment (such as advance signage and pilot cars) whenever possible when slow or oversize loads are being hauled
- Employing flag persons necessary to direct traffic when large equipment is exiting or entering public roads to minimize risk of accidents
- Maintaining at least one travel lane at all times so that roadways will not be closed to traffic due to construction vehicles entering or exiting public roads

The Council previously found that impacts on roadways and traffic safety could be effectively minimized or mitigated through implementation of Site Certificate conditions that require limiting truck traffic, setback of turbine locations from public roads, obtaining necessary permits, and implementing other measures to reduce traffic impacts.¹⁷ Because the modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not significantly change the level of traffic during construction or operation, and because the transporter routes, their condition, and current traffic levels are substantially similar to those described for the approved Facility, the Council may rely on its earlier findings to conclude that the previously identified Site Certificate conditions regarding traffic impacts are sufficient to effectively minimize or mitigate impacts on roadways and traffic safety.

¹⁶ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 122. September 10.

¹⁷ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 122. September 10.

U.7.8 Police Protection

The changes proposed under RFA 4 are not expected to require more police services than those previously considered in the Final Order, and the ability of the community to provide services has not changed since the Site Certificate was issued.

During construction, Montague will provide for onsite security and will establish good communications between onsite security personnel and the Gilliam County Sheriff's Office, as required by Site Certificate Condition 78.

Therefore, the modifications proposed under RFA 4 will not alter the basis of the Council's conclusion that the Facility is unlikely to have a significant adverse impact on the ability of local communities to provide police protection or law enforcement services.

U.7.9 Fire Protection and Emergency Response

Construction and operation of Phase 2 may present a risk of accidental grass fire as discussed in the Final Order. The solar array will not create new fire or emergency requirements that are substantially different than wind facilities. However, the addition of the battery storage system introduces a new element that could pose a fire hazard. The lithium-ion battery system must be kept in a temperature-controlled facility with individual battery modules isolated to prevent the spread of fire if it were to occur. The battery storage system will incorporate a fire suppression system as designed by the battery manufacturer. In addition, the following measures will be implemented for lithium-ion battery systems to minimize fire and safety risks:

- The battery systems will be stored in completely contained, leak-proof modules. O&M staff will conduct frequent inspections of the battery systems according to the manufacturer's recommendations, which are assumed to be monthly inspections.
- An emergency contingency plan will also be developed with response procedures in the event of an emergency, such as a fire.
- Transportation of lithium-ion batteries is subject to *49 Code of Federal Regulations 173.185* – Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Material Administration. The regulations include requirements for prevention of a dangerous evolution of heat, prevention of short circuits, prevention of damage to the terminals, and require that no battery come in contact with other batteries or conductive materials. Adherence to the requirements and regulations, personnel training, safe interim storage, and segregation from other potential waste streams will minimize any public hazard related to transport, use, or disposal of batteries.

In general, the battery systems are designed to prevent the spread of fire between battery modules and enclosures have adequate external fire protection to contain the heat and flames. Gas agents, such as carbon dioxide, may be used to reduce or mitigate flammability in the battery enclosure until ventilation or cooling strategies, or both, are implemented.

Site Certificate Conditions 77 and 78 require development of a health and safety plan, and the presence of personnel onsite who are trained and equipped for tower rescue and first aid. Conditions 60, 61, and 62 address fire-safety planning, training, and prevention measures. The measures are adequate to address the risk of fire at the proposed modified Facility, including additional risks that may be posed by the lithium-ion battery storage system.

Once the Facility is operational, Montague intends to hold an annual meeting with North Gilliam County Rural Fire Protection District and the Arlington Fire Department to discuss emergency planning. If Montague conducts an annual emergency drill or performs tower rescue training at the Facility, the North Gilliam County Rural Fire Protection District and the Arlington Fire Department will be invited to observe.

Therefore, Phase 2, with implementation of identified mitigation measures, is unlikely to have a significant adverse impact on fire protection and emergency response services.

U.7.10 Healthcare

Impacts on healthcare will remain the same as for the approved Facility since the need for these services will not increase as a result of the modifications proposed under RFA 4, and the ability of the community to provide healthcare services has not changed since the Site Certificate was issued.

Therefore, the Council may rely on its earlier findings that the modifications proposed under RFA 4 will not adversely affect healthcare providers.

U.7.11 Schools

The potential impacts on schools will not be altered by the modifications proposed under RFA 4 since the permanent employment for Phases 1 and P 2 is expected to be the same as previously estimated, and the area population, including school enrollment, has remained relatively stable since the Site Certificate was issued.

Because construction work for the Facility will be short-term and temporary and because peak construction will occur during the summer months, no new students are anticipated in association with Facility construction. Therefore, no impacts on schools will result from construction.

Assuming that about 15 new permanent households will result from operation, an estimated maximum of 30 new schoolchildren (assuming two children per household) could move to the analysis area during the operational phase of the project. This is the same number of new students anticipated at the time the Site Certificate was issued in 2010.

Therefore, the Council may rely on its earlier findings to conclude that the modifications proposed under RFA 4 will not adversely affect schools.

U.8 PROPOSED MONITORING PROGRAMS

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(u)(E) *The applicant's proposed monitoring program, if any, for impacts to the ability of the providers identified in (B) to provide the services listed in OAR 345-022-0110.*

Response: The following plans were previously identified for monitoring potential Facility impacts on service providers:

- Develop and implement fire safety/emergency contingency plans in consultation with the North Gilliam County Rural Fire Protection District to minimize the risk of fire and to respond appropriately to any fires that occur on the Facility site, including fire resulting from battery storage, and meet annually with fire protection agency personnel to discuss emergency planning (Condition 60).

- Develop fire safety plans. Montague will take into account the dry nature of the region and will address risks seasonally. Provide a site plan and emergency contact information to fire protection agency personnel (Condition 61).
- Coordinate with the local fire district to provide annual fire prevention and response training to all onsite employees (Condition 63).
- Design and implement a safety-monitoring program, and inspect turbine and turbine tower components regularly. The plan associated with this program does not require agency approval but will be updated as appropriate once the final design for Phase 2 is developed (Condition 67).
- Cooperate with the Gilliam and Morrow County Road Departments to ensure that any unusual damage or wear caused by the use of the County's roads by Montague and its contractors during construction will be repaired (Condition 75). Inspections will include monitoring of roadway conditions after the completion of construction activities. Monitoring could include use of photographs, videotape, and engineer field notes to document road conditions.
- Update the site-specific construction health and safety plan to reflect construction of Phase 2 prior to beginning construction. Maintain and implement the plan onsite. Comply with the Site Certificate, including conditions requiring monitoring plans, through the normal Site Certificate compliance reporting process (Condition 76).
- Establish and maintain communication with local law enforcement personnel during construction and operation of the Facility (Condition 78).

No new monitoring plans are needed to address modifications proposed under RFA 4.

U.9 CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence presented in this Exhibit U, the Council may rely on its earlier findings to conclude in accordance with OAR 345-022-0120, that the construction and operation of the Facility as modified under RFA 4, taking into account mitigation, is not likely to result in significant adverse impacts on the ability of the providers within the analysis area to provide the following services: sewers and sewage treatment, water, stormwater drainage, solid waste management, housing, traffic safety, police and fire protection, healthcare, and schools.

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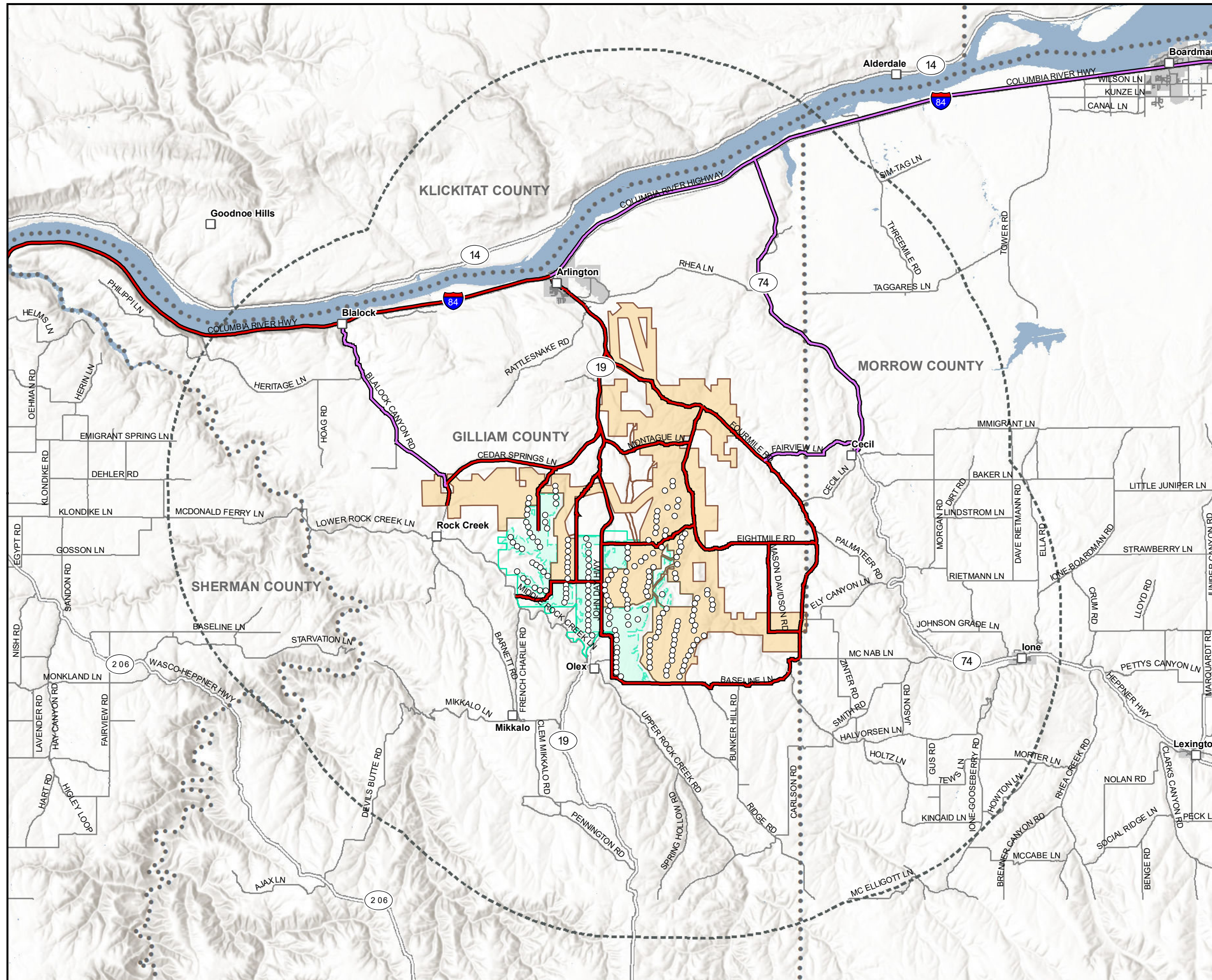
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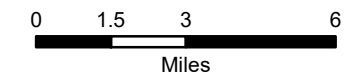
**Figure U-1
Major Transporter Routes
Montague Wind Power Facility**

Legend

- Proposed Major Transportation Route - Primary
- Proposed Major Transportation Route - Alternate
- Approved Site Boundary
- Approved Micrositing Corridor
- Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
- Proposed Expanded Micrositing Corridor
- 10-mile Analysis Area
- Turbine
- Populated Place
- Water Body
- Road
- County Boundary

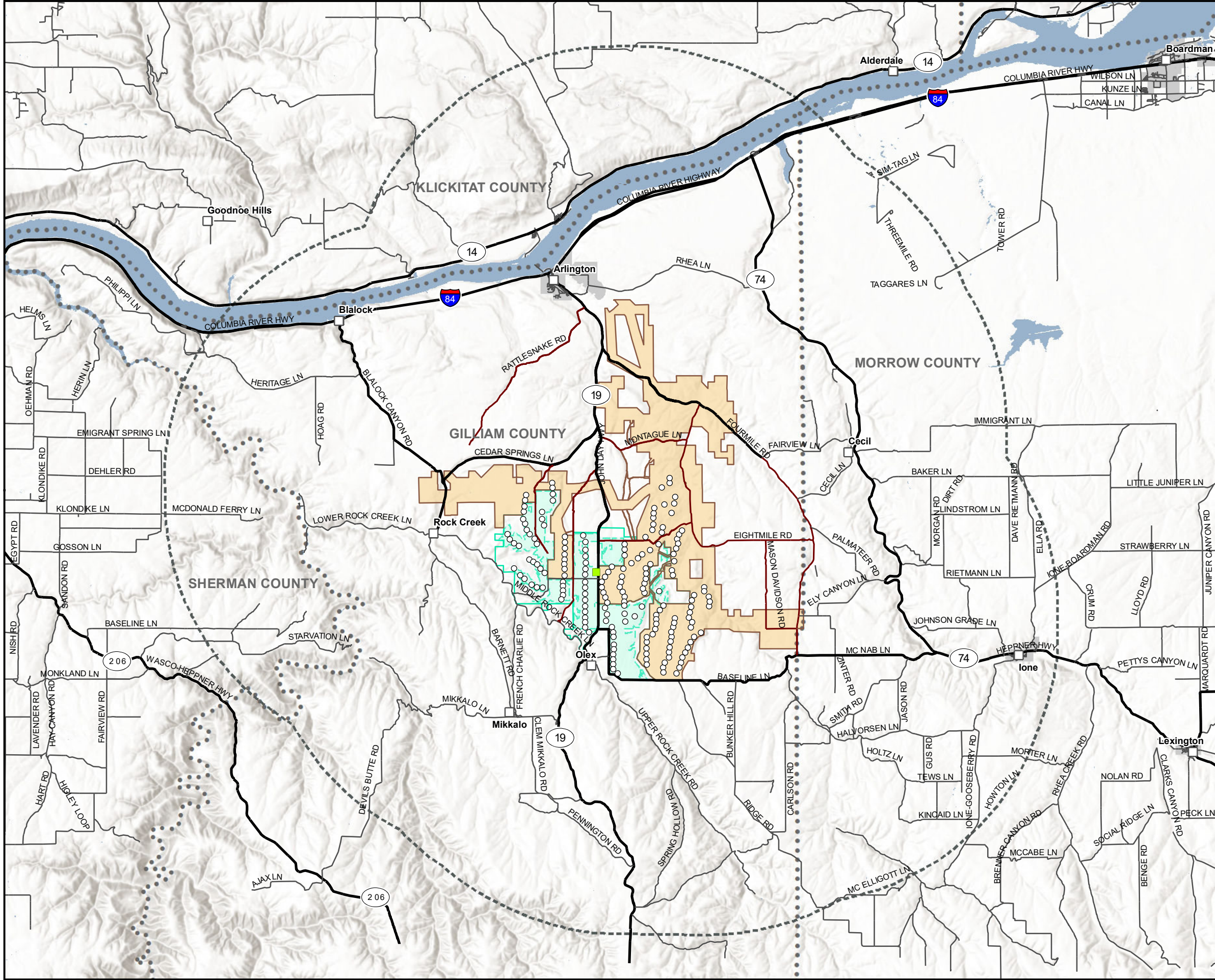


Data Source: Gilliam County (2017), OR Spatial Data Library (2017), ESRI (2017)
 Basemap Source: ESRI Multi-Directional Hillshade

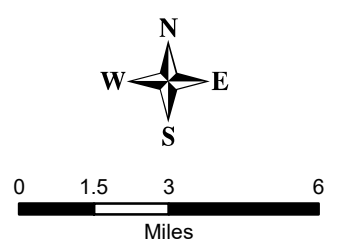


**Figure U-2
Public and Private Access Roads
Montague Wind Power Facility**

- Legend**
- Approved Site Boundary
 - Approved Micrositing Corridor
 - Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
 - Proposed Expanded Micrositing Corridor
 - Public Road, Paved
 - Public Road, Gravel
 - Other Public Road
 - Private Road, Gravel
 - Private, Unpaved or Unimproved Road
 - Other Private Road
 - 10-mile Analysis Area
 - Turbine
 - O&M Building
 - Populated Place
 - Water Body
 - County Boundary



Data Source: Gilliam County (2017), OR Spatial Data Library (2017), ESRI (2017)
 Basemap Source: ESRI Multi-Directional Hillshade



Attachment U-1
Correspondence with Gilliam County
Sheriff's Office



Gilliam County Sheriff's Office

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December 12, 2018

Matt Hutchinson
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Portland, OR 97209

The Gilliam County Sheriff's Office is the primary response police agency for the area in which the Montague Wind Facility is located. This includes the Facility's expanded site boundary, within which the solar array and battery storage facility are located. This project is in a relatively low crime area in our county.

The Sheriff's Office will respond appropriately and as necessary to all complaints that come from the Montague Wind Facility Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary Bettencourt".

Gary Bettencourt, Sheriff

Attachment U-2
Correspondence with Gilliam County
Fire Protection District



Gilliam County Fire Services

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December 12, 2018

Matt Hutchinson
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Dear Matt:

North Gilliam County Rural Fire Protection District (RFPD) is the primary fire response provider for the area within the approved and proposed expanded Facility site boundary in Gilliam County in which the Montague Wind Facility Project will be located. The RFPD understands that the Montague Wind Facility Project will include a 100 MW battery storage system and may include an up to 640 acre solar array located on agricultural land that will be cleared, graded and fenced prior to operation.

North Gilliam County RFPD does not provide either confined space or high angle rescue.

Montague Wind Facility Project will notify the Fire Protection District of construction plans and phasing, identify the location of and provide access to Facility structures, and provide mutual assistance in the case of fire within or around the Facility site boundary. Montague Wind Facility Project will also equip the site with fire protection equipment in accordance with the Oregon Fire Code and will meet the standards of the 2012 International Fire Code (adopted in the 2014 Oregon Fire Code), as directed by the local building official.

Sincerely,

Shannon K. Coppock
Gilliam County Fire Services Coordinator

EXHIBIT V
WASTE MINIMIZATION
OAR 345-021-0010(1)(v)

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V.1 INTRODUCTION

The Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC; Council) previously approved construction of the 404-megawatt (MW) Montague Wind Power Facility (Facility)¹ and found that the Facility complies with the Waste Minimization standard required in OAR 345-022-0120. Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC (Montague) is constructing the Facility in phases. Phase 1 consists of up to 81 wind turbines generating 202 MW of power within the approved site boundary. Montague has already begun construction of Phase 1 under the conditions of the existing Site Certificate. Phase 2 consists of an expanded site boundary, modification of turbine types and construction schedule, and addition of a solar array and battery storage. The analysis in this exhibit focuses on Phase 2 and the three design scenarios described in *Request for Amendment No. 4 Project Description and OAR Division 27 Compliance* (referred to herein as RFA 4).

V.2 SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS RESULTS

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(v) *Information about the applicant's plans to minimize the generation of solid waste and wastewater and to recycle or reuse solid waste and wastewater, providing evidence to support a finding by the Council as required by OAR 345-022-0120.*

Response: The Council previously found in the Final Order on the Application, Final Order on Amendment 1, Final Order on Amendment 2, and Final Order on Amendment 3 that based on compliance with existing Site Certificate conditions, Montague will minimize and manage solids waste and wastewater, resulting in minimal adverse impacts on surrounding and adjacent areas.² The analysis presented in this exhibit considers the new waste types that could be generated as a result of the modifications proposed under RFA 4. Analysis of wastes from wind turbine construction and operation is not presented as the number of turbines and associated waste materials will be fewer than previously approved (see Table G-3 in Exhibit G). Waste from the Facility will be managed and minimized to avoid adverse impacts on surrounding and adjacent areas. The analysis results are summarized as follows:

- **Expansion of Site Boundary:** The expansion of the site boundary will not directly affect waste generation during construction and operation of the Facility. Facilities previously included within the approved site boundary (wind turbines, access roads, electrical lines, substation, and operations and maintenance [O&M] building) will be relocated to new areas, but the types and quantities of waste will be the same or less as previously described.
- **Modification of Turbine Type:** Installation of larger turbines will generate the same types of waste previously considered by the Council and will not result in impacts to waste minimization and Montague's management of solid waste and wastewater.
- **Modification of Construction Schedule:** Changing the construction schedule for Phase 2 will not affect waste minimization analysis.
- **Addition of Solar Array:** Construction of the solar array will generate the same types of waste previously considered by the Council for a wind facility. Waste generated from solar array construction will be managed the same as other construction waste. Operation of the solar array will generate incidental solid waste related to electrical equipment and

¹ EFSC. 2017a. *Third Amended Site Certificate for Montague Wind Power Facility*. July 11.

² EFSC. 2017b. *Final Order on Amendment #3 of the Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 45. July 12.

wastewater for periodic solar panel³ washing. This incidental solid waste and wastewater will be managed the same as the previously approved waste related to turbine operation.

- **Addition of Battery Storage:** Construction of the battery storage system may generate the same types of waste previously considered by the Council. Waste generated from construction of the battery storage system will be managed the same as other construction waste. Depending on the type of battery technology chosen, operation of the battery storage system may generate additional solid or liquid waste. With both technologies, incidental waste from repair or replacement of electrical equipment will be required. Lithium-ion battery technologies will generate additional solid and liquid waste as batteries and the liquid coolant will need to be changed periodically. Flow batteries have a life span of approximately 20 years, or one-half of the Facility life span, and will also need to be replaced during operation. Battery components will be recycled or disposed of at a permitted facility throughout operations and at Facility retirement.

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(v) requires that site certificate applications address waste minimization in accordance with OAR 345-022-0120, which states:

...[T]o the extent reasonably practicable:

(a) The applicant's solid waste and wastewater plans are likely to minimize generation of solid waste and wastewater in the construction and operation of the facility, and when solid waste or wastewater is generated, to result in recycling and reuse of such wastes; [and]

(b) The applicant's plans to manage the accumulation, storage, disposal and transportation of waste generated by the construction and operation of the facility are likely to result in minimal adverse impact on surrounding and adjacent areas.

The Council found previously, however, that OAR 345-022-0120 is not a directly applicable approval criterion for wind or solar energy facilities and special-criteria facilities like Montague. See OAR 345-022-0120(2) and OAR 345-015-0310. At the same time, the Council has applied the requirements of OAR 345-022-0120(1) as conditions to Montague's Site Certificate. Therefore, this exhibit is generally organized in accordance with OAR 345-021-0010(1)(v) and provides evidence needed to support a finding by the Council as required by OAR 345-022-0120.

V.3 CONDITION COMPLIANCE

The Third Amended Site Certificate imposes six conditions (80, 87, 109, 110, 111, and 112) designed to facilitate the management of solid waste and wastewater and the minimization of waste. The conditions pertain to erosion and sediment control and stormwater permit compliance, blade washing runoff, onsite sewage handling, wastewater discharge from the O&M building, and wastewater management plan implementation. The modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not affect Montague's ability to comply with the existing Site Certificate conditions. However, Montague proposes modifications to Condition 87 to address the handling of solar panel washwater in the same manner as previously approved for blade washwater, and to Conditions 111 and 112 to address the use of lithium-ion or flow batteries. The modifications

³ Solar panels are wired in series and in parallel to form an array.

are represented by underline and strikeout, and further explained in Sections V.4.2.2 and V.4.2.1, respectively.

87: *During facility operation, if blade-washing or washing of solar panels becomes necessary, the certificate holder shall ensure that there is no runoff of wash water from the site or discharges to surface waters, storm sewers or dry wells. The certificate holder shall not use acids, bases or metal brighteners with the wash water. The certificate holder may use biodegradable, phosphate free cleaners sparingly.*

111: *The certificate holder shall implement a waste management plan during construction that includes but is not limited to the following measures:*

(a) Recycling steel and other metal scrap.

(b) Recycling wood waste.

(c) Recycling packaging wastes such as paper and cardboard.

(d) Collecting non-recyclable waste for transport to a local landfill by a licensed waste hauler.

(e) Segregating all hazardous wastes such as used oil, oily rags and oil-absorbent materials, mercury-containing lights and lithium-ion, lead-acid and nickel-cadmium batteries for disposal by a licensed firm specializing in the proper recycling or disposal of hazardous wastes.

(f) Confining concrete delivery truck rinse-out within the foundation excavation, discharging rinse water into foundation holes and burying other concrete waste as part of backfilling the turbine foundation.

112: *The certificate holder shall implement a waste management plan during facility operation that includes but is not limited to the following measures:*

(a) Training employees to minimize and recycle solid waste.

(b) Recycling paper products, metals, glass and plastics.

(c) Recycling used oil and hydraulic fluid.

(d) Collecting non-recyclable waste for transport to a local landfill by a licensed waste hauler.

(e) Segregating all hazardous, non-recyclable wastes such as used oil, oily rags and oil-absorbent materials, mercury-containing lights and lithium-ion, lead-acid and nickel-cadmium batteries for disposal by a licensed firm specializing in the proper recycling or disposal of hazardous wastes.

V.4 MAJOR TYPES OF WASTE PRODUCED WITH QUANTITY ESTIMATES

OAD 345-021-0010(1)(v)(A) *A description of the major types of solid waste and wastewater that construction, operation and retirement of the facility are likely to generate, including an estimate of the amount of solid waste and wastewater.*

Response: To address the Waste Minimization standard, this exhibit describes Montague’s plan to minimize the generation of solid waste and wastewater during construction, operation, and retirement of Facility components associated with the modifications proposed in RFA 4. The types of solid waste and wastewater generated during Facility construction, operation, and retirement, and the procedures and practices used to handle these materials, will largely be similar to those identified in the Council’s earlier findings on waste minimization.⁴ New types of waste associated with the solar array will consist of incidental waste generated by occasional repair or replacement of solar panels (Design Scenario C only). New types of waste associated with battery storage will include battery components that need to be periodically replaced and disposed of during operations.

V.4.1 Construction

V.4.1.1 Solid Waste

The Council previously considered construction-related solid wastes generated by the Facility from turbine towers and pads, meteorological towers, transmission line support structures, O&M buildings, substations, packaging materials for turbine parts and electrical equipment, and erosion control materials (see Table G-3 in Exhibit G). The solid waste types generated from these activities (concrete waste, wood waste, scrap metal, packaging materials, and erosion control material waste [such as straw wattles and silt fencing]) have already been considered and are not included in this analysis.⁵ Only waste associated with construction of the solar array (Design Scenario C only) and battery storage system are included in this analysis.

Construction of the solar array (Design Scenario C only) will result in similar types of solid waste as construction of the turbines, given that the same types of construction activities are occurring. To support solar generating technology, foundations and equipment pads will be installed and associated electrical equipment (transformers, inverters, collector lines, and substation) and a control enclosure structure will be erected. Waste materials generated through construction of these components will primarily consist of concrete waste and packaging materials, which are consistent with materials previously considered by Council.

Construction of the battery storage system will also involve generation of concrete waste from construction of concrete pads for container and inverter support, erosion control materials, and packaging materials. These materials are consistent with those previously considered by Council. Therefore, no new types of solid waste will be generated from the construction of additional Facility components proposed under RFA 4. Site Certificate Condition 111 requires specific solid waste management procedures during construction and the solar array and battery storage system elements of RFA 4 do not alter Montague’s ability to comply with this condition. However, Montague proposes a modification to Condition 111 to add “lithium-ion” and “flow” batteries to the list of wastes to be disposed of by a licensed firm specializing in such materials. The added language is underlined in list item “e” under Section V.3 Condition Compliance above.

⁴ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 123-125. September 10.

⁵ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 123-124. September 10.

V.4.1.2 Wastewater

The Council previously evaluated construction wastewater generated from concrete washouts and sewage collected in portable toilets.⁶ Construction methods used for installation of the solar array or battery storage will also generate concrete wastewater and sewage from portable toilets, therefore the proposed changes would not generate different types of waste. During construction of the modifications proposed in RFA 4, Montague will ensure that no water used for construction will be discharged into wetlands, streams, or other waterways. Montague will implement erosion control measures required by its NPDES 1200-C permit and its associated Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (Site Certificate Condition 80) to control stormwater runoff. During construction, portable toilets will continue to be provided onsite. This amendment request does not result in the need for any change to onsite sewage handling during construction. Site Certificate Condition 109 requires that a licensed contractor pump and clean portable toilets and dispose of the wastewater offsite. The certificate holder can continue to comply with this condition.

Based on the information provided above, no new types of wastewater will be generated from the construction of additional Facility components proposed in RFA 4.

V.4.2 Operations

V.4.2.1 Solid Waste

Consistent with the Final Order on the Application,⁷ the modifications proposed in RFA 4 do not change the way previously considered operational solid waste will be handled. New operational solid waste sources include the solar array (Design Scenario C only) and battery storage system elements added to the Facility through RFA 4.

Repair or replacement of solar array and associated electrical equipment could generate incidental waste. However, a solar array typically lasts more than 30 years without significant degradation in function, and will be replaced infrequently if at all. Operation of the solar array will not result in a significant amount of solid waste.

The battery storage system may also generate incidental waste from repair or replacement of electrical equipment. In addition, solid waste will be generated when batteries are replaced. Lithium-ion batteries will need to be changed out periodically (estimated at approximately every 5 years, on average). Flow batteries have a life span of approximately 20 years and will need to be replaced at least once during Facility operation. With both battery technologies, self-contained battery components will be removed and disposed of or recycled by a qualified vendor.

Site Certificate Condition 112 requires specific solid waste management procedures during operations and the solar array and battery storage system elements of RFA 4 do not alter Montague's ability to comply with this condition. However, Montague proposes a modification to Condition 112 to add "lithium-ion" and "flow" batteries to the list of wastes to be disposed of by a licensed firm specializing in such materials. The added language is underlined in list item "e" under Section V.3 Condition Compliance above.

⁶ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 124-125. September 10.

⁷ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 124. September 10.

V.4.2.2 Wastewater

Minimal water will be used during operations and will primarily be related to sanitation at the O&M building. Under RFA 4, there will be no change to Montague's plan to construct a septic system to serve the sanitary uses at the O&M building. Consistent with Site Certificate Condition 110, the onsite septic system will be licensed and constructed in compliance with state permit requirements and will have a discharge capacity of less than 2,500 gallons per day.

New operational wastewater sources include the solar array and battery storage system elements (Design Scenario C only) added to the Facility through RFA 4.

If the solar array is constructed, there may be periodic washing of the solar modules to minimize the effects of dust and dirt on energy production. Assuming the solar modules are washed two (2) times a year, with each wash requiring approximately 430,000 gallons of water, approximately 860,000 gallons of water per year would be required for this purpose. The water used for array cleaning is not anticipated to require offsite disposal due to the extremely high evaporation rate at the site. Any wastewater would likely evaporate before it could be collected for transport offsite. Therefore, washwater will be evaporated or infiltrated into the ground. To ensure that washwater does not discharge to surface waters, Montague proposes the modification to Condition 87 shown under Section V.3 Condition Compliance above. The added language is underlined.

Liquid waste associated with the battery storage system will vary depending on the type of technology installed at the Facility. Lithium-ion battery systems typically are air cooled and do not have liquid component. However, some lithium-ion battery systems are liquid cooled, such as the Tesla Powerpack, which uses coolant similar to automotive antifreeze. The coolant is recirculated through a closed system to cool the batteries.

Flow batteries use nontoxic ionized fluids as a key component in energy storage. The entire battery component will need to be replaced at least once during Facility operation. No other liquid or wastewater will be generated using this storage technology.

New types of operational wastewater associated with operation of the modifications proposed in RFA 4 include solar array washwater and the liquid coolant used with the lithium-ion battery storage system technology. The solar array washwater will be handled in a manner similar to the Council-approved turbine blade washwater. Any liquid waste generated by the battery storage system will be transported offsite to a facility permitted to treat and dispose of it.

V.4.3 Retirement

Facility retirement is discussed in greater detail in Exhibit W. This section provides a summary of wastes generated by the modifications proposed in RFA 4 at the time of retirement. Wastes generated during retirement of the Facility include wind turbines, meteorological towers, overhead collector lines, and supporting facilities and will be decommissioned the same manner as previously described and approved. The addition of solar array and battery storage system present new types of wastes that would be generated during decommissioning. These are discussed in the following sections.

V.4.3.1 Solid Waste

The solar array components will be constructed with steel, aluminum, concrete, solar photovoltaic modules, cable, and plastics, as described in Exhibit G. When the Facility is retired,

the components will be disassembled and the materials will be recycled, sold for scrap, or taken to a landfill. Internal roads, fences, and gates will be removed and the area revegetated unless otherwise requested or agreed by the landowner. Ancillary components, such as concrete pads, and gravel, will be removed in a manner similar to the methodology approved in the Final Order⁸ for wind turbines, underground electrical cables, and underground concrete pads. Underground components, such as buried collector lines or concrete pads, will be removed down to 3 feet below ground surface but left in place below that point.

The retirement of the battery storage system will involve disposing of battery components at an offsite facility designed and approved for disposal or recycling of batteries. Battery disposal or recycling retirement will be similar to manner described above for operations. Ancillary components of battery storage system will also be removed in a manner similar to the methodology approved in the Final Order.

Wastes generated by retirement, including from the solar array and battery storage system, will be recycled where feasible to reduce waste generation.

V.4.3.2 Wastewater

As described for the approved Facility, minimal wastewater will be generated during retirement of Phase 2 wind turbines or related or supporting facilities including electrical systems, roads, and buildings. Likewise, retirement of the solar array and related electrical components will not generate any wastewater.

If flow technology is selected for battery storage, then nontoxic ionized solutions will be disposed of at an approved location at the time of retirement. If lithium-ion technology is selected, no wastewater will be generated at the time of retirement.

V.5 STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS, AND EQUIPMENT TO MANAGE AND DISPOSE OF WASTE

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(v)(B) *A description of any structures, systems and equipment for management and disposal of solid waste, wastewater and storm water.*

Response: Structures, systems, and equipment used for the proper management and disposal of solid waste, wastewater, and stormwater during Facility construction and operations are discussed in Sections V.5.1 and V.5.2.

V.5.1 Construction

Construction waste generated for the proposed amended Facility will be consistent with the types and quantities of construction waste previously identified for the Facility (see Table G-3 in Exhibit G). Construction of the solar array and battery storage area will not add any new types or significant quantities of waste. As a result, no new structures, systems, or equipment will be needed to manage and dispose of construction wastes.

V.5.2 Operations

The new types of waste that may be generated during operations of the solar array and battery storage system elements include solar array washwater and battery components (see Table G-4 in Exhibit G).

⁸ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 10. September 10.

Operation of the solar array will result in some wastewater during period washing. Wastewater generated from this activity will be managed similarly to the Council-approved methodology for turbine blade washing. No additional structures, systems, or equipment are required for solar array washwater.

Lithium-ion battery modules will require replacement periodically as the modules lose their effectiveness through repeated charge/discharge cycles. The frequency of replacement will depend on operational parameters that are not yet fully designed, but for purposes of this analysis, it is conservatively assumed that batteries will require replacement every 7 years. The following procedures will be implemented for battery replacement:

- The Facility operator will disconnect and de-energy battery system prior to removal from the installed racks, and package the batteries for transport to a licensed facility.
- At the recycling facility, the qualified contractor will dismantle battery modules and prepare individual cells for metals recovery.
- Individual cells will be processed in a furnace to recover metals. Recovered metals may include aluminum, calcium, lithium, and a metal alloy comprising cobalt, copper, nickel, and iron.
- Recovered metals will be recycled or separated to recover individual metals where economically viable.

Flow batteries will also require replacement at least once during Facility operation. Similar to the procedures for lithium-ion batteries, the batteries will be de-energized, removed, and transported to a licensed disposal facility where they will be recycled or properly disposed of.

Licensed disposal facilities are those permitted and operated in compliance with applicable Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) regulations administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), such as Waste Management's Columbia Ridge Landfill or Chemical Waste Management facility on Cedar Springs Lane near Arlington, Oregon. The Columbia Ridge Landfill is a licensed landfill that accepts municipal solid waste, industrial wastes, and special wastes in compliance with DEQ Solid Waste Permit #391. The Chemical Waste Management facility provides industrial and hazardous waste services in compliance with EPA's RCRA and TSCA Permit Identification No. ORD089452353.

Stormwater resulting from the modifications proposed in RFA 4 will be managed similarly to the Council-approved methods described in the Final Order.⁹ A NPDES stormwater discharge general permit will be obtained. No additional structures, systems, or equipment are required for stormwater resulting from the modification proposed in RFA 4.

V.5.3 Retirement

Waste produced from retirement activities will be managed in a similar manner to the waste produced during construction and operation. See Sections V.4.1 and V.4.2 above.

The solar array will be removed and recycled or disposed at Facility retirement. At the expected Facility life span of 40 years, an available solar array could still be capable of generating 80 to

⁹ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 32. September 10.

85 percent of its initial capacity, in which case, the Facility array will be repurposed for use at other locations. If continued reuse is not practical, the array will be dismantled and recycled to reclaim constituent parts such as glass, aluminum, silicon solar cells, and metals.

The battery storage system will require disposal of the metal container structures housing the batteries and their constituent parts. If lithium-ion technology is selected, batteries will be disposed of at retirement in the same manner described above for operational replacement. If flow technology is selected, the nontoxic ionized fluids contained in the battery modules will be transported offsite for disposal at an approved wastewater disposal location. Electrical systems will be disposed of as previously described for wind turbines.¹⁰

V.6 WATER USE REDUCTION

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(v)(C) *A discussion of any actions or restrictions proposed by the applicant to reduce consumptive water use during construction and operation of the facility.*

Response: Water use during Facility construction will not be modified by the changes proposed in this amendment request. As described in the Final Order on the Application,¹¹ water loss during construction will occur primarily through evaporation from wetted road surfaces and from drying concrete. Rinse water from concrete delivery truck washout will be handled in accordance with prior agreement with DEQ, and construction of the Facility will be subject to the NPDES permit and its associated erosion and sediment control plan.

During operation, the changes described in this amendment request will result in additional water use for the purpose of periodic solar panel washing. Water used for solar panel washing will be limited to the minimum necessary for effective panel function. No additional water use, and therefore no additional actions to limit water use, will result from installation of the battery storage system.

V.7 PLANS FOR RECYCLING AND REUSE

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(v)(D) *The applicant's plans to minimize, recycle or reuse the solid waste and wastewater described in (A).*

Response: The changes described in this amendment request will result in additional solid waste in the form of lithium-ion battery recycling during operations and at retirement, and potential solar array replacement during operation and decommissioning at the time of retirement. These materials will be recycled where practicable, and disposed at an approved disposal location where necessary. Water used for solar panel washing will be discharged for infiltration into the ground near the point of use but will not be discharged into wetlands, streams, or other waterways.

V.8 ADVERSE IMPACTS OF WASTE DISPOSAL

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(v)(E) *A description of any adverse impact on surrounding and adjacent areas from the accumulation, storage, disposal and transportation of solid waste, wastewater and stormwater during construction and operation of the facility.*

¹⁰ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 124. September 10.

¹¹ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 124. September 10.

Response: Solid waste, wastewater, and stormwater for the proposed amended Facility will be generated and managed consistent with the methods and procedures to be used for the previously approved Facility. As a result, there will be no new adverse impacts resulting from the changes proposed under this RFA.

V.9 EVIDENCE THAT ADVERSE IMPACTS WILL BE MINIMAL

ORAR 345-021-0010(1)(v)(F) *Evidence that adverse impacts described in (D) are likely to be minimal, taking into account any measures the applicant proposes to avoid, reduce or otherwise mitigate the impacts.*

Response: The Council previously found that adoption of Conditions 87, 109, 110, 111, and 112 mitigated impacts associated with waste generated at the Facility. These conditions will apply equally to the new activities proposed under RFA 4. As described above, Montague proposes a modification to Condition 87 to include solar panel washwater, and to Conditions 111 and 112 to include handling of lithium-ion or flow batteries.

V.10 PROPOSED MONITORING PROGRAM

ORAR 345-021-0010(1)(v)(G) *The applicant's proposed monitoring program, if any, for minimization of solid waste and wastewater impacts*

Response: The Council previously adopted Site Certificate Conditions 111 and 112, which summarize the requirements of Montague's solid waste management plan during construction and operation, respectively. The Council also adopted Condition 80, which requires that Montague obtain a NPDES 1200-C permit and its associated ESCP. The ESCP describes BMPs for erosion and sediment control, spill prevention and response procedures, regular maintenance for vehicles and equipment, employee training on spill prevention, and proper disposal procedures. Condition 110 requires Montague to discharge sanitary wastewater generated at the O&M buildings to licensed, onsite septic systems in compliance with state permit requirements. Monitoring associated with Conditions 80, 111, and 112 is sufficient to demonstrate minimization of solid waste and wastewater impacts.

V.11 CONCLUSION

The evidence provided above demonstrates that the Council's Waste Minimization standard is met because waste generated as a result of the changes described in RFA 4 will be minimized, reused, or recycled where feasible and because minimal adverse impacts on the surrounding or adjacent areas will result from the management of waste related to the Facility.

V.12 REFERENCES

Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC). 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. September 10.

Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC). 2013. *Final Order on Request for Contested Case and Amendment #1 of the Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. June 21.

Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC). 2015. *Final Order on Request for Contested Case and Amendment #2 of the Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. December 4.

Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC). 2017a. *Third Amended Site Certificate for Montague Wind Power Facility*. July 11.

Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC). 2017b. *Final Order on Request for Contested Case and Amendment #3 of the Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. July 12.

EXHIBIT W
RETIREMENT AND RESTORATION
OAR 345-021-0010(1)(w)

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ATTACHMENT

W-1 Estimated Retirement and Restoration Cost

W.1 INTRODUCTION

The Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC; Council) previously approved construction of the 404-megawatt (MW) Montague Wind Power Facility (Facility)¹ and found that the Facility complies with the Retirement and Financial Assurance standard required in OAR 345-022-0050. Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC (Montague) is constructing the Facility in phases. Phase 1 consists of up to 81 wind turbines generating 202 MW of power within the approved site boundary. Montague has already begun construction of Phase 1 under the conditions of the existing Site Certificate. Phase 2 consists of an expanded site boundary, modification of turbine types and construction schedule, and addition of a solar array and battery storage. The analysis in this exhibit focuses on Phase 2 and the three design scenarios described in *Request for Amendment No. 4 Project Description and OAR Division 27 Compliance* (referred to herein as RFA 4).

W.2 SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS RESULTS

The Council previously found in the Final Order on the Application, Final Order on Amendment 1, Final Order on Amendment 2, and Final Order on Amendment 3 that the actions necessary to retire and restore the site are feasible and that retirement and restoration of the site to a useful, nonhazardous condition could be achieved. In addition, the Council found that Montague has a reasonable likelihood of obtaining a bond or letter of credit in an amount necessary to retire and restore the site.²

Montague subsequently provided a bond in the amount of \$7.595 million, which the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) has confirmed is sufficient to retire and restore the portions of the site where Phase 1 will be constructed (see Exhibit M). Attachment W-1 provides a detailed Facility retirement and restoration cost estimate for three different design scenarios (Tables W-1A through W-1C, respectively). The estimated cost of Phase 2 retirement and restoration is \$9.759 million (in second-quarter 2019 dollars) for the largest layout configuration (see Table W-1C).

W.3 CONDITION COMPLIANCE

The Third Amended Site Certificate imposes five Site Certificate conditions that apply to Facility retirement and restoration (8, 9, 16, 32, and 33).³ These conditions cover the requirement to retire and restore the site to a useful, nonhazardous condition by way of obtaining a bond or letter of credit in an amount sufficient to retire and restore the Facility. The bond amount was established at \$21.511 million (third-quarter 2010 dollars), to be adjusted according to a set formula at the time of bond issuance. Montague has obtained a bond for Phase 1 in the amount of \$7.595 million, and will obtain a bond for Phase 2 in the amount of \$9.759 million (described in Section W.5); therefore, the combined amount will be less than the previously approved amount.

The modifications proposed under RFA 4 in Conditions 8 and 16 address Facility phasing. The modifications proposed in Condition 32 adjust the total dollar amount required for Facility retirement and restoration and allow Montague to carry two bonds, one for each phase, that equate the total retirement and restoration costs of the Facility. The proposed modifications do

¹ EFSC. 2017a. *Third Amended Site Certificate for Montague Wind Power Facility*. July 11.

² EFSC. 2017b. *Final Order on Amendment #3 of the Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 31. July 12.

³ EFSC. 2017b. *Final Order on Amendment #3 of the Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 6-7, 11-13.

not otherwise affect Montague's ability to comply with the Site Certificate conditions. The modifications are presented with underlining and strikeout below.

8 *Before beginning construction of the facility or a phase of the facility, the certificate holder shall submit to the State of Oregon, through the Council, a bond or letter of credit, in a form and amount satisfactory to the Council to restore the site or a portion of the site to a useful, non-hazardous condition. The certificate holder shall maintain a bond or letter of credit in effect at all times until the facility or the phase of the facility has been retired. The Council may specify different amounts for the bond or letter of credit during construction and during operation of the facility or a phase of the facility. (See Condition 32.)*

16 *OAR 345-027-0020(16). If the Council finds that the certificate holder has permanently ceased construction or operation of the facility or a phase of the facility without retiring the facility or phase of the facility according to the final retirement plan approved by the Council, as described in OAR 345-027-0110, the Council shall notify the certificate holder and request that the certificate holder submit a proposed final retirement plan to the Department within a reasonable time not to exceed 90 days. If the certificate holder does not submit a proposed final retirement plan by the specified date, the Council may direct the Department to prepare a proposed final retirement plan for the Council's approval. Upon the Council's approval of the final retirement plan, the Council may draw on the bond or letter of credit described in OAR 345-027-0020(8) to restore the site to a useful, non-hazardous condition according to the final retirement plan, in addition to any penalties the Council may impose under OAR Chapter 345, Division 29. After completion of site restoration, the Council shall issue an order to terminate the site certificate if the Council finds that the facility has been retired according to the approved final retirement plan.*

32 *Before beginning construction of the facility or a phase of the facility, the certificate holder shall submit to the State of Oregon through the Council a bond or letter of credit in the amount described herein naming the State of Oregon, acting by and through the Council, as beneficiary or payee. A bond has already been issued for Phase 1 in the amount of \$7.595 million. A separate bond will be issued for Phase 2 in the amount of \$9.759 million unless the certificate holder opts to construct something less than the full=build out of Phase 2. ~~The initial bond or letter of credit amount is either \$21.511 million (2nd Quarter 2019) or~~ to be adjusted to the date of issuance as described in (b), or the amount determined as described in (a). The certificate holder shall adjust the amount of the bond or letter of credit on an annual basis thereafter as described in (b).*

(a) The certificate holder may adjust the amount of the bond or letter of credit based on the final design configuration of the facility ~~and turbine types selected~~ by applying the unit costs and general costs illustrated in Table 2 in the Final Order on Request for Amendment 4 the Application and calculating the financial assurance amount as described in that order, adjusted to the date of issuance as described in (b) and subject to approval by the Department. Certificate holder may adjust the amount of the bond or letter of credit under (a) if opting to construct only a phase of the facility.

(b) The certificate holder shall adjust the amount of the bond or letter of credit, using the following calculation and subject to approval by the Department:

(i) Adjust the Subtotal component of the bond or letter of credit amount (expressed in mid-2004 dollars) to present value, using the U.S. Gross Domestic Product Implicit Price Deflator, Chain-Weight, as published in the Oregon

Department of Administrative Services' "Oregon Economic and Revenue Forecast" or by any successor agency (the "Index") and using the average of the 2nd Quarter and 3rd Quarter 2004 index values (to represent mid-2004 dollars) and the quarterly index value for the date of issuance of the new bond or letter of credit. If at any time the Index is no longer published, the Council shall select a comparable calculation to adjust mid-2004 dollars to present value.

(ii) Add 1 percent of the adjusted Subtotal (i) for the adjusted performance bond amount to determine the adjusted Gross Cost.

(iii) Add 10 percent of the adjusted Gross Cost (ii) for the adjusted administration and project management costs and 10 percent of the adjusted Gross Cost (ii) for the adjusted future developments contingency.

(iv) Add the adjusted Gross Cost (ii) to the sum of the percentages (iii) and round the resulting total to the nearest \$1,000 to determine the adjusted financial assurance amount.

(c) The certificate holder shall use a form of bond or letter of credit approved by the Council.

(d) The certificate holder shall use an issuer of the bond or letter of credit approved by the Council.

(e) The certificate holder shall describe the status of the bond or letter of credit in the annual report submitted to the Council under Condition 21.

(f) The bond or letter of credit shall not be subject to revocation or reduction before retirement to the facility site.

W.4 INFORMATION ABOUT SITE RETIREMENT AND RESTORATION

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(w) *Information about site restoration, providing evidence to support a finding by the Council as required by OAR 345-022-0050(1). The applicant shall include:*

W.4.1 Estimated Useful Life

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(w)(A) *The estimated useful life of the proposed facility.*

Response: For financial evaluation and contractual purposes, the Facility is assumed to have a useful life of 40 years, which is longer than the useful life described in the 2010 Final Order on the Application (i.e., 30 years). Facility components will be designed assuming a 40-year useful life but may be updated or “repowered” before the end of this period. Based on today’s market for renewable power, and consistent with the assumptions for the approved Facility, it is likely that the Facility will be upgraded with more efficient equipment and, therefore, could have a useful life for much longer than 40 years. Substantial changes to the Facility associated with repowering may be approved by the Council through the procedures outlined in OAR 345-022-0050 and 345-027-0060.

W.4.2 Retirement and Restoration Actions

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(w)(B) *Specific actions and tasks to restore the site to a useful, non-hazardous condition.*

Response: The proposed modifications under RFA 4 do not alter the specific actions and tasks needed to restore the wind energy components of the site. These actions and tasks are not repeated here. However, the proposed modifications include the addition of two new elements

to the Facility. Actions and tasks to restore the solar array and battery storage elements are described below.

W.4.2.1 Solar Array

The solar generation portion of the facility will be constructed out of solar modules, collector cables, transformers, and access roads. Each of the solar modules will be mounted on a steel pole anchored into the ground. Decommissioning efforts will occur in the opposite order of construction. The existing service roads will be used to allow the deconstruction contractor to separate the solar modules from the pole, and directly load the modules into a truck or roll-off container for offsite disposal or recycling. The contractor will then remove the poles from the ground, and recycle them as scrap metal. The transformers will be decommissioned, and disposed of offsite. Underground electrical collector lines will remain if they are deeper than 3 feet below grade. The access roads will be removed, and the entire footprint of the facility will be reseeded to return the solar array area to a useful, nonhazardous condition.

W.4.2.2 Battery Storage System

The primary elements associated with decommissioning the battery storage system will include draining fluids within the batteries, and transporting to an offsite facility for recycling.

If lithium-ion batteries are selected, disposal will be accomplished in the same manner as routine battery replacement. Self-contained battery components will be removed and disposed of or recycled by a qualified vendor. Once the self-contained battery components have been removed, the containers and associated components will be disassembled and transported offsite via truck for disposal or recycling. In both cases, the footprint of the battery storage system will then be regraded and seeded for final stabilization.

W.5 RETIREMENT AND RESTORATION COST ESTIMATE

OAD 345-021-0010(1)(w)(C) *An estimate, in current dollars, of the total and unit costs of restoring the site to a useful, non-hazardous condition.*

Response: Attachment W-1 provides a detailed Facility retirement and restoration cost estimate. Table W-1A presents the cost estimate for the Design Scenario A, which consists of 81 2.5-MW turbines along with 100-MW battery storage. Table W-1B presents the cost estimate for Design Scenario B, which consists of 48 wind turbines with 100-MW battery storage. Table W-1C presents the cost estimate for Design Scenario C, which consists of a 100-MW battery storage system and a 202-MW solar array.

Note that both battery storage technologies (lithium-ion and redox flow) were considered in developing this analysis. The primary difference between retirement and restoration costs for these two technologies is in handling of the self-contained lithium-ion components as compared to hauling and offsite disposal of the redox fluids. On a per-MW basis, the cost for removing, transporting, and disposing the redox fluids (\$3,222 per MW) is higher than the cost of removing the self-contained lithium-ion components (\$2,947 per MW). Based on this comparison, only the redox technology is shown in Tables W-1A, W-1B, and W-1C.

The maximum estimated cost for removal of all improvements to retire and restore the Facility to preconstruction condition is \$9.759 million in second-quarter 2019 dollars (Table W-1C). The decommission estimates for wind facilities were prepared using ODOE 2011 guidelines.⁴ ODOE does not have a guidance document for estimating retirement and restoration costs for solar

⁴ ODOE. 2011. *Site Restoration Cost Estimating Guide*.

energy or battery storage. For these technologies, unit costs were developed on a per MW basis using standard construction and restoration practices.

The original cost estimate for retirement and restoration of the Facility was \$21.511 million. The estimate to retire and restore Phase 1 of the Facility, as approved by ODOE, was \$8.685 million⁵. This amount was later reduced to \$7.595 million to reflect changes in the final layout for Phase 1. The combined estimate to retire and restore Phases 1 and 2 of the Facility, in second- quarter 2019 dollars, is \$17.354 million.

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(w)(D) *A discussion and justification of the methods and assumptions used to estimate site restoration costs.*

Response: The cost estimate for site retirement and restoration relied on two major assumptions. The primary assumption was to use ODOE guidance to the extent practicable. For example, unit costs previously approved by ODOE for grading, seeding, road removal, and transmission line removal were used for each technology. The second assumption is that components will be recycled to the maximum extent possible. Several components will have significant scrap or resale value, although the cost saving was not used in the estimates. This assumption was used in estimating costs to remove the solar panels and load directly into containers to prevent damage rather than implementing full-scale demolition, which would destroy the panels.

For the solar array and battery storage system, specific unit costs have not been developed or adopted by the ODOE. For this retirement and restoration estimate, Montague calculated costs for individual components of the proposed solar array and battery storage systems, including the labor required, transportation costs, disposal costs, waste management, and site retirement and restoration costs. On the basis of these costs, a unit cost per MW was derived to facilitate the comparison of the different technologies and allow scaling of the decommissioning estimate based on final design.

In addition, Montague made the following general assumptions to develop this estimate:

- Battery removal assumes recycling of materials and shipping of materials for recycling up to 100 miles from site.
- Demolition debris will be removed to a licensed landfill that will accept construction materials.
- Steel, concrete, and other components will be recycled to the extent possible.
- Underground material below 3 feet will be left in place. This includes concrete foundations and solar module posts at or below 3 feet underground.
- Inverters and transformers will be removed with oils in place.
- Bare ground portions will be reseeded in accordance with the *Revegetation Plan* (submitted as a supplement to Exhibit P on March 14, 2018) once retirement and restoration are complete.
- During Facility retirement and restoration, care will be taken to minimize the disturbance to existing vegetation. To be conservative, this estimate assumes that the entire area occupied by the solar array and battery storage will be reseeded.
- The operations and maintenance (O&M) facility will be removed, and the surrounding graveled area will be removed, regraded, and reseeded.

⁵ Cornett, Todd, Oregon Department of Energy. 2017. Letter to Brian Walsh, Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC. September 8.

- The site perimeter fence, O&M fence, and substation fence will be removed and recycled.
- Internal services roads and access road will be removed, regraded, and reseeded as part of retirement and restoration activities.
- Salvage value of Facility materials is not included, but should be considered if EFSC policy or rules change to allow credit for these values.
- The cost estimate includes a 10 percent administration and project management allowance and a 10 percent future developments contingency allowance.

W.6 MONITORING PLAN

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(w)(E) *For facilities that might produce site contamination by hazardous materials, a proposed monitoring plan, such as periodic environmental site assessment and reporting, or an explanation why a monitoring plan is unnecessary.*

Response: The wind and solar generation components are not expected to cause site contamination by hazardous materials, and therefore no monitoring plan is required or proposed. The battery storage system has the potential to cause site contamination, although it is unlikely through proper operation of the system. During decommissioning activities, the site will be inspected for signs of spills, and soil sampling will be performed if evidence of spills is detected. During operation, if a spill of any hazardous material occurs, impacted soil will be removed and soil sampling will be conducted at the time of removal to verify that residual contamination is below applicable standards.

W.7 REFERENCES

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Attachment W-1
Estimated Retirement and
Restoration Cost

Table W-1A

Adjusted Site Retirement and Restoration Cost Estimate (3rd Quarter 2017 Dollars) for Design Scenario A (81 Turbines and 100 MW of Battery Storage)

Montague Wind Power Facility

Cost Estimate Component	Full Buildout		
	Quantity	Unit Cost	Extension
Battery Storage - Zn-Fe Redox Flow technology			
Remove battery equipment (per MW)	100	\$2,847	\$284,681
Remove Fencing (per MW)	100	\$85	\$8,514
Remove pad transformer and foundation (per MW)	100	\$284	\$28,380
Restore module site (per MW)	100	\$568	\$56,845
Turbines and Towers			
Disconnect electrical and ready for disassembly (per tower)	81	\$924	\$74,844
Remove turbine blades, hubs, and nacelles (per tower)	81	\$4,910	\$397,710
Remove turbine towers (per net ton of steel)	17,820	\$63	\$1,122,660
Foundation and Pad Areas			
Remove pad-mounted transformers and foundations (per tower)	81	\$2,199	\$178,119
Remove turbine foundations (per cubic yard of concrete)	2,349	\$30	\$70,470
Restore turbine pads and turnouts (per acre)	3.36	\$7,691	\$25,871
Met Towers			
Dismantle and dispose of met towers (per tower)	4	\$7,833	\$31,332
Collector Substations			
Dismantle and dispose of collector substation	1	\$123,775	\$123,775
Operations and Maintenance Facility(s)			
Dismantle and dispose of O&M Facility(s)	1	\$42,222	\$42,222
Electrical System			
Remove 230-kV transmission line (per mile)	3.0	\$16,808	\$50,424
Remove above-ground 34.5-kV collector (per mile)	9.4	\$4,671	\$43,907
Remove below-ground junction boxes to 4' below grade (each)	18	\$1,246	\$22,428
Access Roads			
New access road 20-foot road removal, grading, and seeding (per acre)	52	\$7,911	\$411,372
Improved existing road 14-foot road removal, grading, and seeding (per acre)	11	\$7,911	\$87,021
Temporary Areas			
Around access roads, turnouts and met towers (per acre)	249	\$5,275	\$1,313,475
Around transmission lines and crane paths (per acre)	33	\$2,618	\$86,394
Around turbine pads and disassembly areas (per acre)	313.5	\$2,618	\$820,743
General Costs			
Permits, mobilization, engineering, overhead, utility disconnects (unit cost)	1	\$418,617	\$418,617
Subtotal			\$5,699,804
Adjust to 3Q2017 dollars			\$7,309,438
Performance Bond		1%	\$73,094
Gross Cost			\$7,382,532
Administration and Project Management		10%	\$738,253
Future Development Contingency		10%	\$738,253
Total Site Retirement and Restoration Cost			\$8,859,000

Table W-1B

Adjusted Site Retirement and Restoration Cost Estimate (3rd Quarter 2017 Dollars) for Design Scenario B (48 Turbines and 100 MW of Battery Storage)

Montague Wind Power Facility

Cost Estimate Component	Quantity	Full Buildout	
		Unit Cost	Extension
Battery Storage - Zn-Fe Redox Flow technology			
Remove battery equipment (per MW)	100	\$2,847	\$284,681
Remove Fencing (per MW)	100	\$85	\$8,514
Remove pad transformer and foundation (per MW)	100	\$284	\$28,380
Restore module site (per MW)	100	\$568	\$56,844.53
Turbines and Towers			
Disconnect electrical and ready for disassembly (per tower)	48	\$924	\$44,352
Remove turbine blades, hubs, and nacelles (per tower)	48	\$4,910	\$235,680
Remove turbine towers (per net ton of steel)	15,840	\$63	\$997,920
Foundation and Pad Areas			
Remove pad-mounted transformers and foundations (per tower)	48	\$2,199	\$105,552
Remove turbine foundations (per cubic yard of concrete)	1,392	\$30	\$41,760
Restore turbine pads and turnouts (per acre)	1.99	\$7,691	\$15,331
Met Towers			
Dismantle and dispose of met towers (per tower)	4	\$7,833	\$31,332
Collector Substations			
Dismantle and dispose of collector substation	1	\$123,775	\$123,775
Operations and Maintenance Facility(s)			
Dismantle and dispose of O&M Facility(s)	1	\$42,222	\$42,222
Electrical System			
Remove 230-kV transmission line (per mile)	3.0	\$16,808	\$50,424
Remove above-ground 34.5-kV collector (per mile)	9.4	\$4,671	\$43,907
Remove below-ground junction boxes to 4' below grade (each)	18	\$1,246	\$22,428
Access Roads			
20-foot road removal, grading, and seeding (per acre)	48	\$7,911	\$382,101
Improved existing road 14-foot road removal, grading, and seeding (per acre)	11	\$7,911	\$87,021
Temporary Areas			
Around access roads, turnouts and met towers (per acre)	237.4	\$5,275	\$1,252,285
Around transmission lines and crane paths (per acre)	33	\$2,618	\$86,394
Around turbine pads and disassembly areas (per acre)	193.6	\$2,618	\$506,845
General Costs			
Permits, mobilization, engineering, overhead, utility disconnects (unit cost)	1	\$418,617	\$418,617
Subtotal			\$4,866,366
Adjust to 3Q2017 dollars			\$6,240,636
Performance Bond		1%	\$62,406
Gross Cost			\$6,303,042
Administration and Project Management		10%	\$630,304
Future Development Contingency		10%	\$630,304
Total Site Retirement and Restoration Cost			\$7,564,000

Table W-1C

Adjusted Site Retirement and Restoration Cost Estimate (2nd Quarter 2019 Dollars) for Design Scenario C (202 MW of Solar and 100 MW of Battery Storage)

Montague Wind Power Facility

Cost Estimate Component	Full Buildout		
	Quantity	Unit Cost	Extension
Solar Generation			
Disconnect electrical and ready for disassembly (lump sum)	1	16,153	16,153
Remove solar generation equipment (per MW)	202	2,333	471,227
Remove steel posts (per MW)	202	2,062	416,510
Remove pad transformer and foundation (per MW)	202	925	186,804
Restore module site (per MW)	202	18,135	3,663,178
Battery Storage - Zn-Fe Redox Flow technology			
Remove battery equipment (per MW)	100	2,847	284,681
Remove Fencing (per MW)	100	85	8,514
Remove pad transformer and foundation (per MW)	100	284	28,380
Restore module site (per MW)	100	568	56,845
Turbines and Towers (no wind generation)			
Disconnect electrical and ready for disassembly (per tower)	0	924	-
Remove turbine blades, hubs, and nacelles (per tower)	0	4,910	-
Remove turbine towers (per net ton of steel)	0	63	-
Foundation and Pad Areas (no wind generation)			
Remove pad-mounted transformers and foundations (per tower)	0	2,199	-
Remove turbine foundations (per cubic yard of concrete)	0	30	-
Restore turbine pads and turnouts (per acre)	0	7,691	-
Met Towers (no wind generation)			
Dismantle and dispose of met towers (per tower)	0	7,833	-
Collector Substations			
Dismantle and dispose of collector substation	1	123,775	123,775
Operations and Maintenance Facility(s)			
Dismantle and dispose of O&M Facility(s)	1	42,222	42,222
Electrical System			
Remove 230-kV transmission line (per mile)	3.0	16,808	50,424
Remove above-ground 34.5-kV collector (per mile)	0	4,671	-
Remove below-ground junction boxes to 4' below grade (each)	18.3	1,246	22,802
Access Roads			
20-foot road removal, grading, and seeding (per acre)	1.23	7,911	9,731
Improved existing road 14-foot road removal, grading, and seeding (per acre)	3.96	7,911	31,328
Temporary Areas			
Temporary access roads (per acre)	15.8	5,275	83,556
Around transmission lines and internal roads (per acre)	15.1	2,618	39,584
Around disassembly areas (per acre)	20.7	2,618	54,088
General Costs			
Permits, mobilization, engineering, overhead, utility disconnects (unit cost)	1	418,617	418,617
Subtotal			6,008,418
Adjust to 2Q2019 dollars (4.5% increase over 3Q2017)			8,051,938
Performance Bond		1%	80,519
Gross Cost			8,132,458
Administration and Project Management		10%	813,246
Future Development Contingency		10%	813,246
Total Site Retirement and Restoration Cost			9,759,000

EXHIBIT X
NOISE
OAR 345-021-0010(1)(x)

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X.1 INTRODUCTION

The Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC; Council) previously approved construction of the 404-megawatt (MW) Montague Wind Power Facility (Facility)¹ and found that the Facility complies with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) noise control standards in OAR 340-035-0035 (DEQ noise regulation). Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC (Montague) is constructing the Facility in two phases. Phase 1 consists of up to 81 wind turbines generating 202 MW of power within the approved site boundary. Montague has already begun construction of Phase 1 under the conditions of the existing Site Certificate. Phase 2 consists of an expanded site boundary, a solar array, and battery storage. The analysis in this exhibit evaluates the existing noise control conditions for Phase 2 as modified by *Request for Amendment No. 4 Project Description and OAR Division 27 Compliance* (referred to herein as RFA 4).

X.2 SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

The Council previously found in the Final Order on the Application, Final Order on Amendment 1, Final Order on Amendment 2, and Final Order on Amendment 3, that Montague's proposed construction and operations could comply with the DEQ noise regulation. Moreover, the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) has concurred with Montague's noise analysis for Phase 1 under Condition 107 of the Site Certificate. The proposed construction and operational modifications in RFA 4 do not alter Montague's ability to comply with the DEQ noise regulation, per the following summary:

- **Expansion of Site Boundary:** As a result of the site boundary expansion, turbines and other Facility components will be relocated to new areas to the south and west of the approved site boundary. The proposed construction equipment and activities are unchanged from those previously analyzed and approved. Therefore, the construction noise analysis and conclusions regarding construction noise compliance remain the same.
- **Modification of Turbine Type:** For operations, Montague proposes to use turbine types with a similar noise output as the range of turbines previously approved by the Council; therefore, the previously approved turbines relocated into the expanded site boundary will not exceed the sound power level evaluated by the Council in the Final Order on the Application.²
- **Modification of Construction Schedule:** Construction timing does not affect the noise analysis.
- **Addition of Solar Array and Battery Storage:** The solar array and battery storage are new Facility components not previously analyzed or considered by EFSC. Compared to sound levels generated from wind turbines, the sound levels generated from the solar array and battery storage components are comparable or less. Furthermore, these are ground-based facilities that enable Montague to implement a range of potential standard noise control options into the final design, in the unlikely event they are needed. Noise control options include adding acoustical barrier walls, secondary enclosures, lagging, silencing, or acoustically designed buildings, all of which are available to Montague to ensure compliance with the applicable conditions for the modifications proposed under RFA 4.

¹ EFSC. 2017a. *Third Amended Site Certificate for Montague Wind Power Facility*. July 11.

² EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 130-131. September 10.

X.3 CONDITION COMPLIANCE

The Third Amended Site Certificate imposes three Noise Control conditions: 106, 107, and 108.³ The modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not affect Montague’s ability to comply with the existing Site Certificate conditions and no new conditions are needed to manage potential noise impacts. However, Montague proposes modifications to Condition 107 to account for the changes proposed in RFA 4. The modifications are presented with underline and strikeout below.

107 *Before beginning construction of the facility or a phase of the facility, the certificate holder shall provide to the Department:*

(a) Information that identifies the final design locations of the wind energy facility (all turbines, solar array, and battery storage equipment) to be built ~~at the facility~~.

(b) The maximum sound power level for the substation transformers and the maximum sound power level and octave band data for the turbines selected for the facility based on manufacturers’ warranties or confirmed by other means acceptable to the Department.

(c) The results of noise analysis of the facility to be built according to the final design performed in a manner consistent with the requirements of OAR 340-035-0035(1)(b)(B)(iii) (IV) and (VI) demonstrating to the satisfaction of the noise generated by the facility (including the noise from turbines and substation transformers) would meet the ambient degradation test and maximum allowable test at the appropriate measurement point for all potentially-affected noise sensitive properties.

(d) For each noise-sensitive property where the certificate holder relies on a noise waiver to demonstrate compliance in accordance with OAR 340-035-0035(1)(b)(B)(iii)(III), a copy of the ~~a~~ legally effective easement or real covenant pursuant to which the owner of the property authorizes the certificate holder’s operation of the facility to increase ambient statistical noise levels L10 and L50 by more than 10 dBA at the appropriate measurement point. The legally-effective easement or real covenant must: include a legal description of the burdened property (the noise-sensitive property); be recorded in the real property records of the county; expressly benefit the certificate holder; expressly run with the land and bind all future owners, lessees or holders of any interest in the burdened property; and not be subject to revocation without the certificate holder’s written approval.

X.4 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

It is useful to understand how noise is defined and measured. Noise is defined as unwanted sound. Airborne sound is a rapid fluctuation of air pressure above and below atmospheric pressure. There are several different ways to measure noise, depending on the source of the noise, the receiver, and the reason for the noise measurement. Table X-1 summarizes the technical noise terms used in this exhibit.

³ EFSC. 2017a. *Third Amended Site Certificate for Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 27-28. July 11.

Table X-1. Definitions of Acoustical Terms

Term	Definitions
Ambient noise level	The composite of noise from all sources near and far. The normal or existing level of environmental noise at a given location.
Decibel (dB)	A unit describing the amplitude of sound, equal to 20 times the logarithm to the base 10 of the ratio of the measured pressure to the reference pressure, which is 20 micropascals.
Decibel at an A-weighted sound pressure level (dBA)	The sound pressure level in decibels as measured on a sound level meter using the A-weighted filter network. The A-weighted filter de-emphasizes the very low and very high frequency components of the sound in a manner similar to the frequency response of the human ear and correlates well with subjective reactions to noise. All sound levels in this report are A-weighted.
Statistical noise level (L_n)	The noise level exceeded during n percent of the measurement period, where n is a number between 0 and 100 (for example, L_{50} is the level exceeded 50 percent of the time).

Table X-2 shows the relative A-weighted noise levels of common sounds measured in the environment and in industry for various sound levels.

Table X-2. Typical Sound Levels Measured in the Environment and Industry

Noise Source At a Given Distance	A-Weighted Sound Level in Decibels	Noise Environment	Subjective Impression
Civil defense siren (100 feet)	130		
Jet takeoff (200 feet)	120		Pain threshold
Music performance (150 feet)	110	Rock music concert	
Pile driver (50 feet)	100		Very loud
Ambulance siren (100 feet)	90	Boiler room	
Freight cars (50 feet)	85	Printing press plant	
Pneumatic drill (50 feet)	80	In kitchen with garbage disposal running	
Freeway (100 feet)	70		Moderately loud
Vacuum cleaner (10 feet)	60	Data processing center	
Department Store; Light traffic (100 feet)	50	Private business office	
Large transformer (200 feet)	40		Quiet
Soft whisper (5 feet)	30	Quiet bedroom	
	20	Recording studio	
	10		Hearing threshold

An understanding of the difference between a sound *pressure* level (or noise level) and a sound *power* level also can be useful. A sound power level (commonly abbreviated as PW_L or L_w) is analogous to the wattage of a light bulb; it is a measure of the acoustical energy emitted by the source and is, therefore, independent of distance. A sound pressure level is analogous to the brightness or intensity of light experienced at a specific distance from a source and is measured

directly with a sound-level meter. Sound pressure levels always should be specified with a location or distance from the noise source.

Sound power level data are used in acoustic models to predict sound pressure levels. This is because sound power levels take into account the size of the acoustical source and account for the total acoustical energy emitted by the source.

It is also important to note that decibels cannot be directly added arithmetically, that is, 50 dBA + 50 dBA does not equal 100 dBA. When two sources of equal level are added together the result will always be 3 dB greater; that is 50 dBA + 50 dBA = 53 dBA and 70 dBA + 70 dBA = 73 dBA. If the difference between the two sources is 10 dBA, the level (when rounded to the nearest whole decibel) will not increase; that is 40 dBA + 50 dBA=50 dBA and 60 dBA + 70 dBA=70 dBA.

The decrease in sound level caused by distance from any single sound source normally follows the inverse square law; that is, the sound pressure level changes in inverse proportion to the square of the distance from the sound source. In a large open area with no obstructive or reflective surfaces, it is a general rule that at distances greater than approximately the largest dimension of the noise-emitting surface, the sound pressure level from a single source of sound drops off at a rate of 6 dB with each doubling of the distance from the source. Sound energy is absorbed in the air as a function of temperature, humidity, and the frequency of the sound. This attenuation can be up to 2 dB over 1,000 feet. The drop-off rate will also vary based on terrain conditions and the presence of obstructions in the sound's propagation path. These factors are considered in the development of the acoustical model.

X.5 SITE BOUNDARY AND ANALYSIS AREA

Figure X-1 depicts the site boundary and the area within 2 miles of turbine, solar array, and battery storage locations under the three design scenarios described in RFA 4. Figure X-1 also shows the locations of noise-sensitive receptors (residences) within 2 miles of planned Phase 1 and Phase 2 turbine locations.

X.6 ANALYSIS

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(x): *Information about noise generated by construction and operation of the proposed facility, providing evidence to support a finding by the Council that the proposed facility complies with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's noise control standards in OAR 340-035-0035.*

OAR 340-035-0035(5)(g) specifically exempts construction activity and Site Certificate Condition 106 establishes noise minimization measures and a complaint response system. The proposed construction equipment and activities are unchanged from those previously analyzed and approved. Given the exemption and the requirements established in the existing preconstruction conditions, Montague maintains the ability to demonstrate compliance with the DEQ noise regulation for construction.

X.6.1 Noise Regulation

Montague needs to demonstrate that Phase 2 when combined with Phase 1 will satisfy the DEQ noise regulation. The DEQ noise regulation establishes the following:

- OAR 340-035-0035(1)(b)(B)(iii)(I) establishes the option for a proposed wind energy facility to assume a background L_{50} ambient noise level of 26 dBA.

- OAR 340-035-0035(1)(b)(B)(iii)(IV) requires a proposed wind energy facility to satisfy the ambient noise standard, where a landowner has not waived the standard. Predicted noise levels are to be compared to the assumed ambient noise level of 26 dBA, or to the actual ambient background L_{10} and L_{50} noise levels, if measured. The Facility complies with the ambient background standard if this comparison shows that the increase in noise is not more than 10 dBA.
- OAR 340-035-0035(1)(b)(B)(iii)(VI) requires that the Facility predict compliance with the “Table 8” limits set forth in the regulations (the lowest of which is 50 dBA).
- OAR 340-035-0035(5)(g) specifically exempts construction activity. Therefore, by regulatory definition, construction noise does not need to be included in the analysis.

In summary, the DEQ noise regulation establishes the following:

- 36 dBA to be complied with at residences that have not waived the ambient standard and a 26 dBA background was assumed
- 50 dBA to be complied with at all residences, including those that have waived the standard

X.6.2 Condition 107

EFSC previously imposed Site Certificate Condition 107, which requires that the final design locations, sound power levels, noise analysis, and noise easements be provided to ODOE to demonstrate that the Facility complies with DEQ’s noise control standards in OAR 340-035-0035. If noise easements are not obtained, additional noise minimization measures will be implemented to achieve compliance, such as relocation of turbines farther away from noise-sensitive properties, use of serrated trailing edge or equivalent blades, or operation of the turbine in a reduced power function.

Because of the phased construction, Montague has already completed a Condition 107 noise analysis for the Phase 1 final design and plans to complete a separate Condition 107 analysis for the addition of Phase 2 addressing the combined Phase 1 and Phase 2. Montague submitted the Phase 1 analysis to ODOE on March 27, 2018, and ODOE issued an approval on July 25, 2018, stating that it “considers the requirements of Condition 107 to be appropriately satisfied.” To reiterate, when final design on Phase 2 is complete, Montague will evaluate the total Facility, adding the final design of Phase 2 to the final design of Phase 1 in an updated Condition 107 submittal. Consequently, EFSC may rely on its prior findings and Condition 107 to ensure that the Facility complies with the DEQ noise regulation.

Montague previously engaged an Oregon-licensed Professional Acoustical Engineer to prepare an analysis consistent with Condition 107 requirements for Phase 1, which was approved by ODOE on July 25, 2018, as stated above. The Condition 107 analysis was completed based on a layout that consists of 56 Vestas wind turbines: 2 Vestas V126 with standard blades, 3 Vestas V126 with serrated trailing edge (STE) blades or equivalent, 46 Vestas V136 with standard blades, and 5 Vestas V136 with STE blades or equivalent. The Vestas V126 wind turbines with standard blades and STE blades or equivalent, have a maximum International Electrotechnical Commission 61400-11 sound power level of 108.5 and 106.1 dBA, respectively. The Vestas V136 wind turbines with standard blades and STE blades or equivalent, have a maximum sound power level of 108.2 and 105.5 dBA, respectively. For the purpose of analyzing whether the Facility will comply with Condition 107, these sound power levels were increased by 2 dBA to account for the manufacturer’s typical warranty information, consistent with a previous request from ODOE. Accordingly, the Phase 1 Condition 107 analysis modeled the V126 and V126 STE or equivalent

turbines with a maximum sound power level of 110.5 and 108.1 dBA, respectively, and the V136 and V136 STE or equivalent turbines with a maximum sound power level of 110.2 and 107.5 dBA, respectively.

X.6.3 Analysis of the Phase 2 Addition

The turbines that will be used for Phase 2 are consistent with what has already been reviewed and approved by the Council.⁴ The turbines under consideration for Phase 2 have a sound power level that is less than or equal to the previously analyzed maximum of 112 dBA (110 + 2 dBA). As detailed in the narrative to RFA 4 (see in particular Table 3, Turbines for Phase 2 Design Scenarios), the design scenarios evaluated for Phase 2 are summarized in Table X-3.

Table X-3. Phase 2 Design Scenarios

Scenario	Type	Turbine Nameplate Capacity (MW)	Maximum Number of Turbines
A. Maximum Wind Layout	GE 116 Turbine	2.5	81
B. Minimum Wind Layout	Vestas V150 Turbine	4.2	48
C. Solar Layout	PV Solar	N/A	N/A

Scenario A was analyzed as General Electric (GE) 2.5-MW-116 (GE 116) turbine type with a maximum International Electrotechnical Commission 61400-11 sound power level of 107.2 dBA for standard blades, which were assessed as 109.2 dBA (107.2 + 2 dBA), and a sound power level of 105.7 dBA for STE blades or equivalent, which were assessed as 107.7 dBA (105.7 + 2 dBA). Scenario B turbines were analyzed as Vestas V150 with a sound power level of 110 dBA for standard blades (108 dBA + 2 dBA) and 106.9 dBA (104.9 dBA + 2 dBA) for STE blades or equivalent. Step-up transformers associated with each design scenario will be located at the Phase 2 collector substation and have been modeled for a sound power level of 98 dBA, consistent with the sound power level used in the previously submitted and approved Condition 107 analysis for Phase 1. Consistent with the previously submitted and approved Condition 107 for Phase 1, this Phase 2 analysis was completed using International Organization for Standardization 9613-2 (ISO 9613-2), Acoustics—Sound Attenuation During Propagation Outdoors Part 2: General Method of Calculation (1996) implemented by CADNA/A Version 2019 (build: 169:4915) by DataKustik GmbH of Munich, Germany. The environmental factors required by ODOE were used in the analysis, specifically, the temperature, relative humidity, and simplified ground effect.

Each design scenario treats the proposed 100-MW battery storage system as a related or supporting facility. Montague has identified proxy battery storage components to have a sound level of 65 dBA at approximately 50 feet (15 meters) from each 10-MW block of battery storage capacity. Montague’s equipment vendors have indicated that the battery storage sound levels are all-inclusive and encompass heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), inverters, and any other potential source of sound associated with the operation of the battery storage facility. Individual components are anticipated to be less than 78 dBA at 6 feet from the battery enclosures and 79 dBA at 6 feet from the battery inverters. The closest nonparticipating residence is over 2.5 miles from the proposed battery storage area. Distance attenuation alone to the nonparticipants yields a sound level of less than 20 dB for each 10-MW block. The closest participating residence is over 700 feet away from the proposed battery storage area and

⁴ EFSC. 2017a. *Third Amended Site Certificate for Montague Wind Power Facility*. July 11; EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for a Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*, pp. 130-131. September 10.

distance attenuation alone yields a sound level of 42 dBA from the closest 10-MW block.⁵ In addition to distance attenuation, sound levels will be further reduced by atmospheric absorption. The battery storage components are ground-based facilities that enable Montague to implement a range of potential standard and readily available noise control options into the final detailed design, if needed. These options include adding acoustical barrier walls, secondary enclosures, lagging, silencing, or acoustically designed buildings, all of which are available to Montague to demonstrate compliance with the modifications proposed under RFA 4. The final battery equipment sound specifications, and if required, supplemental noise control options will be detailed in the Condition 107 preconstruction analysis that evaluates the combined Phase 1 and Phase 2.⁶

Design Scenario C incorporates the addition of a solar array on up to 1,189 acres. Montague has identified that the solar inverters sound level is less than 66 dBA at 33 feet when at full load and less than 55 dBA when at half-load.⁷ Montague's vendors have indicated that this sound level is all-inclusive and encompasses HVAC or any other potential source of sound associated with the operation of the solar inverters. Step-up transformers associated with Design Scenario C will be located at the Phase 2 collector substation and have been modeled for a sound power level of 98 dBA, consistent with the sound power level used in the previously submitted and approved Condition 107 for Phase 1. The closest nonparticipating residence is over 2 miles from the proposed solar inverters. Distance attenuation alone to the nonparticipants provides a reduction of 50 dBA, resulting in less than 20 dBA when at full load. The closest participating residence is over 2,900 feet from the proposed solar inverters. Distance attenuation alone to the participants results in less than 35 dBA when at full load. Furthermore, these are ground-based facilities that enable Montague to implement a range of potential standards and readily available noise control options into the final detailed design, if needed. These options include adding acoustical barrier walls, secondary enclosures, lagging, silencing, or acoustically designed buildings, all of which are available to Montague to demonstrate compliance with the modifications proposed under RFA 4. The final solar array equipment sound specifications, and if required, supplemental noise control options will be detailed in the Condition 107 preconstruction analysis should this design scenario move forward to construction.

The analysis provided above and summarized below demonstrates that Phase 1 (as approved under Condition 107), when operated with Phase 2 Design Scenarios A, B, or C, can continue to comply with DEQ noise regulations (i.e., the combined Phase 1 and Phase 2 comply). To further clarify the de minimis sound level associated with the solar array included in Scenario C, Table X-4 presents tabular results at representative residences closest to the solar array. Table X-4 demonstrates that the operation of Phase 1 (as approved under Condition 107) and Phase 2 Design Scenario C (Phase 2C), can comply with the DEQ noise regulation.

⁵ While vendor data are based on 10-MW battery storage blocks, this analysis is based on the entire 100-MW proposed battery storage system.

⁶ A minimal sound wall that breaks the line-of-sight provides a nominal 5-dBA reduction while reductions exceeding 10 to 20 dBA are typically reasonably achieved with acoustically engineered solutions during detailed design.

⁷ Tracking arrays, if used, use a very small and therefore quiet motor that intermittently rotates the solar panels to maintain the optimum angle with the sun. Given that these small motors are not primary sound sources, vendors have not published sound levels for them. Rather, it has reasonably been indicated that their sound level is negligible. Additionally, the tracking motors operate for a very brief (seconds) period of time; they would not influence the most restrictive L_{50} sound requirement as the L_{50} requires a source to operate for 30 or more minutes in an hour. For both of these reasons, this analysis does not include the minor sound emissions from tracking motors. Nonetheless, Montague understands its obligation to comply with the conditions.

Table X-4. Design Scenario C Noise Analysis Results (dBA)*

Location	Phase 1	Phase 1 + Phase 2C
R290 (Participant)	35	37
R332 (Participant)	37	40
R360 (Nonparticipant)	28	29

* This analysis is based on the entire 100-MW proposed battery storage system.

X.6.4 Conclusion

Based on the identified equipment sound levels and the distances to noise-sensitive properties, the above analysis demonstrates that the combined Phase 1 and Phase 2 can comply with the DEQ noise regulation. Once Montague selects the equipment and finalizes the Phase 2 layout, consistent with previous noise compliance filings, Montague will engage an Oregon-licensed Professional Acoustical Engineer to prepare an updated Condition 107 submittal. The Condition 107 submittal will use the International Electrotechnical Commission 61400-11 or other appropriate acoustical test reports or specifications for the selected wind turbines, solar array, and battery storage components, as appropriate with the overall Facility (Phase 1 + Phase 2) Condition 107 preconstruction acoustical analysis. At that time, consistent with the previously approved Condition 107 filing for Phase 1, Montague will also provide ODOE with evidence that any additional noise easements necessary for noise-sensitive receptors have been secured. On this basis, EFSC may find that the Facility, as modified by RFA 4, will still comply with the DEQ noise regulation.

X.7 PROPOSED MITIGATION AND MONITORING MEASURES

Montague maintains that no new mitigation or monitoring measures are required for Phase 2 compliance with the DEQ noise regulation. The existing Site Certificate conditions, specifically Conditions 106, 107 (with proposed modification), and 108, are sufficient to ensure that Montague designs, constructs, and operates the Facility, as modified by RFA 4, in compliance with the DEQ noise regulation.

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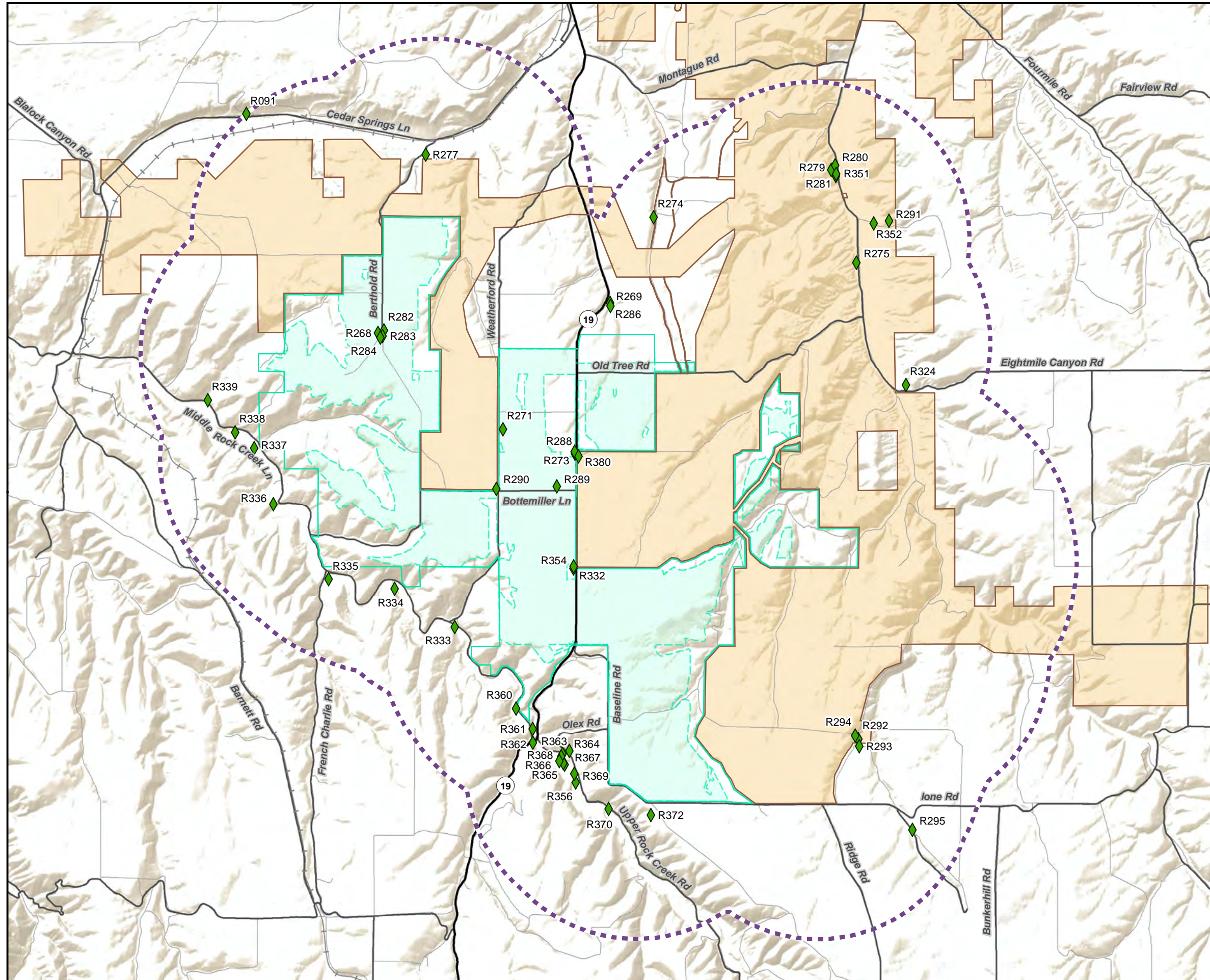
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Noise-sensitive Receptors within 2 Miles
of Planned Turbine Locations
Montague Wind Power Facility



Legend

- Approved Site Boundary
- Approved Micrositing Corridor
- Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
- Proposed Expanded Micrositing Corridor
- ◆ Noise-sensitive Receptor
- 2-mile Buffer of Planned Turbine Locations

Basemap Features

- Interstate/Highway
- Public Road
- Other Road
- + Major Railroad Line

N
W E
S

0 0.625 1.25 2.5
Miles



EXHIBIT Y
CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS
OAR 345-021-0010(1)(y)

Exhibit Y requires information about a base load gas plant, a non-base load power plant, or a nongenerating energy facility that emits carbon dioxide. Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC, is not proposing to construct any facilities that emit carbon dioxide; therefore, Exhibit Y is not required for this amendment request.

EXHIBIT Z
EVAPORATIVE COOLING TOWERS
OAR 345-021-0010(1)(z)

Exhibit Z requires information about evaporative cooling towers and cooling tower plumes. Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC, is not proposing to construct an evaporative cooling tower; therefore, Exhibit Z is not required for this amendment request.

EXHIBIT AA
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE

OAD 345-021-0010(1)(aa)
OAD 345-024-0090(1),(2)

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AA.1 INTRODUCTION

The Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC; Council) previously approved construction of the 404-megawatt (MW) Montague Wind Power Facility (Facility)¹ and found that the Facility complies with the electric transmission line standard required in OAR 345-024-0090(1)(2). Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC (Montague) is constructing the Facility in phases. Phase 1 consists of up to 81 wind turbines generating 202 MW of power within the approved site boundary. Montague has already begun construction of Phase 1 under the conditions of the existing Site Certificate. Phase 2 consists of an expanded site boundary, modification of turbine types and construction schedule, and addition of a solar array and battery storage. The analysis in this exhibit focuses on Phase 2 and the three design scenarios described in *Request for Amendment No. 4 Project Description and OAR Division 27 Compliance* (referred to herein as RFA 4).

AA.2 SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS RESULTS

RFA 4 consists of an expanded site boundary, modification of turbine types and construction schedule, and addition of a solar array and battery storage. This exhibit presents an analysis of potential electromagnetic impacts resulting from Phase 2 construction and operation. The analysis results are summarized as follows:

- **Expansion of Site Boundary:** Montague plans to relocate a segment of the previously approved 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line into the expanded site boundary to connect the Phase 2 collector substation to the Phase 1 substation. The transmission line route and collector lines will cross areas that were not previously evaluated. However, the total length of transmission and collector lines for the Facility as modified by RFA 4 will not be greater than the total length of transmission and collector lines described for the approved Facility. The total length of aboveground 34.5-kV collector lines will not exceed 27 miles (combined length of Phase 1 and Phase 2), as required by Site Certificate Condition 88.

The segment of 230-kV transmission line associated with Phase 2 may have a different conductor configuration from that assessed for the approved Facility, but the analysis demonstrates that such a change will not result in alternating current electric fields that exceed 9 kV per meter at 1 meter (3.3 feet) above the ground surface in areas accessible to the public.

The 34.5-kV collector system interconnecting wind turbines will be designed, constructed, and operated in a similar manner to that evaluated for the approved Facility. Updated analyses show that electric fields will not exceed the 9-kV-per-meter standard.

- **Modification of Turbine Types:** Installation of larger turbines will not result in additional electromagnetic impacts beyond those already analyzed.
- **Modification of Construction Schedule:** Changing the construction schedule for Phase 2 will not affect the Facility electric transmission lines.
- **Addition of Solar Array:** The solar array includes the installation of low voltage cabling interconnecting the modules to collect the direct current generated by the array. Such cabling is not considered a transmission line for the purpose of providing information for this exhibit. The solar array, therefore, does not introduce an additional “transmission line” component to the Facility.

¹ EFSC. 2017a. *Third Amended Site Certificate for Montague Wind Power Facility*. July 11.

- **Addition of Battery Storage:** Addition of battery storage will not result in construction of any additional transmission lines or collector lines. Low-voltage electrical cabling will be used to interconnect battery storage with the adjacent Phase 2 collector substation. Such cabling is not considered a transmission line for the purpose of providing information for this exhibit. The battery storage, therefore, does not introduce an additional “transmission line” component to the Facility.

AA.3 CONDITION COMPLIANCE

The Third Amended Site Certificate imposes three conditions (88, 89, and 90) designed to reduce or avoid potential human exposure to electromagnetic fields. The conditions include installation of 34.5-kV lines underground where possible, location setbacks, and design standards, and consultation with the Oregon Public Utilities Commission during design. The modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not affect Montague’s ability to comply with the existing Site Certificate conditions and no new conditions are needed to manage potential impacts resulting from installation of electric transmission lines.

AA.4 ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS

ORAR 345-021-0010(1)(aa) *If the proposed energy facility is a transmission line or has, as a related or supporting facility, a transmission line of any size:*

ORAR 345-021-0010(1)(aa)(A) *Information about the expected electric and magnetic fields (EMFs), including:*

AA.4.1 Distance from Transmission Line Centerline to Edge of Right-of-Way

- (i) *The distance in feet from the proposed center line of each proposed transmission line to the edge of the right-of-way.*

Response: An approximately 3.0-mile-long segment of 230-kV overhead transmission line will run from the Phase 2 collector substation to the Phase 1 substation. The proposed transmission line corridor will begin at the Phase 2 collector substation located at the intersection of Oregon Highway 19 (OR 19) and Bottemiller Lane, cross a portion of public right-of-way associated with OR 19 north of the intersection of OR 19 and Bottemiller Road, and then traverse agricultural lands towards the northeast where it will terminate at the existing Phase 1 substation. Montague has chosen to use corridors made available in its private land leases and easements rather than use public rights-of-way because corridors that follow the existing public rights-of-way would pass too close to existing residential and agricultural structures. The transmission line corridor is 0.5 mile wide. The location of the 0.5-mile-wide transmission line corridor is shown on Figure AA-1.

The 34.5-kV collector lines will be installed along and between turbine strings constructed as part of Phase 2. The majority of the collector lines will be buried at least 3 feet below the ground surface. However, for long runs or where site-specific considerations require, the collection system may be routed aboveground using overhead structures. In many cases, using aboveground structures allows the collector cables to “span” canyons, streams, or other sensitive resources. Use of overhead collection in these cases avoids the need for trenching and thus reduces environmental impacts. The overhead support structures will generally be about 80 to 100 feet tall, depending on terrain. For Phase 2, up to approximately 22.5 miles of collector cables will be placed underground, and up to 9.4 miles will run on overhead support structures.

For all of the 34.5-kV collector cables, whether above or below ground, the distance between the centerline and the edge of the right-of-way is undefined. The collector system lines and any overhead collector cables will occupy private land pursuant to leases or easements with landowners. The leases will authorize placement of the cables and restrict inconsistent or competing uses of the property, but will not contain any defined right-of-way with a fixed width. Therefore, no new right-of-way will be required and no existing right-of-way will be widened.

AA.4.2 Types of Occupied Structures within 200 Feet of Proposed Transmission Line Centerline

- (ii) *The type of each occupied structure, including but not limited to residences, commercial establishments, industrial facilities, schools, daycare centers and hospitals, within 200 feet on each side of the proposed center line of each proposed transmission line.*
- (iii) *The approximate distance in feet from the proposed center line to each structure identified in (A).*

Response: Figure AA-1 identifies a 0.5-mile-wide corridor for the approximately 3-mile-long modified 230-kV transmission line route. Residences identified as R273, R288, R289, and R380 on Figure AA-1 are located within the 0.5-mile-wide corridor or within 200 feet of the outer boundary of the 0.5-mile-wide corridor. As required by Site Certificate Condition 89, the modified 230-kV transmission line route will not be constructed within 200 feet of a residence or occupied structure when measured from the centerline of the route. The modified 230-kV transmission line can otherwise be constructed anywhere within the 0.5-mile-wide corridor and approved by ODOE during preconstruction compliance, as stated in revised Site Certificate Condition 18 (see redline of the Third Amended Site Certificate in Attachment 2 to RFA 4). Therefore, the modified 230-kV transmission line will not be within 200 feet of residences R273, R288, R289, and R380 shown on Figure AA-1 and the potential for human exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMFs) from the modified 230-kV transmission line is negligible.

Two residences will be within 200 feet of the overhead 34.5-kV collector system alignment. Residence R282 will be approximately 120 feet from an overhead collector line, and R290 will be approximately 105 feet from an overhead collector line. Figure X-1 in Exhibit X shows residence (“receptor”) locations. However, as discussed in Section AA.5, the maximum electric field modeled based on the configuration analyzed is less than one-third of the 9-kV-per-meter standard set forth in OAR 345-024-0090(1). Therefore, the potential for human exposure to EMFs from these overhead collector lines is minimized.

AA.4.3 Graphs of Electric and Magnetic Field Levels

- (iv) *At representative locations along each proposed transmission line, a graph of the predicted electric and magnetic fields levels from the proposed center line to 200 feet on each side of the proposed center line.*

Response: Transmission and overhead collector structures will be as shown on Figures AA-2 through AA-5. Line loading for the 3.0-mile 230-kV transmission line, and conductor size for the 230-kV transmission line constructed as part of Phases 1 and 2 are revised as described subsequently, and the resulting EMF calculations are presented. The 34.5-kV electrical collector lines to be used for the wind turbine strings have the same configuration as those described for the approved Facility and previously considered by the Council. See Figures AA-2 through AA-5.

AA.4.3.1 Line Loads for Electric and Magnetic Fields Calculation

The peak line loading value assumed for the overhead 230-kV transmission line connecting the Phase 2 collector substation to the Phase 1 substation is 202 MW. For the approved Facility, the 230-kV transmission line between the two Facility substations was originally planned to handle 120 MW. This change increases the peak amperage from 300 to 556 amperes per phase conductor. Although this is an increase for this segment of transmission line, it is less than the amperage carried by the transmission line from the Phase 1 substation to the interconnection with the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) at the Slatt Substation, which is unchanged from the approved Facility at 404 MW and 1,014 amperes. EMF analyses were performed at 1,014 amperes, which represents the worst case.

The conductor size and type for the 230-kV transmission line will be 1272 thousand circular mils (kcmil) Aluminum Conductor Steel Reinforced (ACSR) “Bittern” instead of 954 kcmil ACSR “Rail,” as was previously analyzed for the approved Facility. Diameters for these conductors are 1.345 and 1.165 inches, respectively.

The maximum amperage, conductor size, and type for the 34.5-kV overhead collectors are unchanged. Analyses were reconducted in order to update the effects of slight structure changes.

AA.4.3.2 Calculation Methods

The software tool program used for the analyses, called “Corona and Field Effects Program (Version 3.1),” was developed by BPA and is based on the methods and equations of the *Transmission Line Reference Book* (Electric Power Research Institute [EPRI], 1985, Third Edition). This is an update of the program used for the 34.5-kV analyses on which the Council’s 2010 findings were based,² and is the calculation engine for the ENVIRO program used as the basis for the Council’s 2010 findings for the 230-kV analyses.^{3,4} Constants and parameters used for the analysis considered by the Council for its prior findings were verified and retained for this analysis, with the exception of the amperage change and conductor diameter change described previously and the structure updates shown on Figures AA-2 through AA-5.

AA.4.3.3 Results of 34.5-kV Overhead Electric and Magnetic Field Calculations

Table AA-1 shows the results of 34.5-kV overhead EMF calculations.

Table AA-1. Calculated Maximum Magnetic and Electric Field Values for 34.5-kV Collector Circuits

Support Structure	Figure	Voltage	Magnetic Field (mGauss)			Electric Field (kV/m)		
			Left Side (200')	Centerline	Right Side (200')	Left Side (200')	Centerline	Right Side (200')
Monopole Single-Circuit	AA-6	34.5-kV	1.62	105	1.77	0.003	0.333	0.004
	AA-7	Peak Load						
Monopole Double-Circuit	AA-8 AA-9	(1000 Amps per Circuit)	2.88	125	2.66	0.002	0.240	0.004

See Figures AA-6 through AA-9.

² EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 86-88. September 10.

³ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 87. September 10.

⁴ EPRI’s “ENVIRO” software program puts a graphical user interface to the Corona and Field Effects Program and adds other functionality.

AA.4.3.4 Results of 230-kV Overhead Electric and Magnetic Field Calculations

Table AA-2 shows the results of 230-kV overhead EMF calculations.

Table AA-2. Calculated Maximum Magnetic and Electric Field Values for 230-kV Circuit

Support Structure	Figure	Voltage	Magnetic Field (mGauss)			Electric Field (kV/m)		
			Left Side (200')	Centerline	Right Side (200')	Left Side (200')	Centerline	Right Side (200')
Monopole	AA-10	230-kV	4.60	165	4.65	0.064	1.87	0.037
	AA-11	Single-Circuit						
H-Frame	AA-12	Peak Load	5.72	207	5.72	0.036	1.35	0.036
	AA-13	(1,014 Amps)						

See Figures AA-10 through AA-13.

AA.4.4 Measures Proposed to Reduce Electric and Magnetic Field Levels

(v) *Any measures the applicant proposes to reduce electric or magnetic field levels.*

Response: For the 230-kV overhead single-circuit lines, the lines will be located no closer than 200 feet from occupied buildings (Site Certificate Condition 89). In addition, the EMFs will be reduced by the triangular conductor configuration for the monopole design.

AA.4.5 Assumptions and Methods Used in Electric and Magnetic Field Analyses

(vi) *The assumptions and methods used in the electric and magnetic field analysis, including the current in amperes on each proposed transmission line.*

Response: Attachments AA-1 through AA-4 show data inputs and assumptions used in the EMF analysis conducted using the BPA Corona and Field Effects (Version 3.1) program. These analyses were conducted similar to the original analyses using the peak electrical currents expected on the lines that produce the highest EMFs, so the analyses are conservative.

AA.4.6 Monitoring Program

(vii) *The applicant's proposed monitoring program, if any, for actual electric and magnetic field levels.*

Response: As described herein, Montague contracted HDR to analyze EMF levels by considering the peak electrical currents expected on the lines. These analyses were conducted using the peak electrical currents expected on the lines that produce the highest magnetic fields, so the analyses are conservative.

AA.5 ALTERNATING CURRENT ELECTRIC FIELDS

OAR 345-024-0090 *To issue a site certificate for a facility that includes any transmission line under Council jurisdiction, the Council must find that the applicant:*

(1) *Can design, construct and operate the proposed transmission line so that alternating current electric fields do not exceed 9 kV per meter at one meter above the ground surface in areas accessible to the public;*

Response: Because of minor structure revisions and the conductor-size revision for the 230-kV transmission line segments, Montague reanalyzed the EMFs for those facilities.

The electric fields on the corridor of the proposed 34.5-kV transmission lines do not exceed 9 kV per meter (see Figures AA-7 and AA-9). The electric fields on the corridor of the proposed 230-kV transmission lines similarly do not exceed 9 kV per meter (see Figures AA-11 and AA-13). These figures demonstrate that, for the proposed overhead transmission and collector lines, the maximum electric field modeled is about 2.7 kV per meter, which is less than the 9-kV-per-meter standard set forth in OAR 345-024-0090(1).

AA.6 INDUCED VOLTAGE AND CURRENT

OAR 345-024-0090 *To issue a site certificate for a facility that includes any transmission line under Council jurisdiction, the Council must find that the applicant:*

(2) Can design, construct and operate the proposed transmission line so that induced currents resulting from the transmission line and related or supporting facilities will be as low as reasonably achievable.

Response: The analysis of induced voltage and current on which the Council's 2010 findings were based⁵ is not modified as a result of RFA 4, and continues to appropriately conclude that the induced currents will be as low as reasonably achievable.

AA.7 RADIO INTERFERENCE

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(aa)(B) *An evaluation of alternate methods and costs of reducing radio interference likely to be caused by the transmission line in the primary reception area near interstate, U.S. and state highways.*

Response: The analysis of radio interference on which the Council's 2010 findings were based⁶ is not modified as a result of RFA 4. Nevertheless, the proposed change to use a larger-diameter conductor for the 3.0 miles of 230-kV transmission line constructed as part of Phase 2 will result in lower radio-frequency interference under similar conditions because the increased surface area tends to reduce the corona effect. Therefore, alternate means to reduce radio interference are not warranted as a result of RFA 4 and the Council may continue to find that the proposed facility complies with the siting standards for electric transmission lines.^{7,8}

AA.8 CONCLUSION

Based on the above information and analyses previously considered by the Council, the Council may rely on its earlier findings to conclude that the standards contained in OAR 345-024-0090 have been satisfied.

⁵ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 86-88, 139-141. September 10.

⁶ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. pp. 86-88, 139-141. September 10.

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Figures

**Figure AA-1
Modified 230-kV Transmission Line
Route Corridor
Montague Wind Power Facility**

Legend

- Approved Site Boundary
- Proposed Expanded Site Boundary
- Existing Shared LJIB O&M Building
- ◆ Residence
- Residence Buffer (200 feet)
- Phase 2 (Features within the Approved and Proposed Expanded Site Boundary and Micrositing Corridor)**
- Proposed Turbine
- ▲ Meteorological Tower
- Phase 2 Collector Substation
- Battery Storage System
- O&M Building
- Temporary Laydown Area
- Modified 230-kV Transmission Line
- Route Corridor (0.5 mile)
- 34.5-kV Overhead Collector Line
- 34.5-kV Underground Collector Line
- New Access Road
- Facility Use of Existing Road
- Phase 1 (Features Constructed within the Approved Site Boundary and Micrositing Corridor)**
- Turbine
- ▲ Meteorological Tower
- ◆ Phase 1 Substation
- Approved 230-kV Transmission Line
- 34.5-kV Overhead Collector Line
- 34.5-kV Underground Collector Line
- Access Road
- Basemap Features**
- Interstate/Highway
- Public Road
- Other Road
- Major Railroad Line

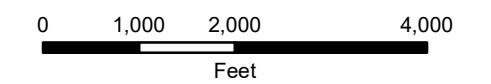
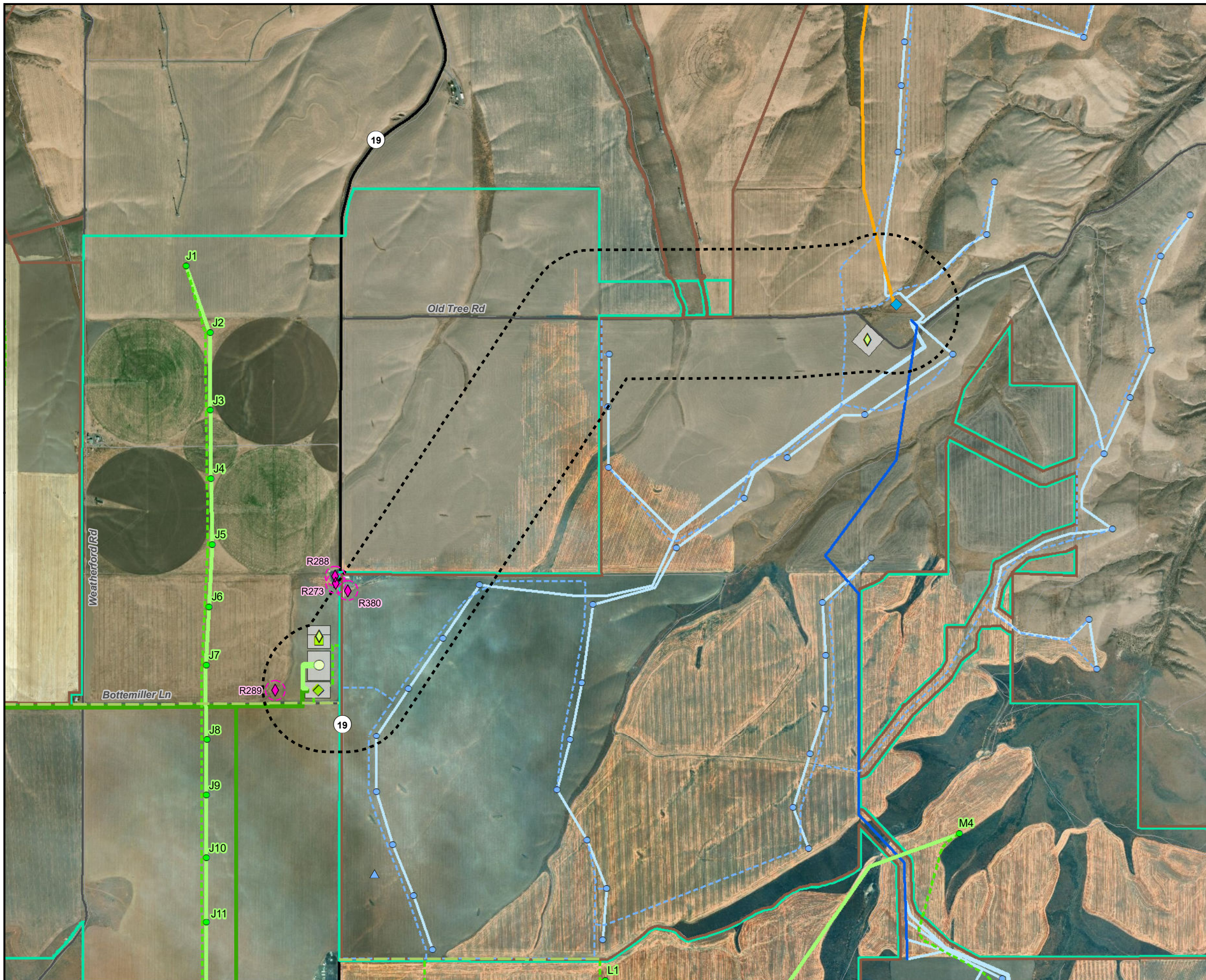


Figure AA-2, 34.5-kV Single-Circuit Overhead Collector

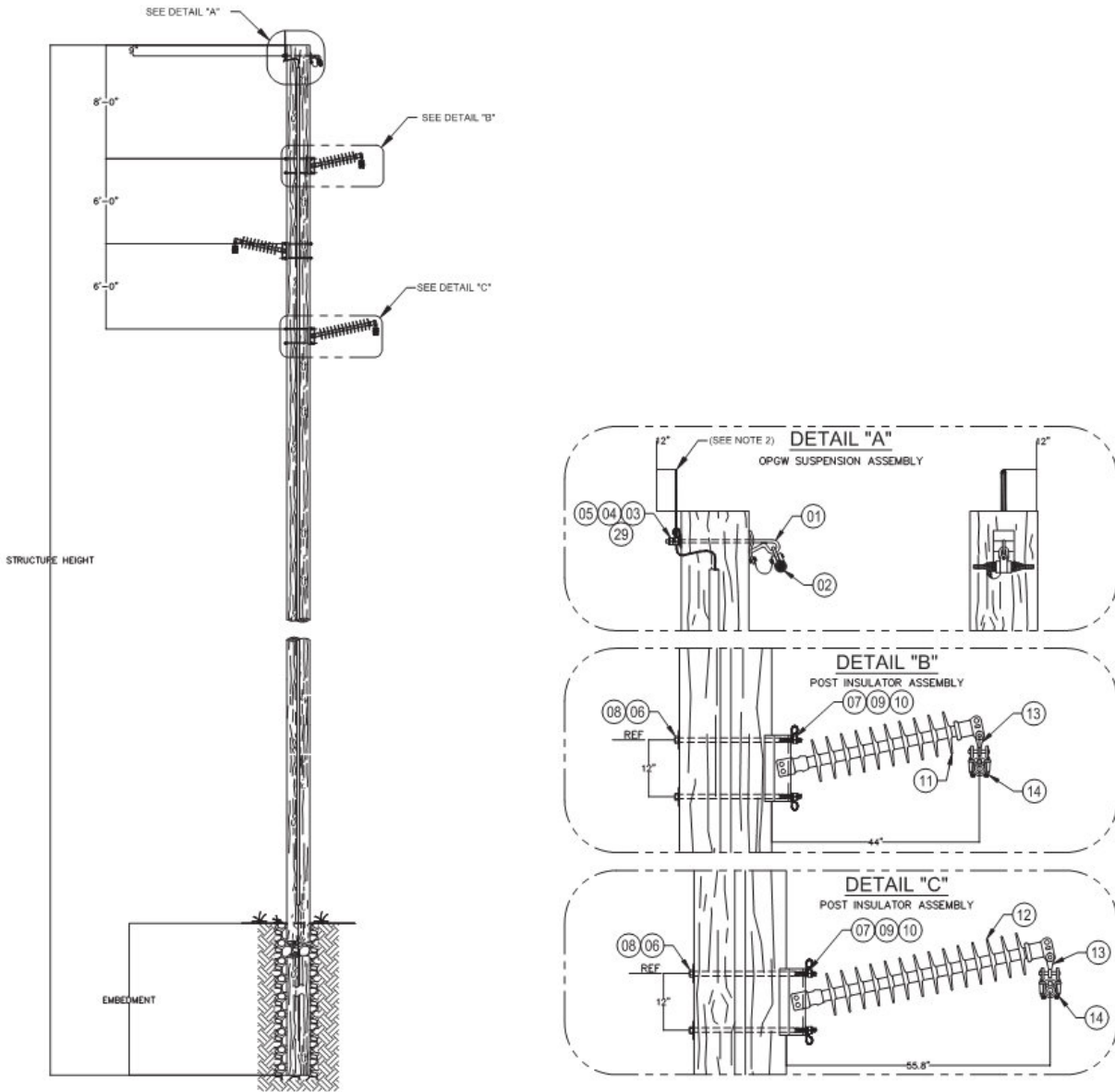


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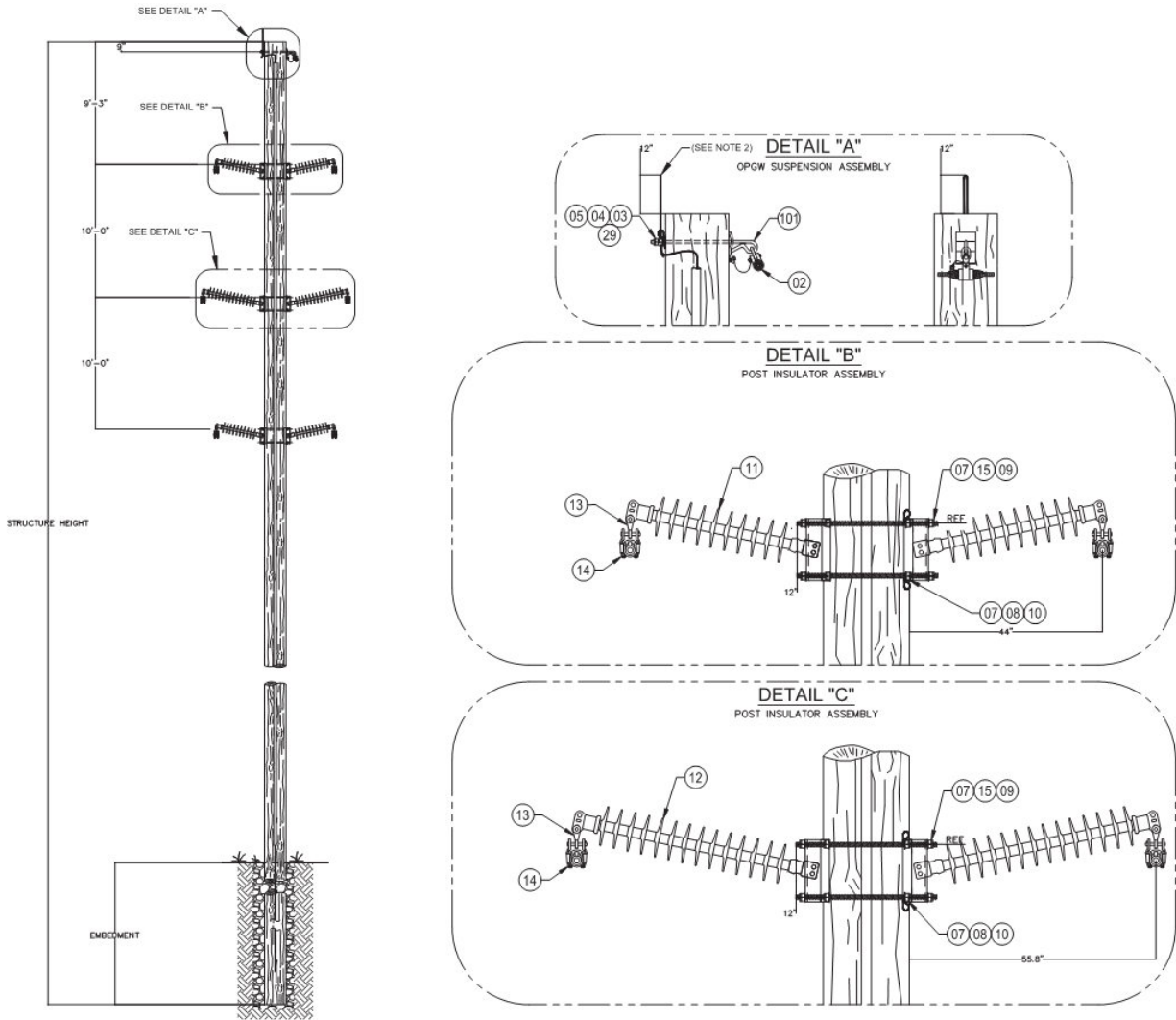


Figure AA-4, 230-kV Monopole Transmission Structure

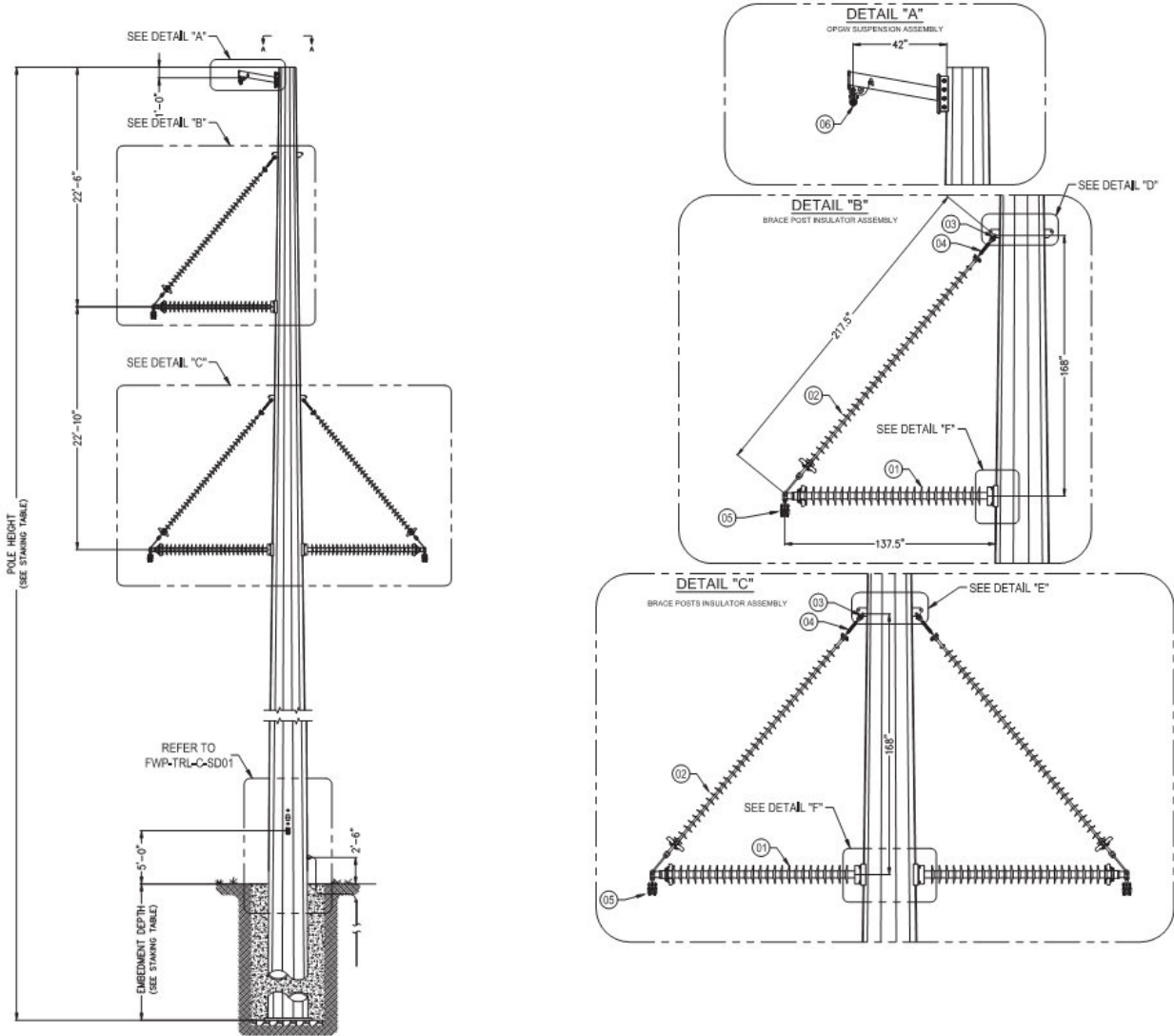


Figure AA-5, 230-kV H-Frame Transmission Structure

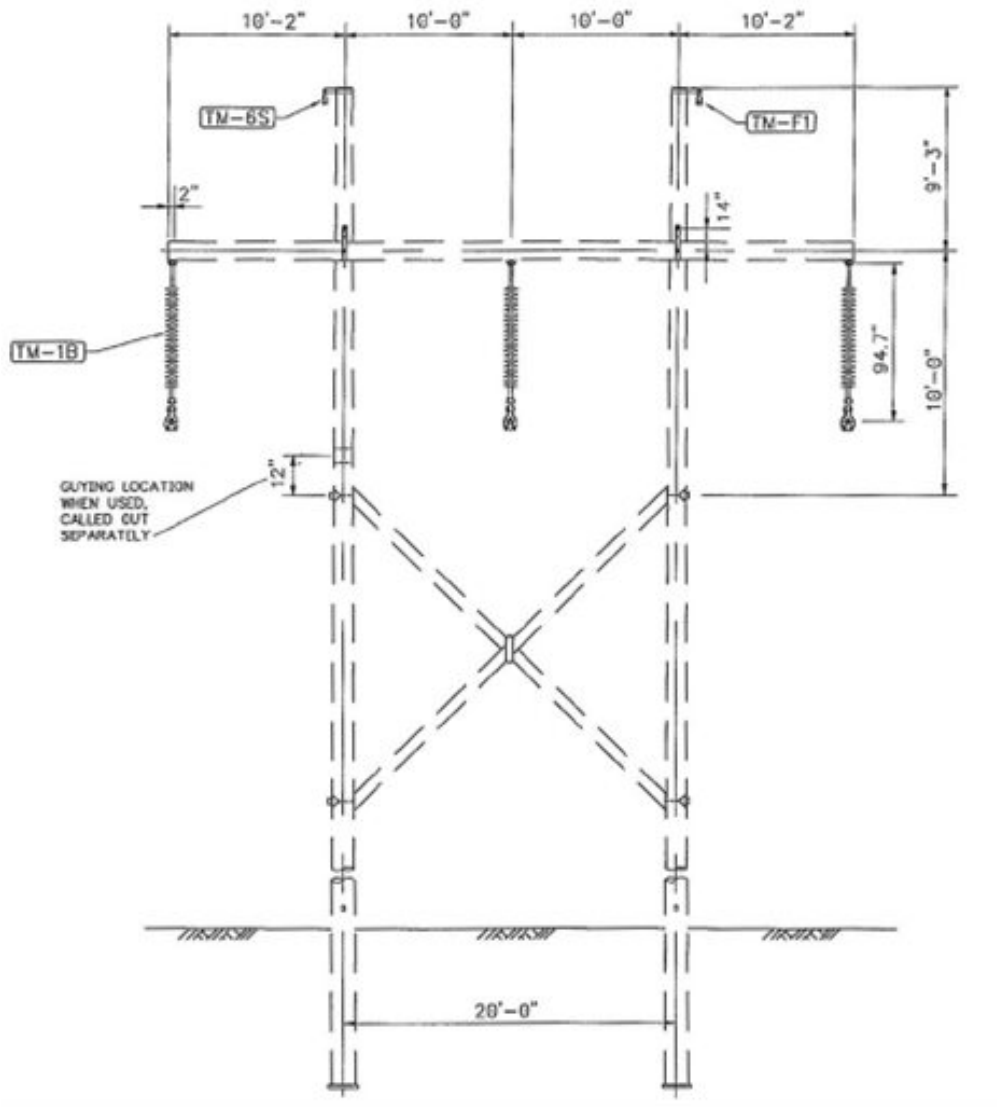


Figure AA-6, 34.5-kV Single-Circuit Magnetic Field

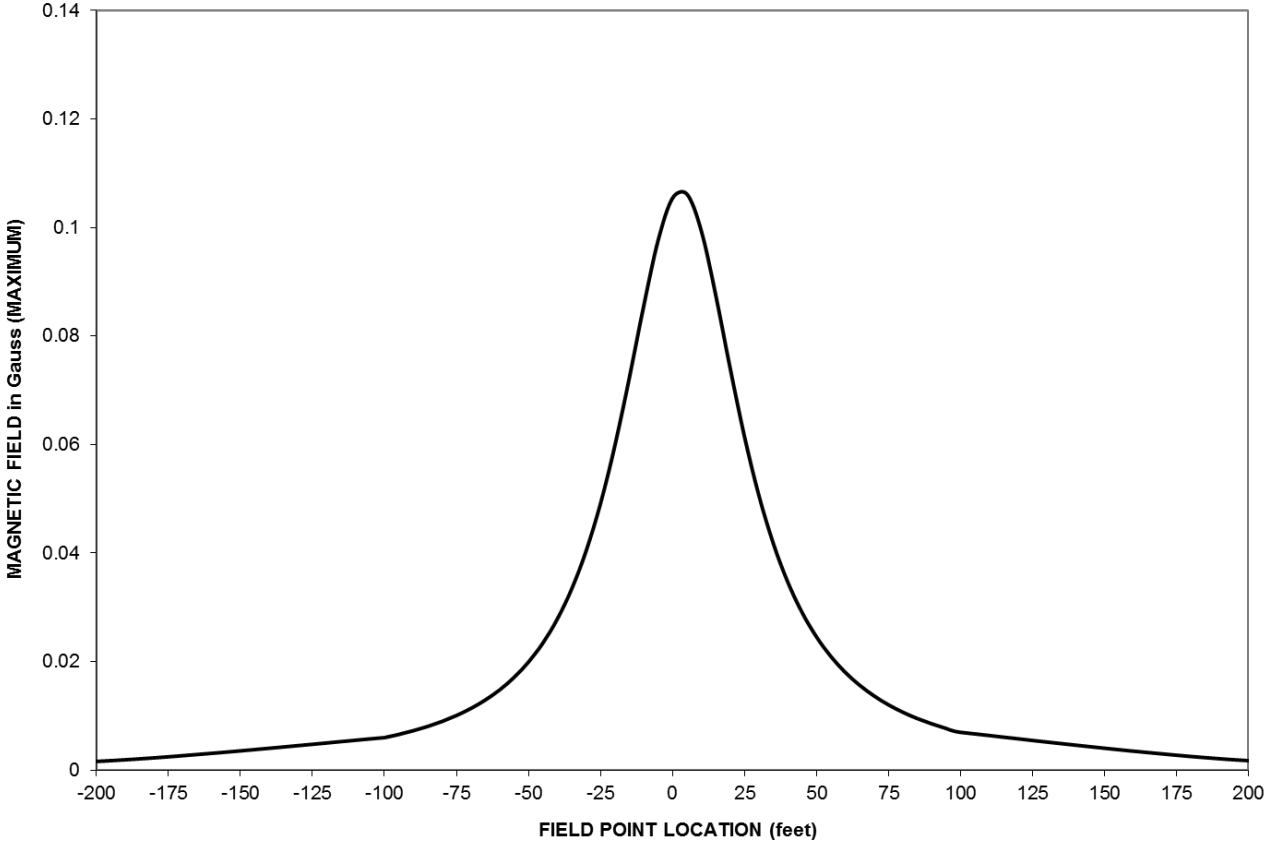


Figure AA-7, 34.5-kV Single-Circuit Electric Field

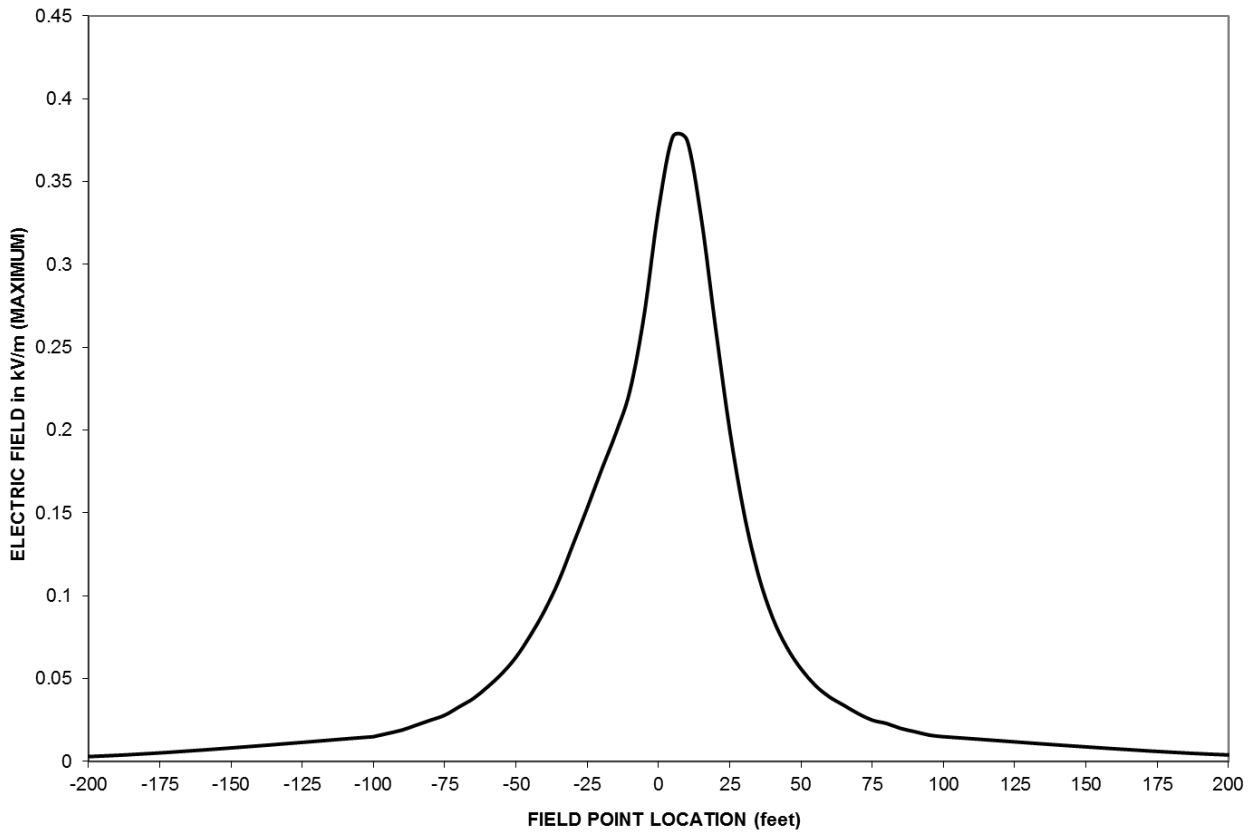


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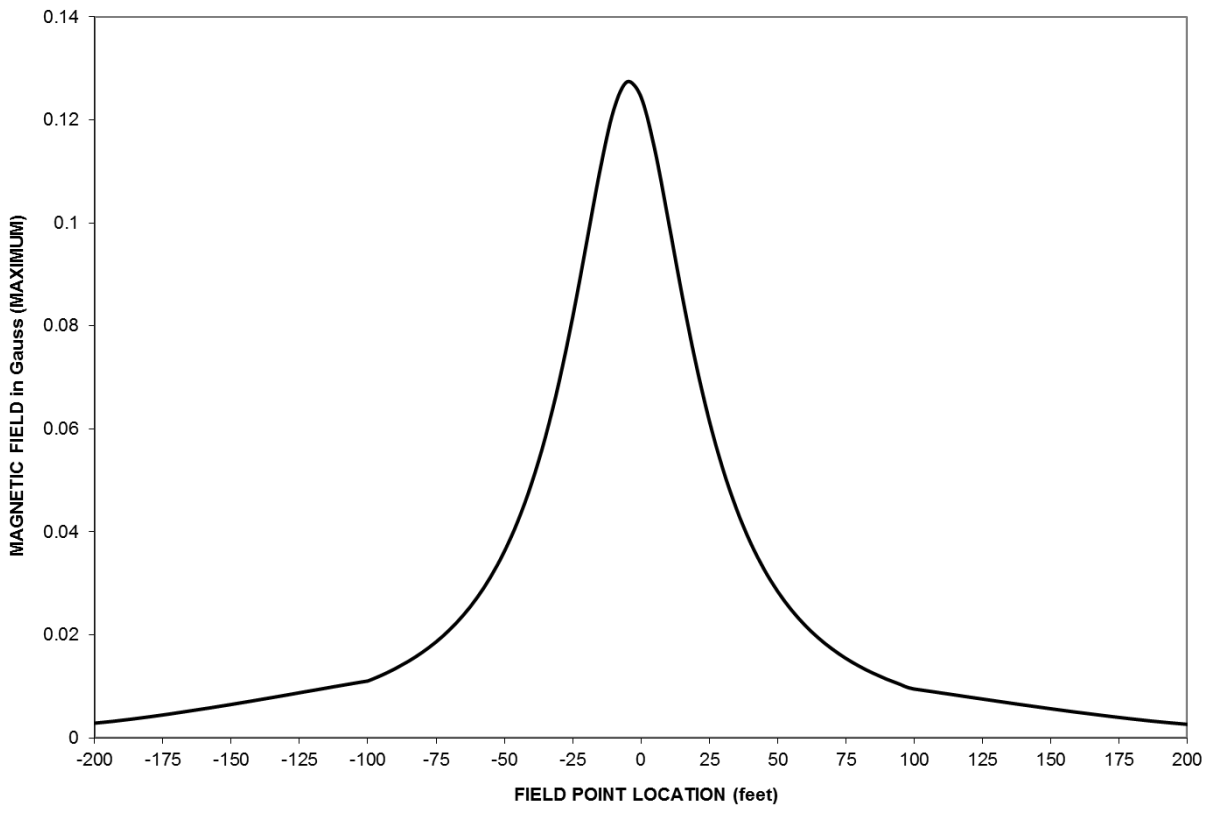


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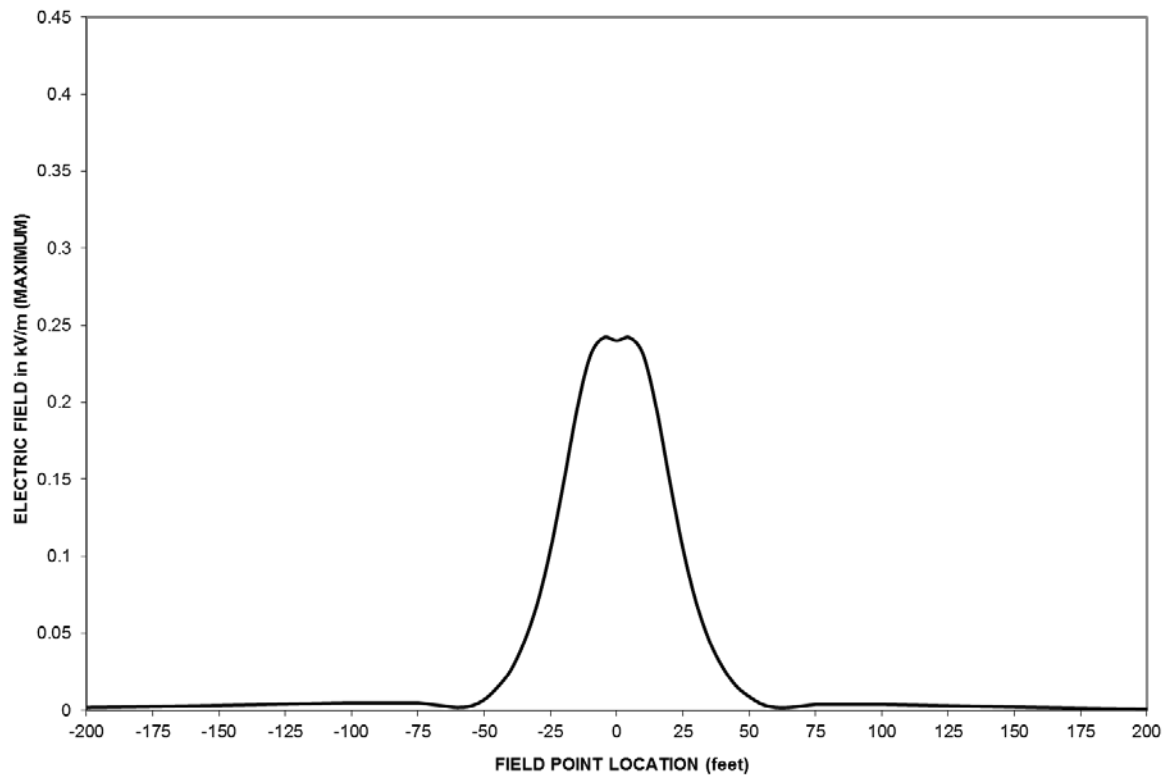


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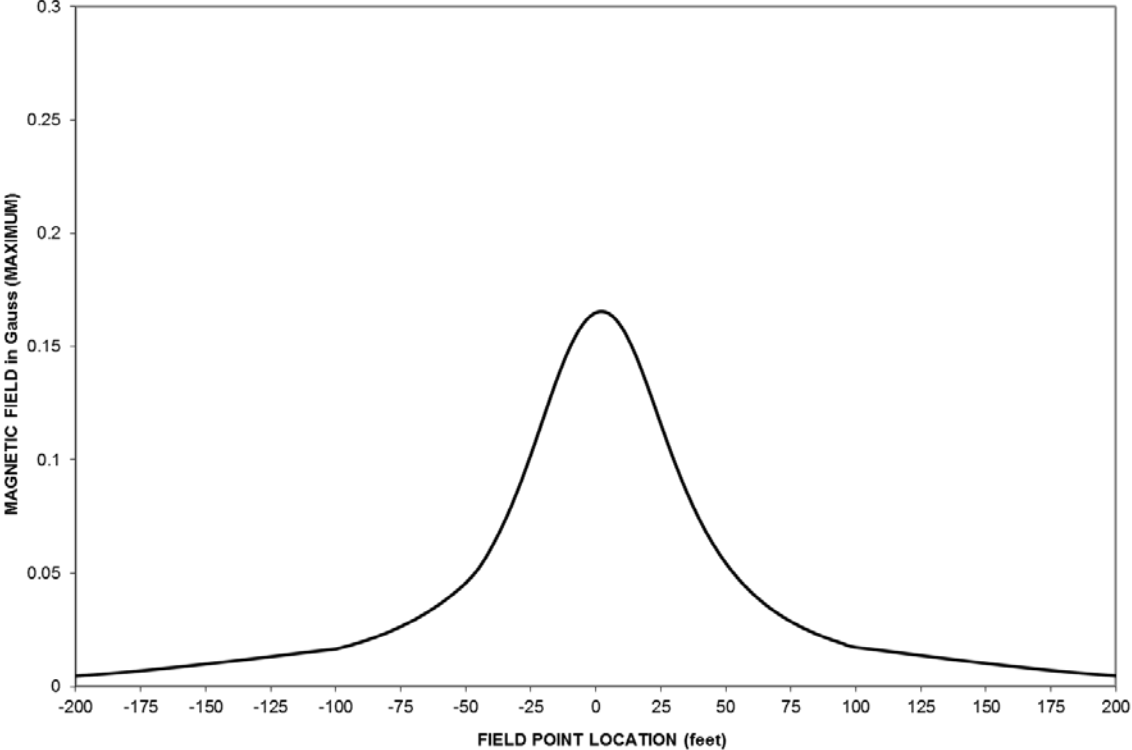


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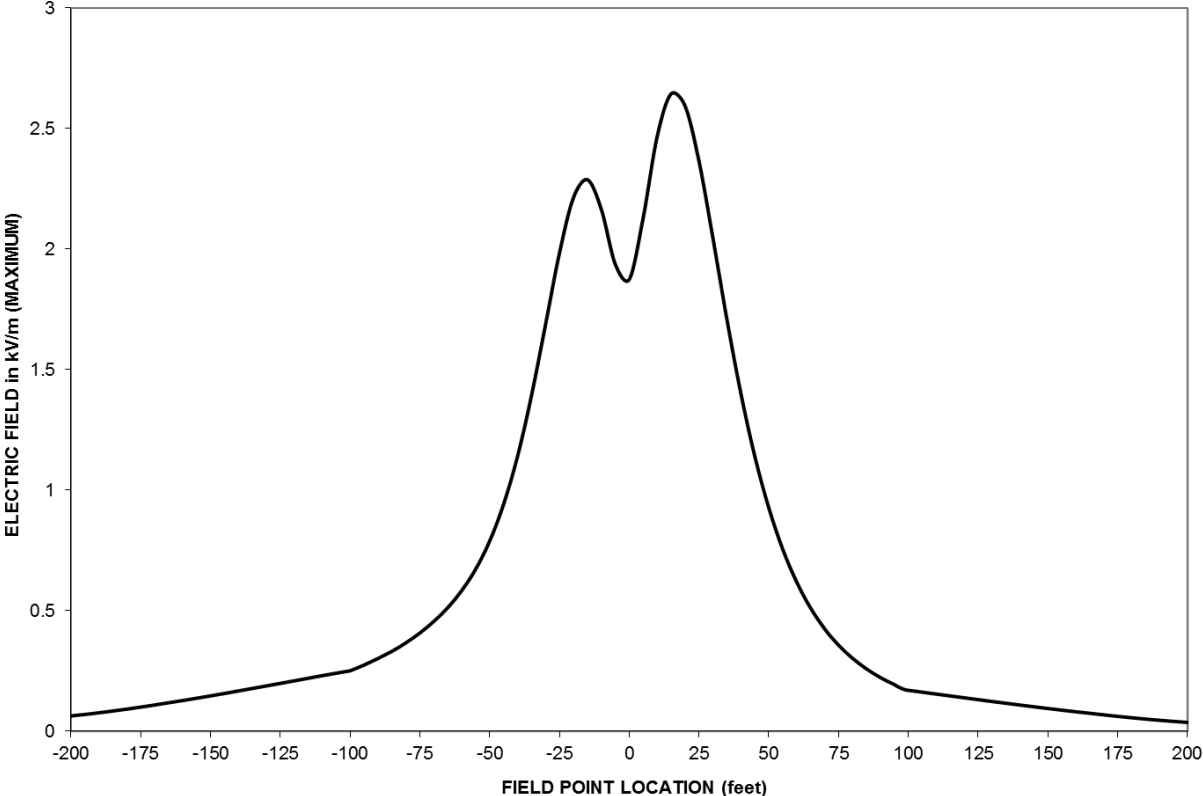


Figure AA-12, 230-kV H-Frame Magnetic Field

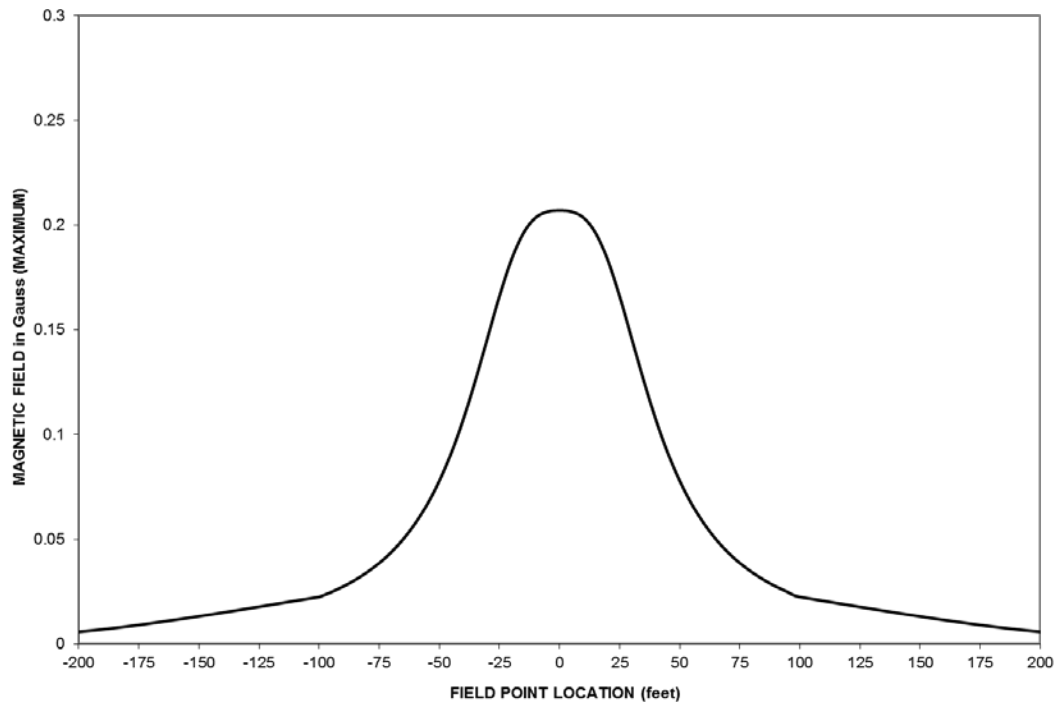
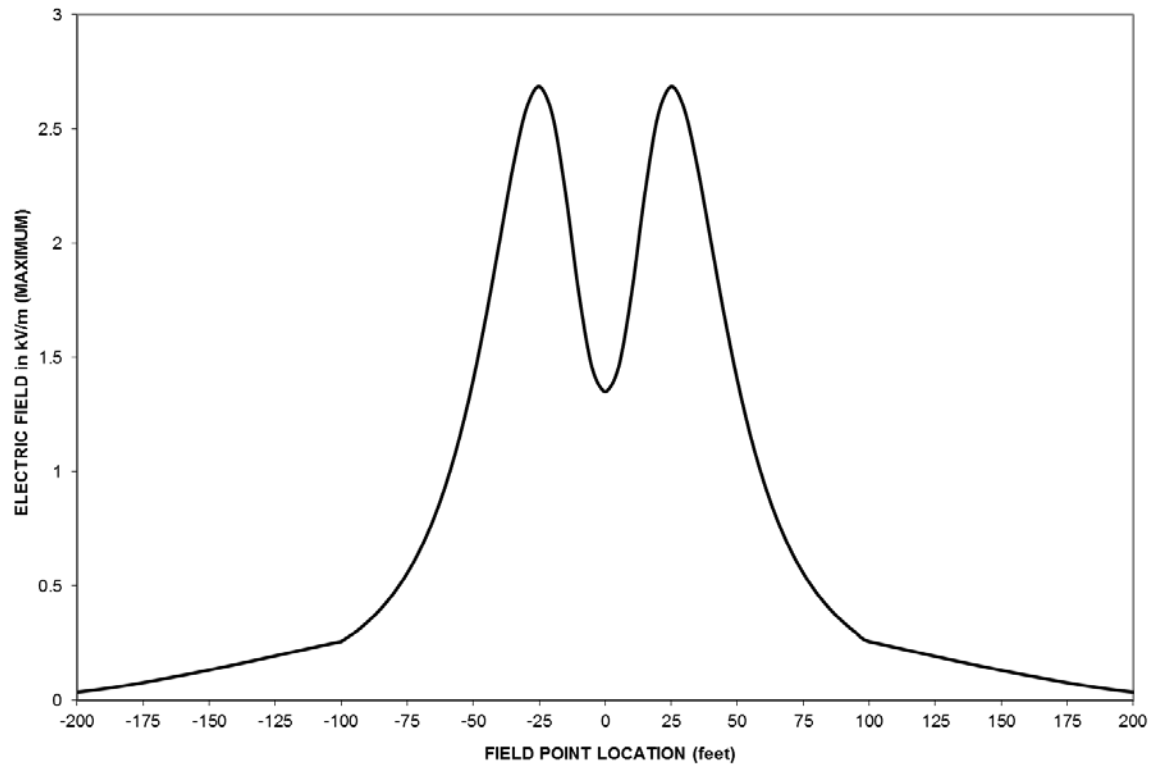


Figure AA-13, 230-kV H-Frame Electric Field



Attachment AA-1
Results of the Bonneville Power
Administration Corona and Field
Effects Program for 34.5-kV Single-
Circuit Overhead Transmission Lines

DIST FROM REFERENCE (FEET)	TOTALS			PH.A-1	PH.B-1	PH.C-1
	L5 (DBA)	L50 (DBA)				
-1000.0	-66.7	-70.2	-74.5	-74.9	-75.5	
-900.0	-66.1	-69.6	-74.0	-74.4	-74.9	
-800.0	-65.6	-69.1	-73.4	-73.8	-74.4	
-700.0	-64.9	-68.4	-72.8	-73.1	-73.7	
-600.0	-64.1	-67.6	-72.0	-72.3	-73.0	
-500.0	-63.2	-66.7	-71.1	-71.4	-72.1	
-400.0	-62.1	-65.6	-70.0	-70.3	-71.0	
-300.0	-60.7	-64.2	-68.6	-68.9	-69.6	
-200.0	-58.8	-62.3	-66.7	-66.9	-67.6	
-100.0	-55.5	-59.0	-63.5	-63.5	-64.4	
-100.0	-55.5	-59.0	-63.5	-63.5	-64.4	
-95.0	-55.3	-58.8	-63.3	-63.2	-64.1	
-90.0	-55.0	-58.5	-63.1	-63.0	-63.9	
-85.0	-54.8	-58.3	-62.8	-62.7	-63.6	
-80.0	-54.5	-58.0	-62.6	-62.4	-63.4	
-75.0	-54.2	-57.7	-62.3	-62.1	-63.1	
-70.0	-53.9	-57.4	-62.0	-61.8	-62.8	
-65.0	-53.6	-57.1	-61.7	-61.5	-62.5	
-60.0	-53.3	-56.8	-61.4	-61.1	-62.1	
-55.0	-52.9	-56.4	-61.1	-60.7	-61.8	
-50.0	-52.5	-56.0	-60.8	-60.3	-61.4	
-45.0	-52.2	-55.7	-60.4	-59.9	-61.0	
-40.0	-51.7	-55.2	-60.1	-59.5	-60.5	
-35.0	-51.3	-54.8	-59.7	-59.0	-60.1	
-30.0	-50.9	-54.4	-59.3	-58.5	-59.6	
-25.0	-50.4	-53.9	-58.9	-58.1	-59.0	
-20.0	-49.9	-53.4	-58.6	-57.6	-58.4	
-15.0	-49.5	-53.0	-58.2	-57.2	-57.8	
-10.0	-49.1	-52.6	-57.9	-57.0	-57.2	
-5.0	-48.8	-52.3	-57.6	-56.9	-56.7	

0.0	-48.6	-52.1	-57.5	-56.9	-56.2
5.0	-48.6	-52.1	-57.5	-57.1	-56.1
10.0	-48.8	-52.3	-57.5	-57.5	-56.2
15.0	-49.1	-52.6	-57.7	-57.9	-56.6
20.0	-49.5	-53.0	-58.0	-58.4	-57.2
25.0	-50.0	-53.5	-58.3	-58.9	-57.8
30.0	-50.5	-54.0	-58.7	-59.3	-58.4
35.0	-51.0	-54.5	-59.1	-59.8	-59.0
40.0	-51.4	-54.9	-59.5	-60.2	-59.5
45.0	-51.9	-55.4	-59.8	-60.6	-60.0
50.0	-52.3	-55.8	-60.2	-61.0	-60.5
55.0	-52.7	-56.2	-60.6	-61.3	-61.0
60.0	-53.0	-56.5	-60.9	-61.7	-61.4
65.0	-53.4	-56.9	-61.2	-62.0	-61.8
70.0	-53.7	-57.2	-61.5	-62.3	-62.1
75.0	-54.0	-57.5	-61.8	-62.6	-62.5
80.0	-54.3	-57.8	-62.1	-62.9	-62.8
85.0	-54.6	-58.1	-62.4	-63.1	-63.1
90.0	-54.8	-58.3	-62.7	-63.4	-63.4
95.0	-55.1	-58.6	-62.9	-63.6	-63.6
100.0	-55.3	-58.8	-63.1	-63.9	-63.9
200.0	-58.7	-62.2	-66.5	-67.1	-67.4
300.0	-60.7	-64.2	-68.5	-69.0	-69.4
400.0	-62.1	-65.6	-69.9	-70.4	-70.8
500.0	-63.2	-66.7	-71.0	-71.5	-72.0
600.0	-64.1	-67.6	-71.9	-72.4	-72.9
700.0	-64.9	-68.4	-72.7	-73.2	-73.6
800.0	-65.5	-69.0	-73.4	-73.8	-74.3
900.0	-66.1	-69.6	-73.9	-74.4	-74.9
1000.0	-66.6	-70.1	-74.5	-74.9	-75.4

1AUDIBLE NOISE CALCULATION - FAIR

DIST FROM REFERENCE	TOTALS L5	L50	PH.A-1	PH.B-1	PH.C-1
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(FEET)	(DBA)	(DBA)	(DBA)	(DBA)	(DBA)
-1000.0	-91.7	-95.2	-99.5	-99.9	-100.5
-900.0	-91.1	-94.6	-99.0	-99.4	-99.9
-800.0	-90.6	-94.1	-98.4	-98.8	-99.4
-700.0	-89.9	-93.4	-97.8	-98.1	-98.7
-600.0	-89.1	-92.6	-97.0	-97.3	-98.0
-500.0	-88.2	-91.7	-96.1	-96.4	-97.1
-400.0	-87.1	-90.6	-95.0	-95.3	-96.0
-300.0	-85.7	-89.2	-93.6	-93.9	-94.6
-200.0	-83.8	-87.3	-91.7	-91.9	-92.6
-100.0	-80.5	-84.0	-88.5	-88.5	-89.4
-100.0	-80.5	-84.0	-88.5	-88.5	-89.4
-95.0	-80.3	-83.8	-88.3	-88.2	-89.1
-90.0	-80.0	-83.5	-88.1	-88.0	-88.9
-85.0	-79.8	-83.3	-87.8	-87.7	-88.6
-80.0	-79.5	-83.0	-87.6	-87.4	-88.4
-75.0	-79.2	-82.7	-87.3	-87.1	-88.1
-70.0	-78.9	-82.4	-87.0	-86.8	-87.8
-65.0	-78.6	-82.1	-86.7	-86.5	-87.5
-60.0	-78.3	-81.8	-86.4	-86.1	-87.1
-55.0	-77.9	-81.4	-86.1	-85.7	-86.8
-50.0	-77.5	-81.0	-85.8	-85.3	-86.4
-45.0	-77.2	-80.7	-85.4	-84.9	-86.0
-40.0	-76.7	-80.2	-85.1	-84.5	-85.5
-35.0	-76.3	-79.8	-84.7	-84.0	-85.1
-30.0	-75.9	-79.4	-84.3	-83.5	-84.6
-25.0	-75.4	-78.9	-83.9	-83.1	-84.0
-20.0	-74.9	-78.4	-83.6	-82.6	-83.4
-15.0	-74.5	-78.0	-83.2	-82.2	-82.8
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10.0	-73.8	-77.3	-82.5	-82.5	-81.2
15.0	-74.1	-77.6	-82.7	-82.9	-81.6
20.0	-74.5	-78.0	-83.0	-83.4	-82.2
25.0	-75.0	-78.5	-83.3	-83.9	-82.8
30.0	-75.5	-79.0	-83.7	-84.3	-83.4
35.0	-76.0	-79.5	-84.1	-84.8	-84.0
40.0	-76.4	-79.9	-84.5	-85.2	-84.5
45.0	-76.9	-80.4	-84.8	-85.6	-85.0
50.0	-77.3	-80.8	-85.2	-86.0	-85.5
55.0	-77.7	-81.2	-85.6	-86.3	-86.0
60.0	-78.0	-81.5	-85.9	-86.7	-86.4
65.0	-78.4	-81.9	-86.2	-87.0	-86.8
70.0	-78.7	-82.2	-86.5	-87.3	-87.1
75.0	-79.0	-82.5	-86.8	-87.6	-87.5
80.0	-79.3	-82.8	-87.1	-87.9	-87.8
85.0	-79.6	-83.1	-87.4	-88.1	-88.1
90.0	-79.8	-83.3	-87.7	-88.4	-88.4
95.0	-80.1	-83.6	-87.9	-88.6	-88.6
100.0	-80.3	-83.8	-88.1	-88.9	-88.9
200.0	-83.7	-87.2	-91.5	-92.1	-92.4
300.0	-85.7	-89.2	-93.5	-94.0	-94.4
400.0	-87.1	-90.6	-94.9	-95.4	-95.8
500.0	-88.2	-91.7	-96.0	-96.5	-97.0
600.0	-89.1	-92.6	-96.9	-97.4	-97.9
700.0	-89.9	-93.4	-97.7	-98.2	-98.6
800.0	-90.5	-94.0	-98.4	-98.8	-99.3
900.0	-91.1	-94.6	-98.9	-99.4	-99.9
1000.0	-91.6	-95.1	-99.5	-99.9	-100.4

1RADIO NOISE CALCULATION - 5KHZ BAND WIDTH - RAIN

* * * * * L50 * * * * *
 * * * * * FREQUENCY, MHZ * * * * *

DIST FROM
 REFERENCE

0.100 0.200 0.300 0.500 0.834 1.000 1.250 1.500 2.000 3.000 5.000 10.000 20.000

(FEET)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)
-1000.0	-82.6	-80.8	-79.7	-78.8	-78.9	-79.3	-80.1	-81.1	-83.2	-87.5	-95.5	-113.4	-136.2
-900.0	-81.0	-79.5	-78.6	-77.8	-77.9	-78.4	-79.2	-80.1	-82.2	-86.5	-94.3	-111.7	-134.2
-800.0	-79.2	-78.0	-77.3	-76.7	-76.9	-77.3	-78.1	-79.1	-81.2	-85.4	-93.0	-109.7	-132.1
-700.0	-77.1	-76.3	-75.8	-75.4	-75.7	-76.1	-76.9	-77.9	-80.0	-84.1	-91.6	-107.6	-129.6
-600.0	-74.6	-74.2	-74.0	-73.8	-74.2	-74.7	-75.5	-76.5	-78.6	-82.7	-90.0	-105.3	-126.8
-500.0	-71.7	-71.6	-71.6	-71.8	-72.5	-73.0	-73.9	-74.9	-76.9	-81.0	-88.1	-102.7	-123.5
-400.0	-68.0	-68.2	-68.6	-69.3	-70.3	-70.9	-71.8	-72.8	-74.9	-79.0	-86.0	-99.7	-119.5
-300.0	-63.2	-63.7	-64.5	-65.8	-67.3	-68.0	-69.1	-70.2	-72.3	-76.4	-83.2	-96.1	-114.5
-200.0	-56.5	-57.2	-58.3	-60.3	-62.6	-63.6	-65.0	-66.2	-68.6	-72.8	-79.5	-91.5	-107.7
-100.0	-45.4	-46.3	-47.6	-50.2	-53.6	-55.1	-57.0	-58.8	-61.7	-66.5	-73.4	-84.6	-97.5
-100.0	-45.4	-46.3	-47.6	-50.2	-53.6	-55.1	-57.0	-58.8	-61.7	-66.5	-73.4	-84.6	-97.5
-95.0	-44.6	-45.5	-46.8	-49.4	-53.0	-54.4	-56.4	-58.2	-61.2	-66.0	-73.0	-84.1	-96.8
-90.0	-43.8	-44.7	-46.0	-48.6	-52.2	-53.7	-55.8	-57.6	-60.6	-65.5	-72.5	-83.6	-96.1
-85.0	-42.9	-43.8	-45.2	-47.8	-51.5	-53.0	-55.1	-56.9	-60.0	-65.0	-72.0	-83.1	-95.4
-80.0	-42.0	-42.9	-44.3	-47.0	-50.7	-52.2	-54.3	-56.2	-59.4	-64.4	-71.5	-82.5	-94.6
-75.0	-40.9	-41.8	-43.2	-45.9	-49.8	-51.4	-53.5	-55.5	-58.7	-63.8	-71.0	-82.0	-93.8
-70.0	-39.8	-40.7	-42.1	-44.8	-48.7	-50.4	-52.7	-54.7	-58.0	-63.2	-70.4	-81.4	-92.9
-65.0	-38.6	-39.5	-40.9	-43.7	-47.6	-49.3	-51.6	-53.7	-57.2	-62.5	-69.8	-80.7	-92.0
-60.0	-37.3	-38.3	-39.7	-42.4	-46.4	-48.1	-50.5	-52.6	-56.2	-61.8	-69.1	-80.0	-91.1
-55.0	-36.0	-36.9	-38.3	-41.1	-45.1	-46.9	-49.3	-51.4	-55.1	-60.9	-68.5	-79.3	-90.1
-50.0	-34.5	-35.5	-36.9	-39.7	-43.7	-45.5	-47.9	-50.1	-53.9	-59.8	-67.7	-78.5	-89.1
-45.0	-33.0	-34.0	-35.4	-38.2	-42.3	-44.1	-46.5	-48.7	-52.6	-58.7	-66.7	-77.7	-88.1
-40.0	-31.4	-32.4	-33.8	-36.6	-40.7	-42.5	-45.0	-47.3	-51.2	-57.4	-65.6	-76.7	-87.3
-35.0	-29.7	-30.7	-32.1	-34.9	-39.0	-40.9	-43.4	-45.7	-49.7	-56.0	-64.4	-75.5	-86.4
-30.0	-28.0	-28.9	-30.4	-33.2	-37.3	-39.2	-41.7	-44.0	-48.1	-54.6	-63.2	-74.3	-85.4
-25.0	-26.2	-27.1	-28.6	-31.4	-35.6	-37.4	-40.0	-42.3	-46.5	-53.0	-61.8	-73.0	-84.4
-20.0	-24.5	-25.4	-26.9	-29.7	-33.9	-35.8	-38.3	-40.7	-44.9	-51.6	-60.5	-71.7	-83.5
-15.0	-23.0	-24.0	-25.4	-28.2	-32.4	-34.3	-36.9	-39.3	-43.5	-50.2	-59.3	-70.5	-82.7
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-5.0	-21.3	-22.2	-23.7	-26.5	-30.7	-32.6	-35.2	-37.6	-41.9	-48.8	-58.0	-69.4	-81.9
0.0	-19.6	-20.6	-22.0	-24.9	-29.1	-31.0	-33.6	-36.0	-40.3	-47.3	-57.0	-69.2	-81.9
5.0	-19.0	-19.9	-21.4	-24.2	-28.4	-30.3	-32.9	-35.4	-39.7	-46.7	-56.4	-68.8	-81.5
10.0	-19.5	-20.5	-21.9	-24.8	-29.0	-30.9	-33.5	-35.9	-40.3	-47.2	-56.9	-69.1	-81.9

15.0	-21.1	-22.1	-23.5	-26.4	-30.6	-32.5	-35.1	-37.5	-41.8	-48.7	-58.3	-70.3	-82.6
20.0	-23.3	-24.3	-25.7	-28.6	-32.7	-34.6	-37.2	-39.6	-43.9	-50.7	-60.1	-71.3	-83.1
25.0	-25.6	-26.6	-28.0	-30.9	-35.1	-36.9	-39.5	-41.9	-46.1	-52.9	-61.6	-72.3	-83.8
30.0	-28.0	-28.9	-30.4	-33.2	-37.3	-39.2	-41.7	-44.0	-48.0	-54.3	-62.6	-73.3	-84.6
35.0	-29.4	-30.4	-31.8	-34.6	-38.7	-40.5	-43.0	-45.3	-49.2	-55.4	-63.6	-74.3	-85.4
40.0	-30.9	-31.8	-33.2	-36.0	-40.1	-41.9	-44.4	-46.6	-50.5	-56.5	-64.6	-75.3	-86.1
45.0	-32.2	-33.2	-34.6	-37.4	-41.4	-43.2	-45.7	-47.9	-51.7	-57.6	-65.5	-76.3	-86.9
50.0	-33.6	-34.5	-36.0	-38.7	-42.7	-44.5	-46.9	-49.1	-52.8	-58.6	-66.4	-77.2	-87.7
55.0	-34.9	-35.8	-37.2	-40.0	-44.0	-45.7	-48.1	-50.2	-53.9	-59.6	-67.2	-78.0	-88.4
60.0	-36.1	-37.0	-38.5	-41.2	-45.1	-46.9	-49.2	-51.3	-54.9	-60.4	-68.0	-78.8	-89.4
65.0	-37.3	-38.2	-39.6	-42.3	-46.2	-47.9	-50.2	-52.3	-55.8	-61.3	-68.7	-79.6	-90.5
70.0	-38.4	-39.3	-40.7	-43.4	-47.3	-49.0	-51.2	-53.2	-56.7	-62.0	-69.4	-80.3	-91.4
75.0	-39.4	-40.4	-41.8	-44.5	-48.3	-49.9	-52.1	-54.1	-57.5	-62.7	-70.0	-80.9	-92.3
80.0	-40.5	-41.4	-42.8	-45.4	-49.2	-50.8	-53.0	-54.9	-58.2	-63.4	-70.6	-81.6	-93.2
85.0	-41.4	-42.3	-43.7	-46.4	-50.1	-51.7	-53.8	-55.7	-58.9	-64.0	-71.2	-82.2	-94.0
90.0	-42.3	-43.2	-44.6	-47.3	-50.9	-52.5	-54.6	-56.4	-59.6	-64.6	-71.7	-82.7	-94.8
95.0	-43.2	-44.1	-45.5	-48.1	-51.7	-53.3	-55.3	-57.1	-60.2	-65.1	-72.2	-83.3	-95.6
100.0	-44.1	-45.0	-46.3	-48.9	-52.5	-54.0	-56.0	-57.8	-60.8	-65.7	-72.7	-83.8	-96.3
200.0	-55.8	-56.5	-57.7	-59.7	-62.1	-63.1	-64.5	-65.8	-68.2	-72.4	-79.2	-91.0	-107.1
300.0	-62.8	-63.3	-64.1	-65.4	-67.0	-67.7	-68.8	-69.9	-72.1	-76.2	-83.0	-95.7	-114.0
400.0	-67.7	-67.9	-68.4	-69.0	-70.1	-70.7	-71.6	-72.6	-74.8	-78.8	-85.8	-99.4	-119.1
500.0	-71.4	-71.3	-71.4	-71.6	-72.3	-72.8	-73.7	-74.7	-76.8	-80.9	-88.0	-102.4	-123.2
600.0	-74.4	-74.0	-73.8	-73.6	-74.1	-74.5	-75.4	-76.4	-78.5	-82.6	-89.8	-105.1	-126.6
700.0	-76.9	-76.1	-75.7	-75.2	-75.5	-76.0	-76.8	-77.8	-79.9	-84.0	-91.4	-107.4	-129.4
800.0	-79.0	-77.9	-77.2	-76.6	-76.8	-77.2	-78.0	-79.0	-81.1	-85.3	-92.9	-109.6	-131.9
900.0	-80.8	-79.4	-78.5	-77.7	-77.9	-78.3	-79.1	-80.0	-82.1	-86.4	-94.2	-111.5	-134.1
1000.0	-82.4	-80.7	-79.7	-78.7	-78.8	-79.2	-80.0	-81.0	-83.1	-87.4	-95.4	-113.3	-136.0

1RADIO NOISE CALCULATION - 5KHZ BAND WIDTH - FAIR

* * * * * L50 * * * * *
* * * * * FREQUENCY, MHZ * * * * *

DIST FROM
REFERENCE

(FEET)	0.100 (DB)	0.200 (DB)	0.300 (DB)	0.500 (DB)	0.834 (DB)	1.000 (DB)	1.250 (DB)	1.500 (DB)	2.000 (DB)	3.000 (DB)	5.000 (DB)	10.000 (DB)	20.000 (DB)
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-1000.0	-99.6	-97.8	-96.7	-95.8	-95.9	-96.3	-97.1	-98.1	-100.2	-104.5	-112.5	-130.4	-153.2
-900.0	-98.0	-96.5	-95.6	-94.8	-94.9	-95.4	-96.2	-97.1	-99.2	-103.5	-111.3	-128.7	-151.2
-800.0	-96.2	-95.0	-94.3	-93.7	-93.9	-94.3	-95.1	-96.1	-98.2	-102.4	-110.0	-126.7	-149.1
-700.0	-94.1	-93.3	-92.8	-92.4	-92.7	-93.1	-93.9	-94.9	-97.0	-101.1	-108.6	-124.6	-146.6
-600.0	-91.6	-91.2	-91.0	-90.8	-91.2	-91.7	-92.5	-93.5	-95.6	-99.7	-107.0	-122.3	-143.8
-500.0	-88.7	-88.6	-88.6	-88.8	-89.5	-90.0	-90.9	-91.9	-93.9	-98.0	-105.1	-119.7	-140.5
-400.0	-85.0	-85.2	-85.6	-86.3	-87.3	-87.9	-88.8	-89.8	-91.9	-96.0	-103.0	-116.7	-136.5
-300.0	-80.2	-80.7	-81.5	-82.8	-84.3	-85.0	-86.1	-87.2	-89.3	-93.4	-100.2	-113.1	-131.5
-200.0	-73.5	-74.2	-75.3	-77.3	-79.6	-80.6	-82.0	-83.2	-85.6	-89.8	-96.5	-108.5	-124.7
-100.0	-62.4	-63.3	-64.6	-67.2	-70.6	-72.1	-74.0	-75.8	-78.7	-83.5	-90.4	-101.6	-114.5
-100.0	-62.4	-63.3	-64.6	-67.2	-70.6	-72.1	-74.0	-75.8	-78.7	-83.5	-90.4	-101.6	-114.5
-95.0	-61.6	-62.5	-63.8	-66.4	-70.0	-71.4	-73.4	-75.2	-78.2	-83.0	-90.0	-101.1	-113.8
-90.0	-60.8	-61.7	-63.0	-65.6	-69.2	-70.7	-72.8	-74.6	-77.6	-82.5	-89.5	-100.6	-113.1
-85.0	-59.9	-60.8	-62.2	-64.8	-68.5	-70.0	-72.1	-73.9	-77.0	-82.0	-89.0	-100.1	-112.4
-80.0	-59.0	-59.9	-61.3	-64.0	-67.7	-69.2	-71.3	-73.2	-76.4	-81.4	-88.5	-99.5	-111.6
-75.0	-57.9	-58.8	-60.2	-62.9	-66.8	-68.4	-70.5	-72.5	-75.7	-80.8	-88.0	-99.0	-110.8
-70.0	-56.8	-57.7	-59.1	-61.8	-65.7	-67.4	-69.7	-71.7	-75.0	-80.2	-87.4	-98.4	-109.9
-65.0	-55.6	-56.5	-57.9	-60.7	-64.6	-66.3	-68.6	-70.7	-74.2	-79.5	-86.8	-97.7	-109.0
-60.0	-54.3	-55.3	-56.7	-59.4	-63.4	-65.1	-67.5	-69.6	-73.2	-78.8	-86.1	-97.0	-108.1
-55.0	-53.0	-53.9	-55.3	-58.1	-62.1	-63.9	-66.3	-68.4	-72.1	-77.9	-85.5	-96.3	-107.1
-50.0	-51.5	-52.5	-53.9	-56.7	-60.7	-62.5	-64.9	-67.1	-70.9	-76.8	-84.7	-95.5	-106.1
-45.0	-50.0	-51.0	-52.4	-55.2	-59.3	-61.1	-63.5	-65.7	-69.6	-75.7	-83.7	-94.7	-105.1
-40.0	-48.4	-49.4	-50.8	-53.6	-57.7	-59.5	-62.0	-64.3	-68.2	-74.4	-82.6	-93.7	-104.3
-35.0	-46.7	-47.7	-49.1	-51.9	-56.0	-57.9	-60.4	-62.7	-66.7	-73.0	-81.4	-92.5	-103.4
-30.0	-45.0	-45.9	-47.4	-50.2	-54.3	-56.2	-58.7	-61.0	-65.1	-71.6	-80.2	-91.3	-102.4
-25.0	-43.2	-44.1	-45.6	-48.4	-52.6	-54.4	-57.0	-59.3	-63.5	-70.0	-78.8	-90.0	-101.4
-20.0	-41.5	-42.4	-43.9	-46.7	-50.9	-52.8	-55.3	-57.7	-61.9	-68.6	-77.5	-88.7	-100.5
-15.0	-40.0	-41.0	-42.4	-45.2	-49.4	-51.3	-53.9	-56.3	-60.5	-67.2	-76.3	-87.5	-99.7
-10.0	-38.9	-39.9	-41.3	-44.2	-48.4	-50.2	-52.8	-55.2	-59.5	-66.3	-75.4	-86.7	-99.1
-5.0	-38.3	-39.2	-40.7	-43.5	-47.7	-49.6	-52.2	-54.6	-58.9	-65.8	-75.0	-86.4	-98.9
0.0	-36.6	-37.6	-39.0	-41.9	-46.1	-48.0	-50.6	-53.0	-57.3	-64.3	-74.0	-86.2	-98.9
5.0	-36.0	-36.9	-38.4	-41.2	-45.4	-47.3	-49.9	-52.4	-56.7	-63.7	-73.4	-85.8	-98.5
10.0	-36.5	-37.5	-38.9	-41.8	-46.0	-47.9	-50.5	-52.9	-57.3	-64.2	-73.9	-86.1	-98.9
15.0	-38.1	-39.1	-40.5	-43.4	-47.6	-49.5	-52.1	-54.5	-58.8	-65.7	-75.3	-87.3	-99.6

20.0	-40.3	-41.3	-42.7	-45.6	-49.7	-51.6	-54.2	-56.6	-60.9	-67.7	-77.1	-88.3	-100.1
25.0	-42.6	-43.6	-45.0	-47.9	-52.1	-53.9	-56.5	-58.9	-63.1	-69.9	-78.6	-89.3	-100.8
30.0	-45.0	-45.9	-47.4	-50.2	-54.3	-56.2	-58.7	-61.0	-65.0	-71.3	-79.6	-90.3	-101.6
35.0	-46.4	-47.4	-48.8	-51.6	-55.7	-57.5	-60.0	-62.3	-66.2	-72.4	-80.6	-91.3	-102.4
40.0	-47.9	-48.8	-50.2	-53.0	-57.1	-58.9	-61.4	-63.6	-67.5	-73.5	-81.6	-92.3	-103.1
45.0	-49.2	-50.2	-51.6	-54.4	-58.4	-60.2	-62.7	-64.9	-68.7	-74.6	-82.5	-93.3	-103.9
50.0	-50.6	-51.5	-53.0	-55.7	-59.7	-61.5	-63.9	-66.1	-69.8	-75.6	-83.4	-94.2	-104.7
55.0	-51.9	-52.8	-54.2	-57.0	-61.0	-62.7	-65.1	-67.2	-70.9	-76.6	-84.2	-95.0	-105.4
60.0	-53.1	-54.0	-55.5	-58.2	-62.1	-63.9	-66.2	-68.3	-71.9	-77.4	-85.0	-95.8	-106.4
65.0	-54.3	-55.2	-56.6	-59.3	-63.2	-64.9	-67.2	-69.3	-72.8	-78.3	-85.7	-96.6	-107.5
70.0	-55.4	-56.3	-57.7	-60.4	-64.3	-66.0	-68.2	-70.2	-73.7	-79.0	-86.4	-97.3	-108.4
75.0	-56.4	-57.4	-58.8	-61.5	-65.3	-66.9	-69.1	-71.1	-74.5	-79.7	-87.0	-97.9	-109.3
80.0	-57.5	-58.4	-59.8	-62.4	-66.2	-67.8	-70.0	-71.9	-75.2	-80.4	-87.6	-98.6	-110.2
85.0	-58.4	-59.3	-60.7	-63.4	-67.1	-68.7	-70.8	-72.7	-75.9	-81.0	-88.2	-99.2	-111.0
90.0	-59.3	-60.2	-61.6	-64.3	-67.9	-69.5	-71.6	-73.4	-76.6	-81.6	-88.7	-99.7	-111.8
95.0	-60.2	-61.1	-62.5	-65.1	-68.7	-70.3	-72.3	-74.1	-77.2	-82.1	-89.2	-100.3	-112.6
100.0	-61.1	-62.0	-63.3	-65.9	-69.5	-71.0	-73.0	-74.8	-77.8	-82.7	-89.7	-100.8	-113.3
200.0	-72.8	-73.5	-74.7	-76.7	-79.1	-80.1	-81.5	-82.8	-85.2	-89.4	-96.2	-108.0	-124.1
300.0	-79.8	-80.3	-81.1	-82.4	-84.0	-84.7	-85.8	-86.9	-89.1	-93.2	-100.0	-112.7	-131.0
400.0	-84.7	-84.9	-85.4	-86.0	-87.1	-87.7	-88.6	-89.6	-91.8	-95.8	-102.8	-116.4	-136.1
500.0	-88.4	-88.3	-88.4	-88.6	-89.3	-89.8	-90.7	-91.7	-93.8	-97.9	-105.0	-119.4	-140.2
600.0	-91.4	-91.0	-90.8	-90.6	-91.1	-91.5	-92.4	-93.4	-95.5	-99.6	-106.8	-122.1	-143.6
700.0	-93.9	-93.1	-92.7	-92.2	-92.5	-93.0	-93.8	-94.8	-96.9	-101.0	-108.4	-124.4	-146.4
800.0	-96.0	-94.9	-94.2	-93.6	-93.8	-94.2	-95.0	-96.0	-98.1	-102.3	-109.9	-126.6	-148.9
900.0	-97.8	-96.4	-95.5	-94.7	-94.9	-95.3	-96.1	-97.0	-99.1	-103.4	-111.2	-128.5	-151.1
1000.0	-99.4	-97.7	-96.7	-95.7	-95.8	-96.2	-97.0	-98.0	-100.1	-104.4	-112.4	-130.3	-153.0

1ELECTRIC FIELD CALCULATIONS

***** CORONA AND FIELDS PROGRAM Version 3.1 *****
 ***** Montague 34.5kV single-curcuite monopole *****

DIST. FROM REFERENCE FEET	HEIGHT FEET	MAXIMUM GRADIENT (KV/CM)	SUBCON. DIAM. (IN)	NO. OF SUBCON.	PHASE ANGLE (DEGREES)
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PH.A-1	4.17	37.00	2.02	1.55	1	0.0
PH.B-1	-4.17	31.00	2.00	1.55	1	-120.0
PH.C-1	5.15	25.00	1.98	1.55	1	120.0
GND1-1	0.66	44.33	0.48	0.75	1	0.0

SENSOR HT. = 3.3 FEET

DIST FROM REFERENCE FEET	E-FIELD (KV/METER)	THETA (DEGREES)	EY-FIELD (KV/METER)	THETAY (DEGREES)	EX-FIELD (KV/METER)	THETAX (DEGREES)	SPACE POTENTIAL (VOLTS)
-1000.0	0.000	89.6	0.000	143.6	0.000	140.5	0.1
-900.0	0.000	89.6	0.000	142.9	0.000	139.6	0.2
-800.0	0.000	89.5	0.000	142.1	0.000	138.4	0.2
-700.0	0.000	89.5	0.000	141.0	0.000	136.7	0.3
-600.0	0.000	89.4	0.000	139.6	0.000	134.6	0.4
-500.0	0.001	89.2	0.001	137.6	0.000	131.6	0.5
-400.0	0.001	89.1	0.001	134.6	0.000	127.2	0.9
-300.0	0.002	88.7	0.002	129.6	0.000	120.0	1.5
-200.0	0.003	88.1	0.003	120.0	0.000	106.8	3.5
-100.0	0.015	85.9	0.015	96.3	0.001	78.9	15.2
-100.0	0.015	85.9	0.015	96.3	0.001	78.9	15.2
-95.0	0.017	85.7	0.017	94.3	0.001	76.8	16.9
-90.0	0.019	85.5	0.019	92.2	0.002	74.6	19.0
-85.0	0.022	85.2	0.021	90.0	0.002	72.3	21.5
-80.0	0.025	85.0	0.024	87.6	0.002	69.9	24.5
-75.0	0.028	84.7	0.028	85.1	0.003	67.3	28.2
-70.0	0.033	84.4	0.032	82.5	0.003	64.6	32.6
-65.0	0.038	84.1	0.038	79.7	0.004	61.6	37.9
-60.0	0.045	83.8	0.044	76.7	0.005	58.4	44.6
-55.0	0.053	83.5	0.053	73.5	0.006	54.8	52.8
-50.0	0.063	83.3	0.063	70.1	0.008	50.7	62.9
-45.0	0.076	83.1	0.075	66.4	0.010	45.8	75.4
-40.0	0.091	83.1	0.090	62.4	0.012	39.6	90.7
-35.0	0.109	83.2	0.109	57.7	0.014	31.1	108.9

-30.0	0.131	83.7	0.130	52.2	0.017	18.9	129.8
-25.0	0.153	84.5	0.153	45.3	0.021	0.7	152.2
-20.0	0.176	85.5	0.175	35.9	0.027	-23.3	174.2
-15.0	0.198	85.9	0.197	22.6	0.039	-46.9	195.4
-10.0	0.224	84.4	0.223	4.1	0.056	-64.2	221.8
-5.0	0.270	82.1	0.268	-17.2	0.070	-76.7	266.0
0.0	0.333	83.3	0.331	-35.0	0.066	-89.9	325.2
5.0	0.377	87.6	0.377	-47.3	0.044	-116.7	368.6
10.0	0.375	92.6	0.374	-55.8	0.036	-174.2	366.9
15.0	0.328	96.7	0.326	-62.8	0.046	150.7	322.4
20.0	0.262	99.4	0.259	-69.7	0.048	136.8	258.8
25.0	0.200	100.6	0.196	-77.2	0.041	128.8	197.6
30.0	0.150	100.8	0.147	-85.4	0.031	122.2	148.3
35.0	0.113	100.2	0.111	-94.0	0.023	115.8	112.1
40.0	0.087	99.3	0.086	-102.6	0.016	109.2	86.5
45.0	0.069	98.3	0.068	-110.9	0.012	102.2	68.5
50.0	0.056	97.4	0.055	-118.5	0.009	95.1	55.6
55.0	0.046	96.6	0.046	-125.4	0.006	88.0	46.2
60.0	0.039	96.0	0.039	-131.5	0.005	81.0	39.0
65.0	0.034	95.5	0.033	-136.8	0.004	74.4	33.5
70.0	0.029	95.1	0.029	-141.5	0.003	68.3	29.1
75.0	0.025	94.8	0.025	-145.6	0.002	62.6	25.5
80.0	0.023	94.5	0.022	-149.2	0.002	57.5	22.5
85.0	0.020	94.3	0.020	-152.4	0.002	52.9	20.0
90.0	0.018	94.1	0.018	-155.3	0.001	48.7	17.9
95.0	0.016	93.9	0.016	-157.9	0.001	44.9	16.1
100.0	0.015	93.7	0.015	-160.2	0.001	41.5	14.6
200.0	0.004	91.9	0.004	176.6	0.000	8.6	3.6
300.0	0.002	91.3	0.002	168.2	0.000	-3.3	1.6
400.0	0.001	91.0	0.001	163.7	0.000	-9.6	0.9
500.0	0.001	90.8	0.001	161.0	0.000	-13.6	0.6
600.0	0.000	90.6	0.000	159.1	0.000	-16.3	0.4
700.0	0.000	90.5	0.000	157.8	0.000	-18.2	0.3
800.0	0.000	90.5	0.000	156.8	0.000	-19.7	0.2
900.0	0.000	90.4	0.000	156.0	0.000	-20.9	0.2

1000.0 0.000 90.4 0.000 155.4 0.000 -21.8 0.1
 1MAGNETIC FIELD CALCULATIONS

SENSOR HT. = 3.3 FEET

DIST FROM REFERENCE FEET	B-FIELD (GAUSS)	THETA	BY-FIELD (GAUSS)	THETAY	BX-FIELD (GAUSS)	THETAX
-1000.0	0.00006831	-13.3	0.00005800	61.8	0.00006778	-32.7
-900.0	0.00008424	-13.0	0.00007158	61.4	0.00008362	-33.0
-800.0	0.00010647	-12.7	0.00009056	60.9	0.00010572	-33.4
-700.0	0.00013880	-12.3	0.00011821	60.2	0.00013788	-33.9
-600.0	0.00018843	-11.9	0.00016077	59.3	0.00018730	-34.5
-500.0	0.00027034	-11.2	0.00023123	58.1	0.00026891	-35.4
-400.0	0.00041996	-10.3	0.00036060	56.4	0.00041813	-36.8
-300.0	0.00073894	-8.9	0.00063863	53.5	0.00073663	-39.2
-200.0	0.00162542	-6.8	0.00142199	47.9	0.00162267	-44.0
-100.0	0.00601088	-5.0	0.00534527	32.7	0.00600599	-58.5
-100.0	0.00601088	-5.0	0.00534527	32.7	0.00600599	-58.5
-95.0	0.00660166	-5.0	0.00586678	31.2	0.00659637	-60.0
-90.0	0.00728294	-4.9	0.00646408	29.5	0.00727723	-61.6
-85.0	0.00807382	-4.8	0.00715150	27.7	0.00806778	-63.4
-80.0	0.00899858	-4.5	0.00794663	25.7	0.00899242	-65.5
-75.0	0.01008823	-4.1	0.00887116	23.4	0.01008240	-67.7
-70.0	0.01138283	-3.4	0.00995203	20.8	0.01137805	-70.1
-65.0	0.01293439	-2.4	0.01122301	17.8	0.01293156	-72.9
-60.0	0.01481101	-0.9	0.01272709	14.3	0.01481048	-75.9
-55.0	0.01710225	1.1	0.01452060	10.3	0.01710133	-79.4
-50.0	0.01992622	4.0	0.01668091	5.4	0.01991196	-83.2
-45.0	0.02343821	7.7	0.01932238	-0.4	0.02336867	-87.4
-40.0	0.02783985	12.7	0.02263029	-7.6	0.02759842	267.8
-35.0	0.03338521	19.1	0.02692881	-16.3	0.03267570	262.5

-30.0	0.04037374	27.3	0.03279413	-26.7	0.03849814	256.4
-25.0	0.04910847	37.6	0.04115285	-38.5	0.04455511	249.1
-20.0	0.05977822	50.4	0.05308431	-50.8	0.04966861	239.5
-15.0	0.07221092	66.1	0.06876147	-62.4	0.05232712	225.3
-10.0	0.08548453	84.8	0.08527041	-72.8	0.05354735	202.3
-5.0	0.09755556	106.4	0.09497770	-82.6	0.06182407	170.8
0.0	0.10538161	130.4	0.08914951	265.4	0.08204491	144.9
5.0	0.10617346	155.3	0.06945310	244.9	0.09951707	129.5
10.0	0.09944808	179.5	0.05475925	210.1	0.09944512	119.4
15.0	0.08764046	-158.5	0.05556794	177.4	0.08349413	110.3
20.0	0.07418860	-139.6	0.05783467	159.4	0.06273956	99.9
25.0	0.06152395	-123.7	0.05493293	149.5	0.04532895	87.0
30.0	0.05068602	-110.5	0.04865237	142.9	0.03352811	72.3
35.0	0.04183174	-99.6	0.04146657	137.9	0.02630636	57.4
40.0	0.03474105	-90.6	0.03473991	133.6	0.02188186	44.2
45.0	0.02909493	-83.1	0.02897006	129.9	0.01891723	33.6
50.0	0.02459030	-76.7	0.02421695	126.4	0.01668895	25.4
55.0	0.02097487	-71.3	0.02036856	123.2	0.01486777	19.0
60.0	0.01804997	-66.7	0.01726829	120.2	0.01331247	14.0
65.0	0.01566282	-62.7	0.01476642	117.4	0.01195902	10.0
70.0	0.01369699	-59.2	0.01273656	114.8	0.01077285	6.7
75.0	0.01206377	-56.2	0.01107751	112.4	0.00973064	4.0
80.0	0.01069534	-53.5	0.00971037	110.2	0.00881376	1.7
85.0	0.00953953	-51.1	0.00857416	108.1	0.00800618	-0.3
90.0	0.00855590	-49.0	0.00762186	106.2	0.00729377	-2.0
95.0	0.00771288	-47.1	0.00681721	104.4	0.00666410	-3.6
100.0	0.00698559	-45.4	0.00613201	102.8	0.00610629	-4.9
200.0	0.00176891	-29.4	0.00148246	84.9	0.00168290	-17.3
300.0	0.00078276	-24.5	0.00065347	78.4	0.00075784	-21.4
400.0	0.00043864	-22.1	0.00036637	75.2	0.00042760	-23.5
500.0	0.00027995	-20.7	0.00023406	73.2	0.00027389	-24.8
600.0	0.00019401	-19.8	0.00016237	71.9	0.00019022	-25.6
700.0	0.00014232	-19.1	0.00011920	71.0	0.00013974	-26.2
800.0	0.00010883	-18.7	0.00009122	70.3	0.00010696	-26.7
900.0	0.00008590	-18.3	0.00007204	69.8	0.00008450	-27.1

1 1000.0 0.00006952 -18.0 0.00005833 69.3 0.00006843 -27.4

Attachment AA-2
Results of the Bonneville Power
Administration Corona and Field
Effects Program for 34.5-kV Double-
Circuit Overhead Transmission Lines

1AUDIBLE NOISE CALCULATION - RAIN

DIST FROM REFERENCE (FEET)	TOTALS			PH.A-1	PH.B-1	PH.C-1
	L5 (DBA)	L50 (DBA)				
-1000.0	-64.1	-67.6	-71.5	-75.4	-71.4	
-900.0	-63.6	-67.1	-70.9	-74.9	-70.9	
-800.0	-63.0	-66.5	-70.4	-74.3	-70.3	
-700.0	-62.4	-65.9	-69.7	-73.6	-69.7	
-600.0	-61.6	-65.1	-68.9	-72.8	-68.9	
-500.0	-60.7	-64.2	-68.0	-71.9	-68.0	
-400.0	-59.6	-63.1	-66.9	-70.8	-66.9	
-300.0	-58.2	-61.7	-65.5	-69.4	-65.4	
-200.0	-56.1	-59.6	-63.5	-67.4	-63.4	
-100.0	-52.8	-56.3	-60.3	-64.0	-59.9	
-100.0	-52.8	-56.3	-60.3	-64.0	-59.9	
-95.0	-52.5	-56.0	-60.0	-63.7	-59.7	
-90.0	-52.3	-55.8	-59.8	-63.5	-59.4	
-85.0	-52.0	-55.5	-59.6	-63.2	-59.1	
-80.0	-51.8	-55.3	-59.3	-63.0	-58.8	
-75.0	-51.5	-55.0	-59.1	-62.7	-58.5	
-70.0	-51.2	-54.7	-58.8	-62.4	-58.2	
-65.0	-50.8	-54.3	-58.5	-62.0	-57.8	
-60.0	-50.5	-54.0	-58.2	-61.7	-57.5	
-55.0	-50.2	-53.7	-57.9	-61.3	-57.1	
-50.0	-49.8	-53.3	-57.6	-61.0	-56.6	
-45.0	-49.4	-52.9	-57.3	-60.6	-56.2	
-40.0	-49.0	-52.5	-57.0	-60.2	-55.6	
-35.0	-48.5	-52.0	-56.7	-59.8	-55.1	
-30.0	-48.1	-51.6	-56.4	-59.4	-54.5	
-25.0	-47.6	-51.1	-56.1	-59.0	-53.9	
-20.0	-47.1	-50.6	-55.9	-58.6	-53.3	

-15.0	-46.7	-50.2	-55.7	-58.3	-52.7
-10.0	-46.4	-49.9	-55.6	-58.1	-52.3
-5.0	-46.3	-49.8	-55.6	-58.1	-52.1
0.0	-46.4	-49.9	-55.6	-58.1	-52.2
5.0	-46.6	-50.1	-55.7	-58.3	-52.6
10.0	-47.0	-50.5	-55.8	-58.6	-53.1
15.0	-47.5	-51.0	-56.1	-59.0	-53.7
20.0	-47.9	-51.4	-56.3	-59.4	-54.3
25.0	-48.4	-51.9	-56.6	-59.8	-54.9
30.0	-48.8	-52.3	-56.9	-60.2	-55.5
35.0	-49.3	-52.8	-57.2	-60.6	-56.0
40.0	-49.7	-53.2	-57.5	-61.0	-56.5
45.0	-50.1	-53.6	-57.8	-61.4	-56.9
50.0	-50.4	-53.9	-58.1	-61.7	-57.3
55.0	-50.8	-54.3	-58.4	-62.1	-57.7
60.0	-51.1	-54.6	-58.7	-62.4	-58.1
65.0	-51.4	-54.9	-59.0	-62.7	-58.4
70.0	-51.7	-55.2	-59.2	-63.0	-58.7
75.0	-52.0	-55.5	-59.5	-63.2	-59.0
80.0	-52.2	-55.7	-59.7	-63.5	-59.3
85.0	-52.5	-56.0	-60.0	-63.8	-59.6
90.0	-52.7	-56.2	-60.2	-64.0	-59.9
95.0	-53.0	-56.5	-60.4	-64.2	-60.1
100.0	-53.2	-56.7	-60.6	-64.5	-60.3
200.0	-56.4	-59.9	-63.7	-67.6	-63.6
300.0	-58.3	-61.8	-65.6	-69.6	-65.6
400.0	-59.7	-63.2	-67.0	-71.0	-67.0
500.0	-60.8	-64.3	-68.1	-72.0	-68.1
600.0	-61.7	-65.2	-69.0	-72.9	-69.0
700.0	-62.4	-65.9	-69.8	-73.7	-69.7
800.0	-63.1	-66.6	-70.4	-74.3	-70.4
900.0	-63.7	-67.2	-71.0	-74.9	-71.0
1000.0	-64.2	-67.7	-71.5	-75.4	-71.5

1AUDIBLE NOISE CALCULATION - FAIR

DIST FROM REFERENCE (FEET)	TOTALS L5 (DBA)	L50 (DBA)	PH.A-1	PH.B-1	PH.C-1
-1000.0	-89.1	-92.6	-96.5	-100.4	-96.4
-900.0	-88.6	-92.1	-95.9	-99.9	-95.9
-800.0	-88.0	-91.5	-95.4	-99.3	-95.3
-700.0	-87.4	-90.9	-94.7	-98.6	-94.7
-600.0	-86.6	-90.1	-93.9	-97.8	-93.9
-500.0	-85.7	-89.2	-93.0	-96.9	-93.0
-400.0	-84.6	-88.1	-91.9	-95.8	-91.9
-300.0	-83.2	-86.7	-90.5	-94.4	-90.4
-200.0	-81.1	-84.6	-88.5	-92.4	-88.4
-100.0	-77.8	-81.3	-85.3	-89.0	-84.9
-100.0	-77.8	-81.3	-85.3	-89.0	-84.9
-95.0	-77.5	-81.0	-85.0	-88.7	-84.7
-90.0	-77.3	-80.8	-84.8	-88.5	-84.4
-85.0	-77.0	-80.5	-84.6	-88.2	-84.1
-80.0	-76.8	-80.3	-84.3	-88.0	-83.8
-75.0	-76.5	-80.0	-84.1	-87.7	-83.5
-70.0	-76.2	-79.7	-83.8	-87.4	-83.2
-65.0	-75.8	-79.3	-83.5	-87.0	-82.8
-60.0	-75.5	-79.0	-83.2	-86.7	-82.5
-55.0	-75.2	-78.7	-82.9	-86.3	-82.1
-50.0	-74.8	-78.3	-82.6	-86.0	-81.6
-45.0	-74.4	-77.9	-82.3	-85.6	-81.2
-40.0	-74.0	-77.5	-82.0	-85.2	-80.6
-35.0	-73.5	-77.0	-81.7	-84.8	-80.1
-30.0	-73.1	-76.6	-81.4	-84.4	-79.5
-25.0	-72.6	-76.1	-81.1	-84.0	-78.9
-20.0	-72.1	-75.6	-80.9	-83.6	-78.3
-15.0	-71.7	-75.2	-80.7	-83.3	-77.7
-10.0	-71.4	-74.9	-80.6	-83.1	-77.3

-5.0	-71.3	-74.8	-80.6	-83.1	-77.1
0.0	-71.4	-74.9	-80.6	-83.1	-77.2
5.0	-71.6	-75.1	-80.7	-83.3	-77.6
10.0	-72.0	-75.5	-80.8	-83.6	-78.1
15.0	-72.5	-76.0	-81.1	-84.0	-78.7
20.0	-72.9	-76.4	-81.3	-84.4	-79.3
25.0	-73.4	-76.9	-81.6	-84.8	-79.9
30.0	-73.8	-77.3	-81.9	-85.2	-80.5
35.0	-74.3	-77.8	-82.2	-85.6	-81.0
40.0	-74.7	-78.2	-82.5	-86.0	-81.5
45.0	-75.1	-78.6	-82.8	-86.4	-81.9
50.0	-75.4	-78.9	-83.1	-86.7	-82.3
55.0	-75.8	-79.3	-83.4	-87.1	-82.7
60.0	-76.1	-79.6	-83.7	-87.4	-83.1
65.0	-76.4	-79.9	-84.0	-87.7	-83.4
70.0	-76.7	-80.2	-84.2	-88.0	-83.7
75.0	-77.0	-80.5	-84.5	-88.2	-84.0
80.0	-77.2	-80.7	-84.7	-88.5	-84.3
85.0	-77.5	-81.0	-85.0	-88.8	-84.6
90.0	-77.7	-81.2	-85.2	-89.0	-84.9
95.0	-78.0	-81.5	-85.4	-89.2	-85.1
100.0	-78.2	-81.7	-85.6	-89.5	-85.3
200.0	-81.4	-84.9	-88.7	-92.6	-88.6
300.0	-83.3	-86.8	-90.6	-94.6	-90.6
400.0	-84.7	-88.2	-92.0	-96.0	-92.0
500.0	-85.8	-89.3	-93.1	-97.0	-93.1
600.0	-86.7	-90.2	-94.0	-97.9	-94.0
700.0	-87.4	-90.9	-94.8	-98.7	-94.7
800.0	-88.1	-91.6	-95.4	-99.3	-95.4
900.0	-88.7	-92.2	-96.0	-99.9	-96.0
1000.0	-89.2	-92.7	-96.5	-100.4	-96.5

1RADIO NOISE CALCULATION - 5KHZ BAND WIDTH - RAIN

* * * * * L50 * * * * *

DIST FROM
REFERENCE

* * * * * FREQUENCY, MHZ * * * * *

(FEET)	0.100 (DB)	0.200 (DB)	0.300 (DB)	0.500 (DB)	0.834 (DB)	1.000 (DB)	1.250 (DB)	1.500 (DB)	2.000 (DB)	3.000 (DB)	5.000 (DB)	10.000 (DB)	20.000 (DB)
-1000.0	-77.7	-76.0	-75.0	-74.0	-74.1	-74.5	-75.3	-76.3	-78.4	-82.7	-90.7	-108.6	-130.5
-900.0	-76.1	-74.7	-73.8	-73.0	-73.2	-73.6	-74.4	-75.3	-77.4	-81.7	-89.5	-106.8	-128.5
-800.0	-74.3	-73.2	-72.5	-71.9	-72.1	-72.5	-73.3	-74.3	-76.4	-80.6	-88.2	-104.9	-126.4
-700.0	-72.2	-71.4	-71.0	-70.5	-70.8	-71.3	-72.1	-73.1	-75.2	-79.3	-86.7	-102.7	-123.9
-600.0	-69.7	-69.3	-69.1	-68.9	-69.4	-69.9	-70.7	-71.7	-73.8	-77.9	-85.1	-100.4	-121.1
-500.0	-66.7	-66.6	-66.7	-66.9	-67.6	-68.1	-69.0	-70.0	-72.1	-76.2	-83.3	-97.7	-117.8
-400.0	-63.0	-63.2	-63.7	-64.4	-65.4	-66.0	-66.9	-68.0	-70.1	-74.1	-81.1	-94.7	-113.8
-300.0	-58.1	-58.6	-59.4	-60.7	-62.3	-63.0	-64.1	-65.2	-67.4	-71.5	-78.3	-91.0	-108.7
-200.0	-51.2	-52.0	-53.1	-55.1	-57.5	-58.5	-59.9	-61.2	-63.5	-67.8	-74.5	-86.4	-101.8
-100.0	-39.8	-40.7	-42.1	-44.7	-48.2	-49.7	-51.7	-53.4	-56.4	-61.2	-68.2	-79.2	-91.2
-100.0	-39.8	-40.7	-42.1	-44.7	-48.2	-49.7	-51.7	-53.4	-56.4	-61.2	-68.2	-79.2	-91.2
-95.0	-39.0	-39.9	-41.3	-43.9	-47.5	-49.0	-51.0	-52.8	-55.9	-60.7	-67.7	-78.7	-90.5
-90.0	-38.2	-39.1	-40.5	-43.1	-46.7	-48.3	-50.3	-52.2	-55.3	-60.2	-67.3	-78.1	-89.7
-85.0	-37.3	-38.2	-39.6	-42.3	-46.0	-47.5	-49.6	-51.5	-54.7	-59.7	-66.8	-77.6	-88.9
-80.0	-36.4	-37.4	-38.7	-41.4	-45.1	-46.7	-48.9	-50.8	-54.0	-59.1	-66.2	-77.0	-88.2
-75.0	-35.5	-36.4	-37.8	-40.5	-44.3	-45.9	-48.1	-50.0	-53.4	-58.5	-65.7	-76.4	-87.3
-70.0	-34.5	-35.5	-36.9	-39.6	-43.4	-45.0	-47.3	-49.2	-52.6	-57.9	-65.1	-75.8	-86.5
-65.0	-33.5	-34.5	-35.9	-38.6	-42.5	-44.1	-46.4	-48.4	-51.9	-57.2	-64.5	-75.2	-85.6
-60.0	-32.5	-33.4	-34.9	-37.6	-41.5	-43.2	-45.5	-47.5	-51.0	-56.5	-63.9	-74.5	-85.0
-55.0	-31.4	-32.4	-33.8	-36.5	-40.5	-42.2	-44.5	-46.6	-50.2	-55.7	-63.2	-73.8	-84.4
-50.0	-30.3	-31.3	-32.7	-35.5	-39.4	-41.2	-43.5	-45.6	-49.3	-54.9	-62.5	-73.0	-83.8
-45.0	-29.2	-30.2	-31.6	-34.4	-38.4	-40.1	-42.5	-44.7	-48.4	-54.1	-61.8	-72.2	-83.1
-40.0	-28.1	-29.0	-30.5	-33.2	-37.3	-39.0	-41.5	-43.6	-47.4	-53.3	-61.0	-71.4	-82.5
-35.0	-26.6	-27.5	-28.9	-31.8	-35.9	-37.7	-40.3	-42.6	-46.5	-52.4	-60.3	-70.6	-81.9
-30.0	-24.4	-25.4	-26.8	-29.6	-33.8	-35.6	-38.2	-40.6	-44.7	-51.3	-59.5	-69.9	-81.3
-25.0	-22.1	-23.1	-24.5	-27.4	-31.5	-33.4	-36.0	-38.4	-42.6	-49.3	-58.4	-69.1	-80.7
-20.0	-19.8	-20.7	-22.2	-25.0	-29.2	-31.1	-33.7	-36.1	-40.3	-47.2	-56.5	-68.3	-80.2
-15.0	-17.5	-18.5	-19.9	-22.8	-27.0	-28.9	-31.5	-33.9	-38.2	-45.1	-54.6	-66.6	-79.0
-10.0	-15.8	-16.8	-18.2	-21.1	-25.3	-27.1	-29.8	-32.2	-36.5	-43.5	-53.1	-65.3	-78.0
-5.0	-15.0	-15.9	-17.4	-20.2	-24.5	-26.3	-29.0	-31.4	-35.7	-42.7	-52.4	-64.8	-77.6

0.0	-15.4	-16.4	-17.8	-20.7	-24.9	-26.7	-29.4	-31.8	-36.1	-43.1	-52.8	-65.0	-77.8
5.0	-16.9	-17.8	-19.3	-22.1	-26.3	-28.2	-30.8	-33.3	-37.6	-44.5	-54.1	-66.1	-78.6
10.0	-19.0	-20.0	-21.4	-24.2	-28.4	-30.3	-32.9	-35.3	-39.6	-46.5	-55.9	-67.7	-79.8
15.0	-21.3	-22.3	-23.7	-26.6	-30.8	-32.6	-35.2	-37.6	-41.8	-48.6	-57.8	-68.9	-80.6
20.0	-23.7	-24.6	-26.1	-28.9	-33.1	-34.9	-37.5	-39.8	-44.0	-50.6	-59.3	-69.6	-81.1
25.0	-25.9	-26.8	-28.2	-31.1	-35.2	-37.1	-39.6	-41.9	-46.1	-52.1	-60.0	-70.4	-81.7
30.0	-27.7	-28.7	-30.1	-32.9	-36.9	-38.7	-41.1	-43.3	-47.1	-53.0	-60.8	-71.2	-82.3
35.0	-28.8	-29.8	-31.2	-34.0	-38.0	-39.7	-42.2	-44.3	-48.1	-53.8	-61.5	-72.0	-82.9
40.0	-30.0	-30.9	-32.3	-35.1	-39.1	-40.8	-43.2	-45.3	-49.0	-54.7	-62.3	-72.8	-83.6
45.0	-31.1	-32.0	-33.4	-36.2	-40.1	-41.8	-44.2	-46.3	-49.9	-55.5	-63.0	-73.5	-84.2
50.0	-32.2	-33.1	-34.5	-37.2	-41.2	-42.8	-45.2	-47.2	-50.8	-56.2	-63.7	-74.2	-84.8
55.0	-33.2	-34.1	-35.5	-38.3	-42.1	-43.8	-46.1	-48.1	-51.6	-57.0	-64.3	-74.9	-85.4
60.0	-34.2	-35.1	-36.5	-39.3	-43.1	-44.7	-47.0	-49.0	-52.4	-57.7	-64.9	-75.6	-86.2
65.0	-35.2	-36.1	-37.5	-40.2	-44.0	-45.6	-47.8	-49.8	-53.1	-58.3	-65.5	-76.2	-87.0
70.0	-36.1	-37.1	-38.4	-41.1	-44.9	-46.5	-48.6	-50.5	-53.8	-58.9	-66.1	-76.8	-87.9
75.0	-37.0	-38.0	-39.3	-42.0	-45.7	-47.3	-49.4	-51.3	-54.5	-59.5	-66.6	-77.4	-88.7
80.0	-37.9	-38.8	-40.2	-42.8	-46.5	-48.0	-50.1	-51.9	-55.1	-60.1	-67.1	-78.0	-89.5
85.0	-38.7	-39.6	-41.0	-43.6	-47.2	-48.8	-50.8	-52.6	-55.7	-60.6	-67.6	-78.5	-90.2
90.0	-39.5	-40.4	-41.8	-44.4	-48.0	-49.4	-51.4	-53.2	-56.3	-61.1	-68.0	-79.0	-90.9
95.0	-40.3	-41.2	-42.6	-45.1	-48.6	-50.1	-52.1	-53.8	-56.8	-61.5	-68.5	-79.5	-91.6
100.0	-41.1	-42.0	-43.3	-45.8	-49.3	-50.7	-52.6	-54.3	-57.3	-62.0	-68.9	-80.0	-92.3
200.0	-51.9	-52.6	-53.7	-55.7	-58.0	-59.0	-60.3	-61.6	-63.9	-68.1	-74.9	-86.8	-102.4
300.0	-58.6	-59.1	-59.9	-61.1	-62.6	-63.3	-64.4	-65.5	-67.7	-71.7	-78.6	-91.4	-109.1
400.0	-63.3	-63.5	-64.0	-64.6	-65.6	-66.2	-67.1	-68.1	-70.3	-74.3	-81.3	-94.9	-114.1
500.0	-67.0	-66.9	-67.0	-67.1	-67.8	-68.3	-69.2	-70.2	-72.3	-76.3	-83.4	-98.0	-118.1
600.0	-69.9	-69.5	-69.3	-69.1	-69.5	-70.0	-70.8	-71.8	-73.9	-78.0	-85.3	-100.6	-121.4
700.0	-72.4	-71.6	-71.1	-70.7	-71.0	-71.4	-72.2	-73.2	-75.3	-79.4	-86.9	-102.9	-124.2
800.0	-74.5	-73.3	-72.6	-72.0	-72.2	-72.6	-73.4	-74.4	-76.5	-80.7	-88.3	-105.0	-126.6
900.0	-76.3	-74.8	-73.9	-73.1	-73.3	-73.7	-74.5	-75.4	-77.5	-81.8	-89.6	-107.0	-128.7
1000.0	-77.9	-76.1	-75.0	-74.1	-74.2	-74.6	-75.4	-76.4	-78.5	-82.8	-90.8	-108.7	-130.6

1RADIO NOISE CALCULATION - 5KHZ BAND WIDTH - FAIR

* * * * * L50 * * * * *
* * * * * FREQUENCY, MHZ * * * * *

DIST FROM

REFERENCE

(FEET)	0.100 (DB)	0.200 (DB)	0.300 (DB)	0.500 (DB)	0.834 (DB)	1.000 (DB)	1.250 (DB)	1.500 (DB)	2.000 (DB)	3.000 (DB)	5.000 (DB)	10.000 (DB)	20.000 (DB)
-1000.0	-94.7	-93.0	-92.0	-91.0	-91.1	-91.5	-92.3	-93.3	-95.4	-99.7	-107.7	-125.6	-147.5
-900.0	-93.1	-91.7	-90.8	-90.0	-90.2	-90.6	-91.4	-92.3	-94.4	-98.7	-106.5	-123.8	-145.5
-800.0	-91.3	-90.2	-89.5	-88.9	-89.1	-89.5	-90.3	-91.3	-93.4	-97.6	-105.2	-121.9	-143.4
-700.0	-89.2	-88.4	-88.0	-87.5	-87.8	-88.3	-89.1	-90.1	-92.2	-96.3	-103.7	-119.7	-140.9
-600.0	-86.7	-86.3	-86.1	-85.9	-86.4	-86.9	-87.7	-88.7	-90.8	-94.9	-102.1	-117.4	-138.1
-500.0	-83.7	-83.6	-83.7	-83.9	-84.6	-85.1	-86.0	-87.0	-89.1	-93.2	-100.3	-114.7	-134.8
-400.0	-80.0	-80.2	-80.7	-81.4	-82.4	-83.0	-83.9	-85.0	-87.1	-91.1	-98.1	-111.7	-130.8
-300.0	-75.1	-75.6	-76.4	-77.7	-79.3	-80.0	-81.1	-82.2	-84.4	-88.5	-95.3	-108.0	-125.7
-200.0	-68.2	-69.0	-70.1	-72.1	-74.5	-75.5	-76.9	-78.2	-80.5	-84.8	-91.5	-103.4	-118.8
-100.0	-56.8	-57.7	-59.1	-61.7	-65.2	-66.7	-68.7	-70.4	-73.4	-78.2	-85.2	-96.2	-108.2
-100.0	-56.8	-57.7	-59.1	-61.7	-65.2	-66.7	-68.7	-70.4	-73.4	-78.2	-85.2	-96.2	-108.2
-95.0	-56.0	-56.9	-58.3	-60.9	-64.5	-66.0	-68.0	-69.8	-72.9	-77.7	-84.7	-95.7	-107.5
-90.0	-55.2	-56.1	-57.5	-60.1	-63.7	-65.3	-67.3	-69.2	-72.3	-77.2	-84.3	-95.1	-106.7
-85.0	-54.3	-55.2	-56.6	-59.3	-63.0	-64.5	-66.6	-68.5	-71.7	-76.7	-83.8	-94.6	-105.9
-80.0	-53.4	-54.4	-55.7	-58.4	-62.1	-63.7	-65.9	-67.8	-71.0	-76.1	-83.2	-94.0	-105.2
-75.0	-52.5	-53.4	-54.8	-57.5	-61.3	-62.9	-65.1	-67.0	-70.4	-75.5	-82.7	-93.4	-104.3
-70.0	-51.5	-52.5	-53.9	-56.6	-60.4	-62.0	-64.3	-66.2	-69.6	-74.9	-82.1	-92.8	-103.5
-65.0	-50.5	-51.5	-52.9	-55.6	-59.5	-61.1	-63.4	-65.4	-68.9	-74.2	-81.5	-92.2	-102.6
-60.0	-49.5	-50.4	-51.9	-54.6	-58.5	-60.2	-62.5	-64.5	-68.0	-73.5	-80.9	-91.5	-102.0
-55.0	-48.4	-49.4	-50.8	-53.5	-57.5	-59.2	-61.5	-63.6	-67.2	-72.7	-80.2	-90.8	-101.4
-50.0	-47.3	-48.3	-49.7	-52.5	-56.4	-58.2	-60.5	-62.6	-66.3	-71.9	-79.5	-90.0	-100.8
-45.0	-46.2	-47.2	-48.6	-51.4	-55.4	-57.1	-59.5	-61.7	-65.4	-71.1	-78.8	-89.2	-100.1
-40.0	-45.1	-46.0	-47.5	-50.2	-54.3	-56.0	-58.5	-60.6	-64.4	-70.3	-78.0	-88.4	-99.5
-35.0	-43.6	-44.5	-45.9	-48.8	-52.9	-54.7	-57.3	-59.6	-63.5	-69.4	-77.3	-87.6	-98.9
-30.0	-41.4	-42.4	-43.8	-46.6	-50.8	-52.6	-55.2	-57.6	-61.7	-68.3	-76.5	-86.9	-98.3
-25.0	-39.1	-40.1	-41.5	-44.4	-48.5	-50.4	-53.0	-55.4	-59.6	-66.3	-75.4	-86.1	-97.7
-20.0	-36.8	-37.7	-39.2	-42.0	-46.2	-48.1	-50.7	-53.1	-57.3	-64.2	-73.5	-85.3	-97.2
-15.0	-34.5	-35.5	-36.9	-39.8	-44.0	-45.9	-48.5	-50.9	-55.2	-62.1	-71.6	-83.6	-96.0
-10.0	-32.8	-33.8	-35.2	-38.1	-42.3	-44.1	-46.8	-49.2	-53.5	-60.5	-70.1	-82.3	-95.0
-5.0	-32.0	-32.9	-34.4	-37.2	-41.5	-43.3	-46.0	-48.4	-52.7	-59.7	-69.4	-81.8	-94.6
0.0	-32.4	-33.4	-34.8	-37.7	-41.9	-43.7	-46.4	-48.8	-53.1	-60.1	-69.8	-82.0	-94.8

5.0	-33.9	-34.8	-36.3	-39.1	-43.3	-45.2	-47.8	-50.3	-54.6	-61.5	-71.1	-83.1	-95.6
10.0	-36.0	-37.0	-38.4	-41.2	-45.4	-47.3	-49.9	-52.3	-56.6	-63.5	-72.9	-84.7	-96.8
15.0	-38.3	-39.3	-40.7	-43.6	-47.8	-49.6	-52.2	-54.6	-58.8	-65.6	-74.8	-85.9	-97.6
20.0	-40.7	-41.6	-43.1	-45.9	-50.1	-51.9	-54.5	-56.8	-61.0	-67.6	-76.3	-86.6	-98.1
25.0	-42.9	-43.8	-45.2	-48.1	-52.2	-54.1	-56.6	-58.9	-63.1	-69.1	-77.0	-87.4	-98.7
30.0	-44.7	-45.7	-47.1	-49.9	-53.9	-55.7	-58.1	-60.3	-64.1	-70.0	-77.8	-88.2	-99.3
35.0	-45.8	-46.8	-48.2	-51.0	-55.0	-56.7	-59.2	-61.3	-65.1	-70.8	-78.5	-89.0	-99.9
40.0	-47.0	-47.9	-49.3	-52.1	-56.1	-57.8	-60.2	-62.3	-66.0	-71.7	-79.3	-89.8	-100.6
45.0	-48.1	-49.0	-50.4	-53.2	-57.1	-58.8	-61.2	-63.3	-66.9	-72.5	-80.0	-90.5	-101.2
50.0	-49.2	-50.1	-51.5	-54.2	-58.2	-59.8	-62.2	-64.2	-67.8	-73.2	-80.7	-91.2	-101.8
55.0	-50.2	-51.1	-52.5	-55.3	-59.1	-60.8	-63.1	-65.1	-68.6	-74.0	-81.3	-91.9	-102.4
60.0	-51.2	-52.1	-53.5	-56.3	-60.1	-61.7	-64.0	-66.0	-69.4	-74.7	-81.9	-92.6	-103.2
65.0	-52.2	-53.1	-54.5	-57.2	-61.0	-62.6	-64.8	-66.8	-70.1	-75.3	-82.5	-93.2	-104.0
70.0	-53.1	-54.1	-55.4	-58.1	-61.9	-63.5	-65.6	-67.5	-70.8	-75.9	-83.1	-93.8	-104.9
75.0	-54.0	-55.0	-56.3	-59.0	-62.7	-64.3	-66.4	-68.3	-71.5	-76.5	-83.6	-94.4	-105.7
80.0	-54.9	-55.8	-57.2	-59.8	-63.5	-65.0	-67.1	-68.9	-72.1	-77.1	-84.1	-95.0	-106.5
85.0	-55.7	-56.6	-58.0	-60.6	-64.2	-65.8	-67.8	-69.6	-72.7	-77.6	-84.6	-95.5	-107.2
90.0	-56.5	-57.4	-58.8	-61.4	-65.0	-66.4	-68.4	-70.2	-73.3	-78.1	-85.0	-96.0	-107.9
95.0	-57.3	-58.2	-59.6	-62.1	-65.6	-67.1	-69.1	-70.8	-73.8	-78.5	-85.5	-96.5	-108.6
100.0	-58.1	-59.0	-60.3	-62.8	-66.3	-67.7	-69.6	-71.3	-74.3	-79.0	-85.9	-97.0	-109.3
200.0	-68.9	-69.6	-70.7	-72.7	-75.0	-76.0	-77.3	-78.6	-80.9	-85.1	-91.9	-103.8	-119.4
300.0	-75.6	-76.1	-76.9	-78.1	-79.6	-80.3	-81.4	-82.5	-84.7	-88.7	-95.6	-108.4	-126.1
400.0	-80.3	-80.5	-81.0	-81.6	-82.6	-83.2	-84.1	-85.1	-87.3	-91.3	-98.3	-111.9	-131.1
500.0	-84.0	-83.9	-84.0	-84.1	-84.8	-85.3	-86.2	-87.2	-89.3	-93.3	-100.4	-115.0	-135.1
600.0	-86.9	-86.5	-86.3	-86.1	-86.5	-87.0	-87.8	-88.8	-90.9	-95.0	-102.3	-117.6	-138.4
700.0	-89.4	-88.6	-88.1	-87.7	-88.0	-88.4	-89.2	-90.2	-92.3	-96.4	-103.9	-119.9	-141.2
800.0	-91.5	-90.3	-89.6	-89.0	-89.2	-89.6	-90.4	-91.4	-93.5	-97.7	-105.3	-122.0	-143.6
900.0	-93.3	-91.8	-90.9	-90.1	-90.3	-90.7	-91.5	-92.4	-94.5	-98.8	-106.6	-124.0	-145.7
1000.0	-94.9	-93.1	-92.0	-91.1	-91.2	-91.6	-92.4	-93.4	-95.5	-99.8	-107.8	-125.7	-147.6

1ELECTRIC FIELD CALCULATIONS

***** CORONA AND FIELDS PROGRAM Version 3.1 *****
 ***** Montague 34.5kV double-circuit monopole *****
 DIST. FROM MAXIMUM SUBCON. NO. OF PHASE

	REFERENCE FEET	HEIGHT FEET	GRADIENT (KV/CM)	DIAM. (IN)	SUBCON.	ANGLE (DEGREES)
PH.A-1	-4.17	45.00	2.14	1.55	1	0.0
PH.B-1	-5.15	35.00	1.98	1.55	1	-120.0
PH.C-1	-4.17	25.00	2.14	1.55	1	120.0
PH.A-2	4.17	25.00	2.14	1.55	1	0.0
PH.B-2	5.15	35.00	1.98	1.55	1	-120.0
PH.C-2	4.17	45.00	2.14	1.55	1	120.0
GND1-1	0.66	53.50	0.30	0.75	1	0.0

SENSOR HT. = 3.3 FEET

DIST FROM REFERENCE FEET	E-FIELD (KV/METER)	THETA (DEGREES)	EY-FIELD (KV/METER)	THETAY (DEGREES)	EX-FIELD (KV/METER)	THETAX (DEGREES)	SPACE POTENTIAL (VOLTS)
-1000.0	0.000	89.6	0.000	-131.7	0.000	-135.1	0.1
-900.0	0.000	89.6	0.000	-132.5	0.000	-136.2	0.1
-800.0	0.000	89.5	0.000	-133.4	0.000	-137.6	0.1
-700.0	0.000	89.5	0.000	-134.6	0.000	-139.4	0.1
-600.0	0.000	89.4	0.000	-136.2	0.000	-141.6	0.2
-500.0	0.000	89.2	0.000	-138.4	0.000	-144.8	0.3
-400.0	0.000	89.1	0.000	-141.5	0.000	-149.3	0.4
-300.0	0.001	88.8	0.001	-146.6	0.000	-156.4	0.7
-200.0	0.002	88.2	0.002	-155.8	0.000	-169.0	1.6
-100.0	0.005	88.4	0.005	-176.2	0.000	150.9	4.7
-100.0	0.005	88.4	0.005	-176.2	0.000	150.9	4.7
-95.0	0.005	88.7	0.005	-177.8	0.000	141.7	4.9
-90.0	0.005	89.2	0.005	-179.6	0.000	124.9	5.0
-85.0	0.005	90.0	0.005	178.6	0.000	89.9	5.1
-80.0	0.005	91.2	0.005	176.7	0.000	42.3	5.0
-75.0	0.005	93.3	0.005	174.8	0.000	14.5	4.7
-70.0	0.004	97.3	0.004	173.0	0.001	0.2	4.1
-65.0	0.003	106.6	0.003	172.0	0.001	-9.0	3.0

-60.0	0.002	139.2	0.001	177.4	0.002	-16.2	1.2
-55.0	0.003	34.2	0.002	-31.7	0.002	-22.6	1.9
-50.0	0.007	58.5	0.006	-26.9	0.004	-28.9	6.7
-45.0	0.015	66.2	0.014	-29.3	0.006	-35.3	14.1
-40.0	0.026	69.8	0.025	-33.2	0.009	-42.1	25.4
-35.0	0.044	72.0	0.041	-38.0	0.014	-49.7	42.4
-30.0	0.069	73.7	0.066	-43.7	0.020	-58.1	67.2
-25.0	0.104	75.6	0.100	-50.1	0.027	-68.3	101.4
-20.0	0.148	78.1	0.145	-57.5	0.033	-82.2	144.6
-15.0	0.195	81.8	0.193	-66.4	0.036	-105.6	190.3
-10.0	0.230	86.3	0.230	-78.2	0.039	-146.7	224.3
-5.0	0.242	90.1	0.242	-95.7	0.056	174.0	235.3
0.0	0.240	90.0	0.240	-120.1	0.067	150.0	234.1
5.0	0.242	89.9	0.242	-144.6	0.056	125.9	235.7
10.0	0.231	93.6	0.231	-162.1	0.039	86.8	225.0
15.0	0.196	98.2	0.194	-173.9	0.036	45.8	191.2
20.0	0.149	101.7	0.146	177.1	0.033	22.3	145.8
25.0	0.105	104.1	0.102	169.5	0.027	8.4	102.8
30.0	0.070	105.9	0.067	162.9	0.020	-1.8	68.7
35.0	0.045	107.4	0.043	157.1	0.014	-10.4	44.0
40.0	0.028	109.1	0.026	152.0	0.009	-18.0	27.1
45.0	0.016	111.6	0.015	147.7	0.006	-24.9	15.7
50.0	0.009	116.6	0.008	144.6	0.004	-31.4	8.2
55.0	0.004	129.0	0.003	144.2	0.003	-37.7	3.4
60.0	0.002	177.1	0.000	-148.4	0.002	-44.1	0.4
65.0	0.002	62.0	0.002	-57.7	0.001	-50.9	1.8
70.0	0.003	78.8	0.003	-56.9	0.001	-59.2	2.9
75.0	0.004	84.8	0.004	-58.4	0.000	-70.6	3.6
80.0	0.004	87.7	0.004	-60.3	0.000	-89.6	4.0
85.0	0.004	89.3	0.004	-62.4	0.000	-124.9	4.2
90.0	0.004	90.3	0.004	-64.4	0.000	-167.6	4.2
95.0	0.004	90.9	0.004	-66.3	0.000	166.8	4.1
100.0	0.004	91.3	0.004	-68.2	0.000	153.3	4.0
200.0	0.001	91.7	0.001	-91.5	0.000	104.1	1.4
300.0	0.001	91.2	0.001	-101.8	0.000	89.4	0.7

400.0	0.000	90.9	0.000	-107.3	0.000	81.3	0.4
500.0	0.000	90.7	0.000	-110.8	0.000	76.3	0.2
600.0	0.000	90.6	0.000	-113.1	0.000	72.8	0.2
700.0	0.000	90.5	0.000	-114.7	0.000	70.4	0.1
800.0	0.000	90.5	0.000	-116.0	0.000	68.4	0.1
900.0	0.000	90.4	0.000	-117.0	0.000	66.9	0.1
1000.0	0.000	90.4	0.000	-117.8	0.000	65.8	0.1

1MAGNETIC FIELD CALCULATIONS

SENSOR HT. = 3.3 FEET

DIST FROM REFERENCE FEET	B-FIELD (GAUSS)	THETA	BY-FIELD (GAUSS)	THETAY	BX-FIELD (GAUSS)	THETAX
-1000.0	0.00011448	3.6	0.00001021	14.5	0.00011425	-30.2
-900.0	0.00014142	4.1	0.00001341	11.8	0.00014107	-30.3
-800.0	0.00017913	4.6	0.00001828	8.8	0.00017857	-30.3
-700.0	0.00023419	5.2	0.00002617	5.5	0.00023323	-30.4
-600.0	0.00031914	6.1	0.00003991	1.9	0.00031734	-30.4
-500.0	0.00046021	7.3	0.00006643	-1.9	0.00045648	-30.5
-400.0	0.00072027	9.2	0.00012534	-6.1	0.00071115	-30.7
-300.0	0.00128244	12.2	0.00028777	-10.7	0.00125357	-31.1
-200.0	0.00288079	18.3	0.00093605	-15.7	0.00273570	-31.9
-100.0	0.01106749	36.2	0.00660888	-22.4	0.00896382	-35.8
-100.0	0.01106749	36.2	0.00660888	-22.4	0.00896382	-35.8
-95.0	0.01217677	38.0	0.00757382	-22.8	0.00963604	-36.3
-90.0	0.01345360	40.0	0.00872615	-23.4	0.01036014	-36.9
-85.0	0.01493159	42.2	0.01011037	-23.9	0.01113248	-37.6
-80.0	0.01665266	44.6	0.01178296	-24.5	0.01194364	-38.5
-75.0	0.01866933	47.3	0.01381571	-25.2	0.01277468	-39.6
-70.0	0.02104776	50.4	0.01629957	-26.0	0.01359136	-40.9
-65.0	0.02387161	53.8	0.01934896	-26.8	0.01433515	-42.6

-60.0	0.02724694	57.7	0.02310554	-27.8	0.01490951	-44.8
-55.0	0.03130792	62.1	0.02773929	-28.9	0.01516025	-47.9
-50.0	0.03622328	67.2	0.03344186	-30.1	0.01485137	-52.3
-45.0	0.04220159	73.0	0.04040098	-31.6	0.01365622	-59.7
-40.0	0.04949158	79.8	0.04873295	-33.4	0.01129719	-74.3
-35.0	0.05836717	87.9	0.05832715	-35.4	0.00885371	248.6
-30.0	0.06907459	97.3	0.06852213	-37.7	0.01323325	191.6
-25.0	0.08169437	108.6	0.07750985	-40.3	0.02813341	164.5
-20.0	0.09584197	122.0	0.08149640	-43.2	0.05183065	152.5
-15.0	0.11016390	137.9	0.07435583	-46.3	0.08211745	145.8
-10.0	0.12189292	156.2	0.05010202	-50.7	0.11156455	141.8
-5.0	0.12740865	176.1	0.01109063	-78.8	0.12711212	139.8
0.0	0.12451731	-163.7	0.03506243	145.1	0.11952566	139.4
5.0	0.11441907	-144.8	0.06601932	140.8	0.09345225	140.4
10.0	0.10058236	-128.0	0.07925484	140.8	0.06194807	142.5
15.0	0.08618666	-113.7	0.07891941	141.9	0.03471107	145.9
20.0	0.07300875	-101.7	0.07150405	143.2	0.01493283	152.4
25.0	0.06168189	-91.5	0.06166003	144.4	0.00269452	196.9
30.0	0.05223516	-83.0	0.05184260	145.5	0.00663909	-50.3
35.0	0.04445759	-75.7	0.04307934	146.4	0.01107815	-41.3
40.0	0.03807765	-69.5	0.03565750	147.2	0.01340575	-38.0
45.0	0.03283687	-64.1	0.02953404	147.7	0.01437835	-36.1
50.0	0.02851388	-59.4	0.02454416	148.1	0.01452722	-34.8
55.0	0.02492777	-55.3	0.02049694	148.5	0.01419484	-33.9
60.0	0.02193390	-51.7	0.01721473	148.7	0.01359649	-33.1
65.0	0.01941773	-48.5	0.01454606	148.8	0.01286532	-32.6
70.0	0.01728887	-45.7	0.01236713	148.9	0.01208237	-32.1
75.0	0.01547587	-43.1	0.01057891	148.9	0.01129593	-31.8
80.0	0.01392207	-40.8	0.00910309	148.9	0.01053374	-31.4
85.0	0.01258233	-38.8	0.00787794	148.9	0.00981088	-31.2
90.0	0.01142054	-36.9	0.00685489	148.8	0.00913452	-31.0
95.0	0.01040755	-35.2	0.00599562	148.7	0.00850714	-30.8
100.0	0.00951978	-33.6	0.00526981	148.6	0.00792835	-30.6
200.0	0.00265635	-17.6	0.00080783	144.5	0.00253172	-29.7
300.0	0.00121396	-11.9	0.00025432	139.7	0.00118791	-29.7

400.0	0.00069108	-9.0	0.00011162	134.9	0.00068264	-29.7
500.0	0.00044519	-7.2	0.00005927	130.2	0.00044169	-29.7
600.0	0.00031042	-6.0	0.00003562	125.8	0.00030872	-29.7
700.0	0.00022870	-5.2	0.00002335	121.7	0.00022777	-29.8
800.0	0.00017545	-4.5	0.00001632	117.9	0.00017490	-29.8
900.0	0.00013883	-4.0	0.00001197	114.3	0.00013849	-29.8
1000.0	0.00011259	-3.6	0.00000913	111.1	0.00011236	-29.8

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Attachment AA-3
Results of the Bonneville Power
Administration Corona and Field
Effects Program for 230-kV Monopole
Overhead Transmission Lines

DIST FROM REFERENCE (FEET)	TOTALS				
	L5 (DBA)	L50 (DBA)	PH.A-1	PH.B-1	PH.C-1
-1000.0	27.3	23.8	17.7	20.4	18.4
-900.0	27.8	24.3	18.2	20.9	19.0
-800.0	28.4	24.9	18.8	21.5	19.5
-700.0	29.0	25.5	19.4	22.2	20.2
-600.0	29.8	26.3	20.2	23.0	20.9
-500.0	30.7	27.2	21.1	23.9	21.8
-400.0	31.8	28.3	22.3	25.0	22.9
-300.0	33.3	29.8	23.7	26.5	24.3
-200.0	35.3	31.8	25.7	28.6	26.1
-100.0	38.7	35.2	29.0	32.2	29.2
-100.0	38.7	35.2	29.0	32.2	29.2
-95.0	38.9	35.4	29.2	32.5	29.4
-90.0	39.2	35.7	29.4	32.8	29.7
-85.0	39.4	35.9	29.7	33.0	29.9
-80.0	39.7	36.2	29.9	33.4	30.1
-75.0	40.0	36.5	30.2	33.7	30.4
-70.0	40.3	36.8	30.4	34.0	30.7
-65.0	40.6	37.1	30.7	34.4	30.9
-60.0	41.0	37.5	30.9	34.8	31.2
-55.0	41.3	37.8	31.2	35.2	31.6
-50.0	41.7	38.2	31.4	35.7	31.9
-45.0	42.1	38.6	31.7	36.1	32.2
-40.0	42.5	39.0	31.9	36.6	32.6
-35.0	42.9	39.4	32.1	37.1	33.0
-30.0	43.3	39.8	32.3	37.6	33.4
-25.0	43.7	40.2	32.5	38.0	33.9
-20.0	44.1	40.6	32.6	38.4	34.4
-15.0	44.3	40.8	32.6	38.6	34.8
-10.0	44.5	41.0	32.6	38.6	35.3
-5.0	44.5	41.0	32.6	38.4	35.8

0.0	44.4	40.9	32.5	38.1	36.2
5.0	44.3	40.8	32.4	37.7	36.6
10.0	44.1	40.6	32.2	37.2	36.7
15.0	43.9	40.4	32.0	36.7	36.7
20.0	43.6	40.1	31.7	36.2	36.5
25.0	43.2	39.7	31.5	35.8	36.2
30.0	42.8	39.3	31.2	35.3	35.7
35.0	42.3	38.8	31.0	34.9	35.2
40.0	41.9	38.4	30.7	34.5	34.7
45.0	41.5	38.0	30.5	34.1	34.3
50.0	41.2	37.7	30.2	33.8	33.8
55.0	40.8	37.3	30.0	33.4	33.4
60.0	40.4	36.9	29.7	33.1	32.9
65.0	40.1	36.6	29.5	32.8	32.5
70.0	39.8	36.3	29.3	32.5	32.2
75.0	39.5	36.0	29.0	32.3	31.8
80.0	39.2	35.7	28.8	32.0	31.5
85.0	39.0	35.5	28.6	31.8	31.2
90.0	38.7	35.2	28.4	31.5	30.9
95.0	38.5	35.0	28.2	31.3	30.6
100.0	38.3	34.8	28.0	31.1	30.3
200.0	35.1	31.6	25.2	28.0	26.7
300.0	33.1	29.6	23.3	26.1	24.6
400.0	31.7	28.2	22.0	24.7	23.2
500.0	30.6	27.1	20.9	23.7	22.0
600.0	29.7	26.2	20.0	22.8	21.1
700.0	29.0	25.5	19.3	22.0	20.3
800.0	28.3	24.8	18.6	21.4	19.7
900.0	27.7	24.2	18.1	20.8	19.1
1000.0	27.2	23.7	17.5	20.3	18.6

1AUDIBLE NOISE CALCULATION - FAIR

DIST FROM REFERENCE	TOTALS L5	L50	PH.A-1	PH.B-1	PH.C-1
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(FEET)	(DBA)	(DBA)			
-1000.0	2.3	-1.2	-7.3	-4.6	-6.6
-900.0	2.8	-0.7	-6.8	-4.1	-6.0
-800.0	3.4	-0.1	-6.2	-3.5	-5.5
-700.0	4.0	0.5	-5.6	-2.8	-4.8
-600.0	4.8	1.3	-4.8	-2.0	-4.1
-500.0	5.7	2.2	-3.9	-1.1	-3.2
-400.0	6.8	3.3	-2.7	0.0	-2.1
-300.0	8.3	4.8	-1.3	1.5	-0.7
-200.0	10.3	6.8	0.7	3.6	1.1
-100.0	13.7	10.2	4.0	7.2	4.2
-100.0	13.7	10.2	4.0	7.2	4.2
-95.0	13.9	10.4	4.2	7.5	4.4
-90.0	14.2	10.7	4.4	7.8	4.7
-85.0	14.4	10.9	4.7	8.0	4.9
-80.0	14.7	11.2	4.9	8.4	5.1
-75.0	15.0	11.5	5.2	8.7	5.4
-70.0	15.3	11.8	5.4	9.0	5.7
-65.0	15.6	12.1	5.7	9.4	5.9
-60.0	16.0	12.5	5.9	9.8	6.2
-55.0	16.3	12.8	6.2	10.2	6.6
-50.0	16.7	13.2	6.4	10.7	6.9
-45.0	17.1	13.6	6.7	11.1	7.2
-40.0	17.5	14.0	6.9	11.6	7.6
-35.0	17.9	14.4	7.1	12.1	8.0
-30.0	18.3	14.8	7.3	12.6	8.4
-25.0	18.7	15.2	7.5	13.0	8.9
-20.0	19.1	15.6	7.6	13.4	9.4
-15.0	19.3	15.8	7.6	13.6	9.8
-10.0	19.5	16.0	7.6	13.6	10.3
-5.0	19.5	16.0	7.6	13.4	10.8
0.0	19.4	15.9	7.5	13.1	11.2
5.0	19.3	15.8	7.4	12.7	11.6

10.0	19.1	15.6	7.2	12.2	11.7
15.0	18.9	15.4	7.0	11.7	11.7
20.0	18.6	15.1	6.7	11.2	11.5
25.0	18.2	14.7	6.5	10.8	11.2
30.0	17.8	14.3	6.2	10.3	10.7
35.0	17.3	13.8	6.0	9.9	10.2
40.0	16.9	13.4	5.7	9.5	9.7
45.0	16.5	13.0	5.5	9.1	9.3
50.0	16.2	12.7	5.2	8.8	8.8
55.0	15.8	12.3	5.0	8.4	8.4
60.0	15.4	11.9	4.7	8.1	7.9
65.0	15.1	11.6	4.5	7.8	7.5
70.0	14.8	11.3	4.3	7.5	7.2
75.0	14.5	11.0	4.0	7.3	6.8
80.0	14.2	10.7	3.8	7.0	6.5
85.0	14.0	10.5	3.6	6.8	6.2
90.0	13.7	10.2	3.4	6.5	5.9
95.0	13.5	10.0	3.2	6.3	5.6
100.0	13.3	9.8	3.0	6.1	5.3
200.0	10.1	6.6	0.2	3.0	1.7
300.0	8.1	4.6	-1.7	1.1	-0.4
400.0	6.7	3.2	-3.0	-0.3	-1.8
500.0	5.6	2.1	-4.1	-1.3	-3.0
600.0	4.7	1.2	-5.0	-2.2	-3.9
700.0	4.0	0.5	-5.7	-3.0	-4.7
800.0	3.3	-0.2	-6.4	-3.6	-5.3
900.0	2.7	-0.8	-6.9	-4.2	-5.9
1000.0	2.2	-1.3	-7.5	-4.7	-6.4

1RADIO NOISE CALCULATION - 5KHZ BAND WIDTH - RAIN

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 * * * * * FREQUENCY, MHZ * * * * *

DIST FROM
 REFERENCE

0.100 0.200 0.300 0.500 0.834 1.000 1.250 1.500 2.000 3.000 5.000 10.000 20.000

(FEET)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)
-1000.0	13.8	15.5	16.5	17.4	17.3	16.9	16.1	15.2	13.1	8.8	0.8	-17.1	-38.1
-900.0	15.4	16.8	17.6	18.4	18.3	17.9	17.1	16.1	14.0	9.8	2.0	-15.3	-36.2
-800.0	17.2	18.3	19.0	19.6	19.4	19.0	18.1	17.2	15.1	10.9	3.3	-13.3	-34.0
-700.0	19.3	20.1	20.5	21.0	20.6	20.2	19.4	18.4	16.3	12.2	4.8	-11.2	-31.6
-600.0	21.9	22.3	22.4	22.6	22.1	21.6	20.8	19.8	17.7	13.6	6.4	-8.8	-28.8
-500.0	24.9	25.0	24.8	24.6	23.9	23.4	22.5	21.5	19.4	15.3	8.3	-6.1	-25.4
-400.0	28.7	28.4	28.0	27.2	26.2	25.6	24.6	23.6	21.5	17.4	10.5	-3.0	-21.4
-300.0	33.7	33.1	32.3	31.0	29.3	28.6	27.5	26.4	24.2	20.1	13.3	0.7	-16.2
-200.0	40.7	39.9	38.8	36.8	34.3	33.2	31.8	30.5	28.1	23.9	17.2	5.4	-9.2
-100.0	52.2	51.3	50.0	47.4	43.8	42.3	40.3	38.5	35.4	30.6	23.6	12.8	1.7
-100.0	52.2	51.3	50.0	47.4	43.8	42.3	40.3	38.5	35.4	30.6	23.6	12.8	1.7
-95.0	53.0	52.1	50.7	48.1	44.5	43.0	40.9	39.1	36.0	31.1	24.1	13.4	2.4
-90.0	53.8	52.9	51.5	48.9	45.2	43.7	41.6	39.7	36.5	31.6	24.5	13.9	3.1
-85.0	54.7	53.7	52.4	49.7	46.0	44.4	42.3	40.4	37.1	32.1	25.0	14.4	3.9
-80.0	55.7	54.8	53.4	50.6	46.8	45.2	43.0	41.1	37.8	32.7	25.5	15.0	4.5
-75.0	56.9	55.9	54.5	51.8	47.9	46.2	43.9	41.8	38.4	33.2	26.1	15.6	5.0
-70.0	58.1	57.2	55.8	53.0	49.1	47.3	45.0	42.9	39.3	33.8	26.6	16.2	5.5
-65.0	59.4	58.5	57.1	54.3	50.3	48.6	46.2	44.1	40.4	34.6	27.2	16.8	6.0
-60.0	60.9	59.9	58.5	55.7	51.7	49.9	47.5	45.3	41.5	35.7	27.8	17.5	6.6
-55.0	62.4	61.4	60.0	57.2	53.1	51.4	48.9	46.7	42.8	36.8	28.8	18.1	7.3
-50.0	64.0	63.0	61.6	58.8	54.7	52.9	50.4	48.2	44.2	38.1	29.9	18.8	8.3
-45.0	65.7	64.7	63.3	60.5	56.4	54.5	52.0	49.7	45.7	39.5	31.1	20.0	9.2
-40.0	67.5	66.5	65.1	62.2	58.1	56.3	53.7	51.4	47.4	40.9	32.4	21.2	10.2
-35.0	69.3	68.4	66.9	64.1	59.9	58.1	55.5	53.2	49.0	42.5	33.7	22.5	11.2
-30.0	71.1	70.2	68.7	65.9	61.7	59.9	57.3	54.9	50.8	44.1	35.2	23.9	12.2
-25.0	72.8	71.9	70.4	67.6	63.4	61.5	59.0	56.6	52.4	45.6	36.5	25.2	13.2
-20.0	74.2	73.3	71.8	69.0	64.8	62.9	60.3	57.9	53.7	46.9	37.6	26.3	13.9
-15.0	75.0	74.1	72.6	69.8	65.6	63.7	61.1	58.7	54.4	47.6	38.3	26.9	14.4
-10.0	75.1	74.1	72.7	69.8	65.7	63.8	61.2	58.8	54.5	47.7	38.4	26.9	14.4
-5.0	74.4	73.5	72.0	69.2	65.0	63.1	60.5	58.1	53.9	47.0	37.8	26.5	14.0
0.0	73.1	72.2	70.7	67.9	63.7	61.9	59.3	56.9	52.6	45.9	36.8	25.4	13.3
5.0	72.6	71.6	70.2	67.3	63.1	61.3	58.6	56.3	52.0	45.2	35.9	24.6	12.4
10.0	73.2	72.3	70.8	68.0	63.8	61.9	59.3	56.9	52.7	45.8	36.5	25.1	12.5

15.0	73.2	72.2	70.8	67.9	63.7	61.8	59.2	56.8	52.6	45.7	36.4	25.0	12.5
20.0	72.3	71.4	69.9	67.1	62.9	61.0	58.4	56.0	51.8	45.0	35.8	24.4	12.0
25.0	71.0	70.0	68.6	65.7	61.5	59.7	57.1	54.7	50.5	43.7	34.6	23.3	11.3
30.0	69.3	68.3	66.9	64.0	59.9	58.0	55.4	53.1	48.9	42.2	33.3	22.0	10.4
35.0	67.4	66.5	65.0	62.2	58.1	56.2	53.7	51.3	47.2	40.6	31.9	20.7	9.4
40.0	65.6	64.6	63.2	60.4	56.3	54.4	51.9	49.6	45.5	39.1	30.5	19.3	8.4
45.0	63.8	62.9	61.4	58.6	54.5	52.7	50.2	47.9	43.9	37.6	29.2	18.1	7.4
50.0	62.1	61.2	59.7	56.9	52.8	51.0	48.6	46.3	42.4	36.2	28.0	16.9	6.4
55.0	60.5	59.6	58.1	55.3	51.3	49.5	47.0	44.8	41.0	35.0	26.9	15.9	5.4
60.0	59.0	58.1	56.6	53.8	49.8	48.1	45.6	43.5	39.7	33.8	25.9	14.9	4.2
65.0	57.6	56.6	55.2	52.4	48.5	46.7	44.3	42.2	38.5	32.8	25.0	14.0	3.3
70.0	56.2	55.3	53.9	51.1	47.2	45.5	43.1	41.0	37.4	31.8	24.2	13.5	2.5
75.0	55.0	54.1	52.7	49.9	46.0	44.3	42.0	40.0	36.4	30.9	23.7	12.9	1.8
80.0	53.8	52.9	51.5	48.8	44.9	43.2	41.0	39.0	35.5	30.2	23.3	12.4	1.1
85.0	52.7	51.8	50.4	47.7	43.9	42.2	40.0	38.0	34.7	29.7	22.8	12.0	0.4
90.0	51.7	50.7	49.4	46.7	42.9	41.3	39.1	37.2	34.0	29.3	22.4	11.5	-0.2
95.0	50.7	49.8	48.4	45.7	42.0	40.4	38.3	36.4	33.5	28.9	22.0	11.1	-0.9
100.0	49.7	48.8	47.4	44.8	41.1	39.6	37.6	35.9	33.1	28.5	21.7	10.6	-1.5
200.0	38.7	38.0	36.9	35.1	32.8	31.9	30.6	29.3	27.0	22.8	16.1	4.2	-11.1
300.0	32.3	31.9	31.1	29.9	28.5	27.8	26.7	25.6	23.5	19.4	12.6	-0.3	-17.6
400.0	27.7	27.5	27.1	26.5	25.6	25.0	24.1	23.0	20.9	16.9	9.9	-3.8	-22.4
500.0	24.1	24.3	24.2	24.1	23.4	22.9	22.0	21.1	19.0	14.9	7.8	-6.8	-26.3
600.0	21.2	21.7	21.9	22.2	21.7	21.3	20.4	19.5	17.4	13.3	6.0	-9.4	-29.5
700.0	18.8	19.6	20.1	20.6	20.3	19.9	19.1	18.1	16.0	11.9	4.4	-11.7	-32.2
800.0	16.7	17.9	18.6	19.3	19.1	18.7	17.9	16.9	14.8	10.6	3.0	-13.8	-34.6
900.0	15.0	16.5	17.4	18.2	18.0	17.6	16.8	15.9	13.8	9.5	1.7	-15.7	-36.7
1000.0	13.4	15.2	16.3	17.2	17.1	16.7	15.9	14.9	12.8	8.5	0.5	-17.5	-38.5

1RADIO NOISE CALCULATION - 5KHZ BAND WIDTH - FAIR

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DIST FROM
 REFERENCE

(FEET)	0.100 (DB)	0.200 (DB)	0.300 (DB)	0.500 (DB)	0.834 (DB)	1.000 (DB)	1.250 (DB)	1.500 (DB)	2.000 (DB)	3.000 (DB)	5.000 (DB)	10.000 (DB)	20.000 (DB)
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-1000.0	-3.2	-1.5	-0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	-1.8	-3.9	-8.2	-16.2	-34.1	-55.1
-900.0	-1.6	-0.2	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.1	-0.9	-3.0	-7.2	-15.0	-32.3	-53.2
-800.0	0.2	1.3	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.1	0.2	-1.9	-6.1	-13.7	-30.3	-51.0
-700.0	2.3	3.1	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.2	2.4	1.4	-0.7	-4.8	-12.2	-28.2	-48.6
-600.0	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.6	3.8	2.8	0.7	-3.4	-10.6	-25.8	-45.8
-500.0	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.4	5.5	4.5	2.4	-1.7	-8.7	-23.1	-42.4
-400.0	11.7	11.4	11.0	10.2	9.2	8.6	7.6	6.6	4.5	0.4	-6.5	-20.0	-38.4
-300.0	16.7	16.1	15.3	14.0	12.3	11.6	10.5	9.4	7.2	3.1	-3.7	-16.3	-33.2
-200.0	23.7	22.9	21.8	19.8	17.3	16.2	14.8	13.5	11.1	6.9	0.2	-11.6	-26.2
-100.0	35.2	34.3	33.0	30.4	26.8	25.3	23.3	21.5	18.4	13.6	6.6	-4.2	-15.3
-100.0	35.2	34.3	33.0	30.4	26.8	25.3	23.3	21.5	18.4	13.6	6.6	-4.2	-15.3
-95.0	36.0	35.1	33.7	31.1	27.5	26.0	23.9	22.1	19.0	14.1	7.1	-3.6	-14.6
-90.0	36.8	35.9	34.5	31.9	28.2	26.7	24.6	22.7	19.5	14.6	7.5	-3.1	-13.9
-85.0	37.7	36.7	35.4	32.7	29.0	27.4	25.3	23.4	20.1	15.1	8.0	-2.6	-13.1
-80.0	38.7	37.8	36.4	33.6	29.8	28.2	26.0	24.1	20.8	15.7	8.5	-2.0	-12.5
-75.0	39.9	38.9	37.5	34.8	30.9	29.2	26.9	24.8	21.4	16.2	9.1	-1.4	-12.0
-70.0	41.1	40.2	38.8	36.0	32.1	30.3	28.0	25.9	22.3	16.8	9.6	-0.8	-11.5
-65.0	42.4	41.5	40.1	37.3	33.3	31.6	29.2	27.1	23.4	17.6	10.2	-0.2	-11.0
-60.0	43.9	42.9	41.5	38.7	34.7	32.9	30.5	28.3	24.5	18.7	10.8	0.5	-10.4
-55.0	45.4	44.4	43.0	40.2	36.1	34.4	31.9	29.7	25.8	19.8	11.8	1.1	-9.7
-50.0	47.0	46.0	44.6	41.8	37.7	35.9	33.4	31.2	27.2	21.1	12.9	1.8	-8.7
-45.0	48.7	47.7	46.3	43.5	39.4	37.5	35.0	32.7	28.7	22.5	14.1	3.0	-7.8
-40.0	50.5	49.5	48.1	45.2	41.1	39.3	36.7	34.4	30.4	23.9	15.4	4.2	-6.8
-35.0	52.3	51.4	49.9	47.1	42.9	41.1	38.5	36.2	32.0	25.5	16.7	5.5	-5.8
-30.0	54.1	53.2	51.7	48.9	44.7	42.9	40.3	37.9	33.8	27.1	18.2	6.9	-4.8
-25.0	55.8	54.9	53.4	50.6	46.4	44.5	42.0	39.6	35.4	28.6	19.5	8.2	-3.8
-20.0	57.2	56.3	54.8	52.0	47.8	45.9	43.3	40.9	36.7	29.9	20.6	9.3	-3.1
-15.0	58.0	57.1	55.6	52.8	48.6	46.7	44.1	41.7	37.4	30.6	21.3	9.9	-2.6
-10.0	58.1	57.1	55.7	52.8	48.7	46.8	44.2	41.8	37.5	30.7	21.4	9.9	-2.6
-5.0	57.4	56.5	55.0	52.2	48.0	46.1	43.5	41.1	36.9	30.0	20.8	9.5	-3.0
0.0	56.1	55.2	53.7	50.9	46.7	44.9	42.3	39.9	35.6	28.9	19.8	8.4	-3.7
5.0	55.6	54.6	53.2	50.3	46.1	44.3	41.6	39.3	35.0	28.2	18.9	7.6	-4.6
10.0	56.2	55.3	53.8	51.0	46.8	44.9	42.3	39.9	35.7	28.8	19.5	8.1	-4.5
15.0	56.2	55.2	53.8	50.9	46.7	44.8	42.2	39.8	35.6	28.7	19.4	8.0	-4.5

20.0	55.3	54.4	52.9	50.1	45.9	44.0	41.4	39.0	34.8	28.0	18.8	7.4	-5.0
25.0	54.0	53.0	51.6	48.7	44.5	42.7	40.1	37.7	33.5	26.7	17.6	6.3	-5.7
30.0	52.3	51.3	49.9	47.0	42.9	41.0	38.4	36.1	31.9	25.2	16.3	5.0	-6.6
35.0	50.4	49.5	48.0	45.2	41.1	39.2	36.7	34.3	30.2	23.6	14.9	3.7	-7.6
40.0	48.6	47.6	46.2	43.4	39.3	37.4	34.9	32.6	28.5	22.1	13.5	2.3	-8.6
45.0	46.8	45.9	44.4	41.6	37.5	35.7	33.2	30.9	26.9	20.6	12.2	1.1	-9.6
50.0	45.1	44.2	42.7	39.9	35.8	34.0	31.6	29.3	25.4	19.2	11.0	-0.1	-10.6
55.0	43.5	42.6	41.1	38.3	34.3	32.5	30.0	27.8	24.0	18.0	9.9	-1.1	-11.6
60.0	42.0	41.1	39.6	36.8	32.8	31.1	28.6	26.5	22.7	16.8	8.9	-2.1	-12.8
65.0	40.6	39.6	38.2	35.4	31.5	29.7	27.3	25.2	21.5	15.8	8.0	-3.0	-13.7
70.0	39.2	38.3	36.9	34.1	30.2	28.5	26.1	24.0	20.4	14.8	7.2	-3.5	-14.5
75.0	38.0	37.1	35.7	32.9	29.0	27.3	25.0	23.0	19.4	13.9	6.7	-4.1	-15.2
80.0	36.8	35.9	34.5	31.8	27.9	26.2	24.0	22.0	18.5	13.2	6.3	-4.6	-15.9
85.0	35.7	34.8	33.4	30.7	26.9	25.2	23.0	21.0	17.7	12.7	5.8	-5.0	-16.6
90.0	34.7	33.7	32.4	29.7	25.9	24.3	22.1	20.2	17.0	12.3	5.4	-5.5	-17.2
95.0	33.7	32.8	31.4	28.7	25.0	23.4	21.3	19.4	16.5	11.9	5.0	-5.9	-17.9
100.0	32.7	31.8	30.4	27.8	24.1	22.6	20.6	18.9	16.1	11.5	4.7	-6.4	-18.5
200.0	21.7	21.0	19.9	18.1	15.8	14.9	13.6	12.3	10.0	5.8	-0.9	-12.8	-28.1
300.0	15.3	14.9	14.1	12.9	11.5	10.8	9.7	8.6	6.5	2.4	-4.4	-17.3	-34.6
400.0	10.7	10.5	10.1	9.5	8.6	8.0	7.1	6.0	3.9	-0.1	-7.1	-20.8	-39.4
500.0	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.4	5.9	5.0	4.1	2.0	-2.1	-9.2	-23.8	-43.3
600.0	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.3	3.4	2.5	0.4	-3.7	-11.0	-26.4	-46.5
700.0	1.8	2.6	3.1	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.1	1.1	-1.0	-5.1	-12.6	-28.7	-49.2
800.0	-0.3	0.9	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.7	0.9	-0.1	-2.2	-6.4	-14.0	-30.8	-51.6
900.0	-2.0	-0.5	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-3.2	-7.5	-15.3	-32.7	-53.7
1000.0	-3.6	-1.8	-0.7	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-1.1	-2.1	-4.2	-8.5	-16.5	-34.5	-55.5

1ELECTRIC FIELD CALCULATIONS

***** CORONA AND FIELDS PROGRAM Version 3.1 *****
 ***** Montague Wind Run 03 230kV monopole *****

DIST. FROM REFERENCE FEET	HEIGHT FEET	MAXIMUM GRADIENT (KV/CM)	SUBCON. DIAM. (IN)	NO. OF SUBCON.	PHASE ANGLE (DEGREES)
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PH.A-1	-12.00	52.83	12.58	1.35	1	0.0
PH.B-1	-12.00	30.00	13.27	1.35	1	-120.0
PH.C-1	12.00	30.00	12.80	1.35	1	120.0
GND1-1	-4.00	74.30	2.29	0.75	1	0.0

SENSOR HT. = 3.3 FEET

DIST FROM REFERENCE FEET	E-FIELD (KV/METER)	THETA (DEGREES)	EY-FIELD (KV/METER)	THETAY (DEGREES)	EX-FIELD (KV/METER)	THETAX (DEGREES)	SPACE POTENTIAL (VOLTS)
-1000.0	0.002	89.6	0.002	-178.6	0.000	179.1	2.1
-900.0	0.003	89.6	0.003	-179.1	0.000	178.4	2.7
-800.0	0.003	89.5	0.003	-179.8	0.000	177.5	3.4
-700.0	0.005	89.4	0.005	179.4	0.000	176.4	4.5
-600.0	0.006	89.3	0.006	178.4	0.000	174.9	6.2
-500.0	0.009	89.2	0.009	176.9	0.000	173.0	9.1
-400.0	0.015	89.0	0.015	174.9	0.000	170.2	14.6
-300.0	0.027	88.7	0.027	171.7	0.001	165.9	27.0
-200.0	0.064	88.0	0.064	165.8	0.002	157.6	63.9
-100.0	0.251	86.7	0.251	147.9	0.016	126.6	251.2
-100.0	0.251	86.7	0.251	147.9	0.016	126.6	251.2
-95.0	0.275	86.6	0.275	145.8	0.018	122.5	274.9
-90.0	0.302	86.4	0.301	143.4	0.021	117.8	301.7
-85.0	0.332	86.3	0.332	140.7	0.024	112.6	332.1
-80.0	0.367	86.2	0.367	137.5	0.029	106.8	367.1
-75.0	0.408	86.0	0.407	133.8	0.034	100.4	407.6
-70.0	0.456	85.7	0.454	129.5	0.042	93.6	455.2
-65.0	0.513	85.4	0.511	124.5	0.052	86.6	512.4
-60.0	0.584	84.9	0.581	118.7	0.066	79.6	582.8
-55.0	0.673	84.4	0.670	112.2	0.085	72.8	671.9
-50.0	0.789	83.7	0.784	104.9	0.110	66.4	787.4
-45.0	0.942	83.1	0.935	97.3	0.141	60.5	938.9
-40.0	1.141	82.6	1.132	89.5	0.177	54.7	1136.2
-35.0	1.393	82.6	1.381	81.9	0.212	48.6	1383.7

-30.0	1.686	83.3	1.674	74.8	0.235	40.8	1671.3
-25.0	1.983	84.9	1.975	68.1	0.231	28.0	1961.4
-20.0	2.213	87.3	2.211	61.4	0.206	1.2	2182.8
-15.0	2.288	90.6	2.288	53.5	0.240	-41.7	2249.8
-10.0	2.165	93.7	2.161	42.2	0.372	-69.0	2126.5
-5.0	1.937	93.8	1.933	23.9	0.505	-79.9	1915.0
0.0	1.874	87.8	1.872	-1.7	0.556	-84.8	1863.9
5.0	2.130	83.8	2.119	-24.9	0.496	-88.8	2098.9
10.0	2.466	85.6	2.458	-39.4	0.349	-97.1	2423.3
15.0	2.644	89.0	2.644	-47.4	0.189	-122.7	2605.3
20.0	2.594	92.1	2.593	-52.2	0.148	178.0	2564.0
25.0	2.364	94.5	2.357	-55.3	0.199	146.6	2342.4
30.0	2.044	96.1	2.032	-57.7	0.224	136.0	2028.9
35.0	1.708	97.1	1.695	-59.8	0.215	131.1	1698.5
40.0	1.401	97.6	1.389	-61.9	0.188	128.3	1395.1
45.0	1.140	97.8	1.130	-64.0	0.157	126.3	1136.0
50.0	0.927	97.8	0.918	-66.1	0.127	124.7	923.6
55.0	0.755	97.6	0.748	-68.4	0.102	123.2	753.1
60.0	0.619	97.3	0.614	-70.8	0.081	121.7	617.5
65.0	0.511	97.0	0.507	-73.3	0.064	120.3	510.0
70.0	0.425	96.7	0.422	-76.0	0.051	118.8	424.7
75.0	0.357	96.4	0.355	-78.7	0.041	117.2	356.7
80.0	0.303	96.1	0.301	-81.5	0.033	115.6	302.3
85.0	0.259	95.7	0.258	-84.3	0.027	114.0	258.5
90.0	0.223	95.4	0.222	-87.2	0.022	112.3	223.0
95.0	0.194	95.1	0.193	-90.0	0.018	110.5	194.0
100.0	0.170	94.8	0.170	-92.9	0.015	108.7	170.2
200.0	0.037	91.8	0.037	-134.1	0.001	70.2	36.9
300.0	0.018	91.1	0.018	-149.8	0.000	46.1	17.6
400.0	0.010	90.9	0.010	-156.8	0.000	34.0	10.4
500.0	0.007	90.7	0.007	-160.6	0.000	27.3	6.9
600.0	0.005	90.6	0.005	-163.0	0.000	23.2	4.9
700.0	0.004	90.5	0.004	-164.7	0.000	20.4	3.7
800.0	0.003	90.4	0.003	-165.9	0.000	18.4	2.9
900.0	0.002	90.4	0.002	-166.8	0.000	17.0	2.3

1000.0 0.002 90.4 0.002 -167.5 0.000 15.8 1.9
 1MAGNETIC FIELD CALCULATIONS

SENSOR HT. = 3.3 FEET

DIST FROM REFERENCE FEET	B-FIELD (GAUSS)	THETA	BY-FIELD (GAUSS)	THETAY	BX-FIELD (GAUSS)	THETAX
-1000.0	0.00019062	-42.9	0.00015373	116.1	0.00015933	-2.7
-900.0	0.00023525	-42.3	0.00018896	115.7	0.00019764	-2.9
-800.0	0.00029758	-41.6	0.00023783	115.1	0.00025160	-3.3
-700.0	0.00038839	-40.7	0.00030841	114.3	0.00033099	-3.7
-600.0	0.00052804	-39.5	0.00041576	113.2	0.00045465	-4.3
-500.0	0.00075897	-37.8	0.00059064	111.7	0.00066255	-5.1
-400.0	0.00118189	-35.3	0.00090429	109.3	0.00105190	-6.3
-300.0	0.00208599	-31.1	0.00155523	104.9	0.00191063	-8.1
-200.0	0.00459794	-22.5	0.00330160	95.2	0.00440234	-11.8
-100.0	0.01649371	2.9	0.01246200	64.8	0.01648462	-23.6
-100.0	0.01649371	2.9	0.01246200	64.8	0.01648462	-23.6
-95.0	0.01799967	5.5	0.01382779	62.0	0.01796512	-25.0
-90.0	0.01970465	8.4	0.01543588	59.1	0.01962097	-26.6
-85.0	0.02164122	11.6	0.01733987	56.1	0.02147595	-28.6
-80.0	0.02384757	15.3	0.01960474	52.9	0.02355831	-30.8
-75.0	0.02636814	19.3	0.02230743	49.6	0.02590317	-33.5
-70.0	0.02925409	24.0	0.02553573	46.2	0.02855767	-36.7
-65.0	0.03256316	29.4	0.02938329	42.6	0.03159104	-40.5
-60.0	0.03635879	35.9	0.03393736	38.9	0.03511402	-45.2
-55.0	0.04070956	44.4	0.03925406	34.9	0.03931312	-50.8
-50.0	0.04571235	60.0	0.04531421	30.6	0.04450272	-57.6
-45.0	0.05222796	-62.9	0.05195629	25.8	0.05118123	-65.4
-40.0	0.06156336	-36.8	0.05880427	19.9	0.06002935	-74.1
-35.0	0.07301280	-22.8	0.06528448	12.4	0.07170650	-83.2

-30.0	0.08662470	-9.2	0.07102206	1.8	0.08624864	268.1
-25.0	0.10220782	5.4	0.07712947	-13.1	0.10200763	260.0
-20.0	0.11898040	21.6	0.08786228	-32.2	0.11464615	252.5
-15.0	0.13542891	39.3	0.10797333	-51.0	0.11776907	244.5
-10.0	0.14960475	58.0	0.13464293	-64.8	0.10711246	233.3
-5.0	0.15980272	77.3	0.15696354	-73.5	0.08793188	213.3
0.0	0.16497986	96.8	0.16408744	-79.2	0.08037592	180.0
5.0	0.16458799	116.1	0.15131474	-84.2	0.09775892	150.4
10.0	0.15843809	134.9	0.12188751	269.0	0.12146065	135.0
15.0	0.14708336	152.7	0.08617491	256.8	0.13362813	127.3
20.0	0.13213398	169.2	0.05803771	233.8	0.13016228	122.9
25.0	0.11578098	-176.2	0.04708040	201.8	0.11557093	119.6
30.0	0.09991103	-163.5	0.04789968	177.3	0.09649791	116.7
35.0	0.08563037	-152.7	0.04999813	163.8	0.07774901	113.7
40.0	0.07333632	-143.5	0.04993444	156.3	0.06159169	110.4
45.0	0.06299748	-135.6	0.04791251	151.9	0.04858636	106.7
50.0	0.05439239	-128.8	0.04476045	148.9	0.03848638	102.5
55.0	0.04724838	-123.0	0.04113981	146.9	0.03078188	98.0
60.0	0.04130571	-117.9	0.03746086	145.3	0.02494896	93.1
65.0	0.03634036	-113.4	0.03394622	144.1	0.02053829	88.0
70.0	0.03216783	-109.5	0.03070088	143.1	0.01719258	82.8
75.0	0.02863949	-105.9	0.02776213	142.3	0.01463797	77.5
80.0	0.02563663	-102.8	0.02513056	141.5	0.01266862	72.3
85.0	0.02306472	-100.0	0.02278849	140.8	0.01113167	67.3
90.0	0.02084835	-97.4	0.02071027	140.2	0.00991456	62.6
95.0	0.01892716	-95.1	0.01886789	139.7	0.00893497	58.2
100.0	0.01725256	-93.0	0.01723396	139.1	0.00813295	54.1
200.0	0.00464700	-71.6	0.00447333	132.7	0.00269713	19.4
300.0	0.00209696	-63.9	0.00194638	129.5	0.00136148	11.4
400.0	0.00118595	-60.0	0.00107619	127.5	0.00081350	8.1
500.0	0.00076091	-57.6	0.00068031	126.2	0.00053887	6.3
600.0	0.00052912	-56.0	0.00046819	125.3	0.00038256	5.1
700.0	0.00038905	-54.9	0.00034163	124.6	0.00028540	4.3
800.0	0.00029802	-54.0	0.00026017	124.1	0.00022097	3.7
900.0	0.00023555	-53.3	0.00020469	123.7	0.00017609	3.3

1 1000.0 0.00019084 -52.8 0.00016522 123.3 0.00014360 2.9

Attachment AA-4
Results of the Bonneville Power
Administration Corona and Field
Effects Program for 230-kV H-Frame
Overhead Transmission Lines

DIST FROM REFERENCE (FEET)	TOTALS				
	L5 (DBA)	L50 (DBA)	PH.A-1	PH.B-1	PH.C-1
-1000.0	28.1	24.6	18.4	21.7	18.6
-900.0	28.6	25.1	18.9	22.2	19.2
-800.0	29.2	25.7	19.5	22.8	19.8
-700.0	29.9	26.4	20.2	23.5	20.4
-600.0	30.7	27.2	20.9	24.2	21.2
-500.0	31.6	28.1	21.8	25.1	22.2
-400.0	32.7	29.2	22.8	26.2	23.3
-300.0	34.1	30.6	24.2	27.6	24.8
-200.0	36.1	32.6	26.0	29.6	27.0
-100.0	39.5	36.0	28.9	32.9	30.8
-100.0	39.5	36.0	28.9	32.9	30.8
-95.0	39.7	36.2	29.1	33.2	31.1
-90.0	40.0	36.5	29.3	33.4	31.4
-85.0	40.2	36.7	29.6	33.7	31.7
-80.0	40.5	37.0	29.8	34.0	32.1
-75.0	40.8	37.3	30.0	34.3	32.4
-70.0	41.2	37.7	30.3	34.6	32.8
-65.0	41.5	38.0	30.5	34.9	33.2
-60.0	41.9	38.4	30.8	35.2	33.6
-55.0	42.2	38.7	31.1	35.6	34.1
-50.0	42.6	39.1	31.4	36.0	34.6
-45.0	43.1	39.6	31.7	36.4	35.1
-40.0	43.5	40.0	32.1	36.8	35.6
-35.0	43.9	40.4	32.4	37.3	36.0
-30.0	44.4	40.9	32.8	37.7	36.4
-25.0	44.8	41.3	33.2	38.2	36.7
-20.0	45.1	41.6	33.6	38.7	36.8
-15.0	45.4	41.9	34.1	39.2	36.7
-10.0	45.6	42.1	34.6	39.6	36.4

-5.0	45.8	42.3	35.1	39.8	36.0
0.0	45.8	42.3	35.6	39.9	35.6
5.0	45.8	42.3	36.0	39.8	35.1
10.0	45.6	42.1	36.4	39.6	34.6
15.0	45.4	41.9	36.7	39.2	34.1
20.0	45.1	41.6	36.8	38.7	33.6
25.0	44.8	41.3	36.7	38.2	33.2
30.0	44.4	40.9	36.4	37.7	32.8
35.0	43.9	40.4	36.0	37.3	32.4
40.0	43.5	40.0	35.6	36.8	32.1
45.0	43.1	39.6	35.1	36.4	31.7
50.0	42.6	39.1	34.6	36.0	31.4
55.0	42.2	38.7	34.1	35.6	31.1
60.0	41.9	38.4	33.6	35.2	30.8
65.0	41.5	38.0	33.2	34.9	30.5
70.0	41.2	37.7	32.8	34.6	30.3
75.0	40.8	37.3	32.4	34.3	30.0
80.0	40.5	37.0	32.1	34.0	29.8
85.0	40.2	36.7	31.7	33.7	29.6
90.0	40.0	36.5	31.4	33.4	29.3
95.0	39.7	36.2	31.1	33.2	29.1
100.0	39.5	36.0	30.8	32.9	28.9
200.0	36.1	32.6	27.0	29.6	26.0
300.0	34.1	30.6	24.8	27.6	24.2
400.0	32.7	29.2	23.3	26.2	22.8
500.0	31.6	28.1	22.2	25.1	21.8
600.0	30.7	27.2	21.2	24.2	20.9
700.0	29.9	26.4	20.4	23.5	20.2
800.0	29.2	25.7	19.8	22.8	19.5
900.0	28.6	25.1	19.2	22.2	18.9
1000.0	28.1	24.6	18.6	21.7	18.4

1AUDIBLE NOISE CALCULATION - FAIR

DIST FROM TOTALS

REFERENCE (FEET)	L5 (DBA)	L50 (DBA)	PH.A-1	PH.B-1	PH.C-1
-1000.0	3.1	-0.4	-6.6	-3.3	-6.4
-900.0	3.6	0.1	-6.1	-2.8	-5.8
-800.0	4.2	0.7	-5.5	-2.2	-5.2
-700.0	4.9	1.4	-4.8	-1.5	-4.6
-600.0	5.7	2.2	-4.1	-0.8	-3.8
-500.0	6.6	3.1	-3.2	0.1	-2.8
-400.0	7.7	4.2	-2.2	1.2	-1.7
-300.0	9.1	5.6	-0.8	2.6	-0.2
-200.0	11.1	7.6	1.0	4.6	2.0
-100.0	14.5	11.0	3.9	7.9	5.8
-100.0	14.5	11.0	3.9	7.9	5.8
-95.0	14.7	11.2	4.1	8.2	6.1
-90.0	15.0	11.5	4.3	8.4	6.4
-85.0	15.2	11.7	4.6	8.7	6.7
-80.0	15.5	12.0	4.8	9.0	7.1
-75.0	15.8	12.3	5.0	9.3	7.4
-70.0	16.2	12.7	5.3	9.6	7.8
-65.0	16.5	13.0	5.5	9.9	8.2
-60.0	16.9	13.4	5.8	10.2	8.6
-55.0	17.2	13.7	6.1	10.6	9.1
-50.0	17.6	14.1	6.4	11.0	9.6
-45.0	18.1	14.6	6.7	11.4	10.1
-40.0	18.5	15.0	7.1	11.8	10.6
-35.0	18.9	15.4	7.4	12.3	11.0
-30.0	19.4	15.9	7.8	12.7	11.4
-25.0	19.8	16.3	8.2	13.2	11.7
-20.0	20.1	16.6	8.6	13.7	11.8
-15.0	20.4	16.9	9.1	14.2	11.7
-10.0	20.6	17.1	9.6	14.6	11.4
-5.0	20.8	17.3	10.1	14.8	11.0
0.0	20.8	17.3	10.6	14.9	10.6

5.0	20.8	17.3	11.0	14.8	10.1
10.0	20.6	17.1	11.4	14.6	9.6
15.0	20.4	16.9	11.7	14.2	9.1
20.0	20.1	16.6	11.8	13.7	8.6
25.0	19.8	16.3	11.7	13.2	8.2
30.0	19.4	15.9	11.4	12.7	7.8
35.0	18.9	15.4	11.0	12.3	7.4
40.0	18.5	15.0	10.6	11.8	7.1
45.0	18.1	14.6	10.1	11.4	6.7
50.0	17.6	14.1	9.6	11.0	6.4
55.0	17.2	13.7	9.1	10.6	6.1
60.0	16.9	13.4	8.6	10.2	5.8
65.0	16.5	13.0	8.2	9.9	5.5
70.0	16.2	12.7	7.8	9.6	5.3
75.0	15.8	12.3	7.4	9.3	5.0
80.0	15.5	12.0	7.1	9.0	4.8
85.0	15.2	11.7	6.7	8.7	4.6
90.0	15.0	11.5	6.4	8.4	4.3
95.0	14.7	11.2	6.1	8.2	4.1
100.0	14.5	11.0	5.8	7.9	3.9
200.0	11.1	7.6	2.0	4.6	1.0
300.0	9.1	5.6	-0.2	2.6	-0.8
400.0	7.7	4.2	-1.7	1.2	-2.2
500.0	6.6	3.1	-2.8	0.1	-3.2
600.0	5.7	2.2	-3.8	-0.8	-4.1
700.0	4.9	1.4	-4.6	-1.5	-4.8
800.0	4.2	0.7	-5.2	-2.2	-5.5
900.0	3.6	0.1	-5.8	-2.8	-6.1
1000.0	3.1	-0.4	-6.4	-3.3	-6.6

1RADIO NOISE CALCULATION - 5KHZ BAND WIDTH - RAIN

DIST FROM
REFERENCE

* * * * * L50 * * * * *
* * * * * FREQUENCY, MHZ * * * * *

(FEET)	0.100 (DB)	0.200 (DB)	0.300 (DB)	0.500 (DB)	0.834 (DB)	1.000 (DB)	1.250 (DB)	1.500 (DB)	2.000 (DB)	3.000 (DB)	5.000 (DB)	10.000 (DB)	20.000 (DB)
-1000.0	12.8	14.5	15.6	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.2	14.2	12.1	7.8	-0.2	-18.1	-41.6
-900.0	14.3	15.8	16.7	17.5	17.4	16.9	16.1	15.2	13.1	8.8	1.0	-16.3	-39.6
-800.0	16.2	17.3	18.0	18.6	18.4	18.0	17.2	16.2	14.1	10.0	2.3	-14.4	-37.4
-700.0	18.3	19.1	19.5	20.0	19.7	19.2	18.4	17.4	15.4	11.2	3.8	-12.3	-34.9
-600.0	20.7	21.2	21.4	21.6	21.1	20.6	19.8	18.8	16.7	12.6	5.4	-9.9	-32.1
-500.0	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.5	22.9	22.4	21.5	20.5	18.4	14.3	7.2	-7.3	-28.7
-400.0	27.4	27.2	26.8	26.1	25.1	24.5	23.6	22.5	20.4	16.3	9.4	-4.3	-24.6
-300.0	32.3	31.8	31.0	29.7	28.2	27.4	26.3	25.2	23.1	19.0	12.2	-0.7	-19.5
-200.0	39.2	38.4	37.3	35.4	32.9	31.9	30.6	29.3	26.9	22.7	15.9	4.0	-12.6
-100.0	51.3	50.4	49.0	46.3	42.6	41.0	39.0	37.2	34.2	29.4	22.3	11.1	-2.2
-100.0	51.3	50.4	49.0	46.3	42.6	41.0	39.0	37.2	34.2	29.4	22.3	11.1	-2.2
-95.0	52.3	51.4	50.0	47.3	43.5	41.9	39.7	37.9	34.8	29.9	22.8	11.6	-1.4
-90.0	53.4	52.5	51.1	48.4	44.5	42.9	40.6	38.6	35.4	30.4	23.3	12.2	-0.5
-85.0	54.6	53.6	52.2	49.5	45.6	43.9	41.6	39.6	36.1	31.0	23.8	12.7	0.4
-80.0	55.8	54.8	53.4	50.7	46.7	45.0	42.7	40.6	37.0	31.6	24.4	13.3	1.5
-75.0	57.1	56.1	54.7	51.9	48.0	46.2	43.9	41.8	38.1	32.4	25.0	13.9	2.5
-70.0	58.4	57.5	56.1	53.3	49.3	47.5	45.1	43.0	39.2	33.4	25.7	14.6	3.7
-65.0	59.9	59.0	57.5	54.8	50.7	48.9	46.5	44.3	40.5	34.5	26.6	15.5	4.9
-60.0	61.5	60.5	59.1	56.3	52.2	50.4	48.0	45.7	41.8	35.7	27.6	16.5	6.1
-55.0	63.1	62.2	60.8	58.0	53.9	52.0	49.5	47.3	43.3	37.1	28.8	17.6	7.0
-50.0	64.9	64.0	62.5	59.7	55.6	53.7	51.2	48.9	44.9	38.5	30.0	18.9	8.0
-45.0	66.7	65.8	64.3	61.5	57.4	55.5	53.0	50.6	46.5	40.0	31.4	20.2	9.0
-40.0	68.6	67.6	66.2	63.3	59.2	57.3	54.8	52.4	48.2	41.6	32.8	21.5	10.0
-35.0	70.3	69.4	68.0	65.1	60.9	59.1	56.5	54.1	49.9	43.2	34.2	22.9	11.0
-30.0	71.9	70.9	69.5	66.6	62.4	60.6	58.0	55.6	51.4	44.6	35.4	24.1	11.8
-25.0	72.9	72.0	70.5	67.7	63.5	61.6	59.0	56.6	52.4	45.5	36.3	24.9	12.4
-20.0	73.3	72.4	70.9	68.1	63.9	62.0	59.4	57.0	52.7	45.9	36.6	25.1	13.2
-15.0	73.5	72.6	71.1	68.3	64.1	62.2	59.6	57.3	53.1	46.4	37.3	26.0	14.1
-10.0	75.0	74.1	72.6	69.8	65.6	63.7	61.1	58.8	54.5	47.7	38.6	27.2	15.0
-5.0	76.1	75.1	73.7	70.9	66.7	64.8	62.2	59.8	55.5	48.7	39.4	28.1	15.6
0.0	76.5	75.5	74.1	71.2	67.0	65.2	62.6	60.2	55.9	49.1	39.8	28.3	15.8
5.0	76.1	75.1	73.7	70.9	66.7	64.8	62.2	59.8	55.5	48.7	39.4	28.1	15.6

10.0	75.0	74.1	72.6	69.8	65.6	63.7	61.1	58.8	54.5	47.7	38.6	27.2	15.0
15.0	73.5	72.6	71.1	68.3	64.1	62.2	59.6	57.3	53.1	46.4	37.3	26.0	14.1
20.0	73.3	72.4	70.9	68.1	63.9	62.0	59.4	57.0	52.7	45.9	36.6	25.1	13.2
25.0	72.9	72.0	70.5	67.7	63.5	61.6	59.0	56.6	52.4	45.5	36.3	24.9	12.4
30.0	71.9	70.9	69.5	66.6	62.4	60.6	58.0	55.6	51.4	44.6	35.4	24.1	11.8
35.0	70.3	69.4	68.0	65.1	60.9	59.1	56.5	54.1	49.9	43.2	34.2	22.9	11.0
40.0	68.6	67.6	66.2	63.3	59.2	57.3	54.8	52.4	48.2	41.6	32.8	21.5	10.0
45.0	66.7	65.8	64.3	61.5	57.4	55.5	53.0	50.6	46.5	40.0	31.4	20.2	9.0
50.0	64.9	64.0	62.5	59.7	55.6	53.7	51.2	48.9	44.9	38.5	30.0	18.9	8.0
55.0	63.1	62.2	60.8	58.0	53.9	52.0	49.5	47.3	43.3	37.1	28.8	17.6	7.0
60.0	61.5	60.5	59.1	56.3	52.2	50.4	48.0	45.7	41.8	35.7	27.6	16.5	6.1
65.0	59.9	59.0	57.5	54.8	50.7	48.9	46.5	44.3	40.5	34.5	26.6	15.5	4.9
70.0	58.4	57.5	56.1	53.3	49.3	47.5	45.1	43.0	39.2	33.4	25.7	14.6	3.7
75.0	57.1	56.1	54.7	51.9	48.0	46.2	43.9	41.8	38.1	32.4	25.0	13.9	2.5
80.0	55.8	54.8	53.4	50.7	46.7	45.0	42.7	40.6	37.0	31.6	24.4	13.3	1.5
85.0	54.6	53.6	52.2	49.5	45.6	43.9	41.6	39.6	36.1	31.0	23.8	12.7	0.4
90.0	53.4	52.5	51.1	48.4	44.5	42.9	40.6	38.6	35.4	30.4	23.3	12.2	-0.5
95.0	52.3	51.4	50.0	47.3	43.5	41.9	39.7	37.9	34.8	29.9	22.8	11.6	-1.4
100.0	51.3	50.4	49.0	46.3	42.6	41.0	39.0	37.2	34.2	29.4	22.3	11.1	-2.2
200.0	39.2	38.4	37.3	35.4	32.9	31.9	30.6	29.3	26.9	22.7	15.9	4.0	-12.6
300.0	32.3	31.8	31.0	29.7	28.2	27.4	26.3	25.2	23.1	19.0	12.2	-0.7	-19.5
400.0	27.4	27.2	26.8	26.1	25.1	24.5	23.6	22.5	20.4	16.3	9.4	-4.3	-24.6
500.0	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.5	22.9	22.4	21.5	20.5	18.4	14.3	7.2	-7.3	-28.7
600.0	20.7	21.2	21.4	21.6	21.1	20.6	19.8	18.8	16.7	12.6	5.4	-9.9	-32.1
700.0	18.3	19.1	19.5	20.0	19.7	19.2	18.4	17.4	15.4	11.2	3.8	-12.3	-34.9
800.0	16.2	17.3	18.0	18.6	18.4	18.0	17.2	16.2	14.1	10.0	2.3	-14.4	-37.4
900.0	14.3	15.8	16.7	17.5	17.4	16.9	16.1	15.2	13.1	8.8	1.0	-16.3	-39.6
1000.0	12.8	14.5	15.6	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.2	14.2	12.1	7.8	-0.2	-18.1	-41.6

1RADIO NOISE CALCULATION - 5KHZ BAND WIDTH - FAIR

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 * * * * * FREQUENCY, MHZ * * * * *

DIST FROM
 REFERENCE

0.100 0.200 0.300 0.500 0.834 1.000 1.250 1.500 2.000 3.000 5.000 10.000 20.000

(FEET)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)	(DB)
-1000.0	-4.2	-2.5	-1.4	-0.5	-0.6	-1.0	-1.8	-2.8	-4.9	-9.2	-17.2	-35.1	-58.6
-900.0	-2.7	-1.2	-0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	-1.8	-3.9	-8.2	-16.0	-33.3	-56.6
-800.0	-0.8	0.3	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.2	-0.8	-2.9	-7.0	-14.7	-31.4	-54.4
-700.0	1.3	2.1	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.2	1.4	0.4	-1.6	-5.8	-13.2	-29.3	-51.9
-600.0	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.1	3.6	2.8	1.8	-0.3	-4.4	-11.6	-26.9	-49.1
-500.0	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.4	4.5	3.5	1.4	-2.7	-9.8	-24.3	-45.7
-400.0	10.4	10.2	9.8	9.1	8.1	7.5	6.6	5.5	3.4	-0.7	-7.6	-21.3	-41.6
-300.0	15.3	14.8	14.0	12.7	11.2	10.4	9.3	8.2	6.1	2.0	-4.8	-17.7	-36.5
-200.0	22.2	21.4	20.3	18.4	15.9	14.9	13.6	12.3	9.9	5.7	-1.1	-13.0	-29.6
-100.0	34.3	33.4	32.0	29.3	25.6	24.0	22.0	20.2	17.2	12.4	5.3	-5.9	-19.2
-100.0	34.3	33.4	32.0	29.3	25.6	24.0	22.0	20.2	17.2	12.4	5.3	-5.9	-19.2
-95.0	35.3	34.4	33.0	30.3	26.5	24.9	22.7	20.9	17.8	12.9	5.8	-5.4	-18.4
-90.0	36.4	35.5	34.1	31.4	27.5	25.9	23.6	21.6	18.4	13.4	6.3	-4.8	-17.5
-85.0	37.6	36.6	35.2	32.5	28.6	26.9	24.6	22.6	19.1	14.0	6.8	-4.3	-16.6
-80.0	38.8	37.8	36.4	33.7	29.7	28.0	25.7	23.6	20.0	14.6	7.4	-3.7	-15.5
-75.0	40.1	39.1	37.7	34.9	31.0	29.2	26.9	24.8	21.1	15.4	8.0	-3.1	-14.5
-70.0	41.4	40.5	39.1	36.3	32.3	30.5	28.1	26.0	22.2	16.4	8.7	-2.4	-13.3
-65.0	42.9	42.0	40.5	37.8	33.7	31.9	29.5	27.3	23.5	17.5	9.6	-1.5	-12.1
-60.0	44.5	43.5	42.1	39.3	35.2	33.4	31.0	28.7	24.8	18.7	10.6	-0.5	-10.9
-55.0	46.1	45.2	43.8	41.0	36.9	35.0	32.5	30.3	26.3	20.1	11.8	0.6	-10.0
-50.0	47.9	47.0	45.5	42.7	38.6	36.7	34.2	31.9	27.9	21.5	13.0	1.9	-9.0
-45.0	49.7	48.8	47.3	44.5	40.4	38.5	36.0	33.6	29.5	23.0	14.4	3.2	-8.0
-40.0	51.6	50.6	49.2	46.3	42.2	40.3	37.8	35.4	31.2	24.6	15.8	4.5	-7.0
-35.0	53.3	52.4	51.0	48.1	43.9	42.1	39.5	37.1	32.9	26.2	17.2	5.9	-6.0
-30.0	54.9	53.9	52.5	49.6	45.4	43.6	41.0	38.6	34.4	27.6	18.4	7.1	-5.2
-25.0	55.9	55.0	53.5	50.7	46.5	44.6	42.0	39.6	35.4	28.5	19.3	7.9	-4.6
-20.0	56.3	55.4	53.9	51.1	46.9	45.0	42.4	40.0	35.7	28.9	19.6	8.1	-3.8
-15.0	56.5	55.6	54.1	51.3	47.1	45.2	42.6	40.3	36.1	29.4	20.3	9.0	-2.9
-10.0	58.0	57.1	55.6	52.8	48.6	46.7	44.1	41.8	37.5	30.7	21.6	10.2	-2.0
-5.0	59.1	58.1	56.7	53.9	49.7	47.8	45.2	42.8	38.5	31.7	22.4	11.1	-1.4
0.0	59.5	58.5	57.1	54.2	50.0	48.2	45.6	43.2	38.9	32.1	22.8	11.3	-1.2
5.0	59.1	58.1	56.7	53.9	49.7	47.8	45.2	42.8	38.5	31.7	22.4	11.1	-1.4
10.0	58.0	57.1	55.6	52.8	48.6	46.7	44.1	41.8	37.5	30.7	21.6	10.2	-2.0

15.0	56.5	55.6	54.1	51.3	47.1	45.2	42.6	40.3	36.1	29.4	20.3	9.0	-2.9
20.0	56.3	55.4	53.9	51.1	46.9	45.0	42.4	40.0	35.7	28.9	19.6	8.1	-3.8
25.0	55.9	55.0	53.5	50.7	46.5	44.6	42.0	39.6	35.4	28.5	19.3	7.9	-4.6
30.0	54.9	53.9	52.5	49.6	45.4	43.6	41.0	38.6	34.4	27.6	18.4	7.1	-5.2
35.0	53.3	52.4	51.0	48.1	43.9	42.1	39.5	37.1	32.9	26.2	17.2	5.9	-6.0
40.0	51.6	50.6	49.2	46.3	42.2	40.3	37.8	35.4	31.2	24.6	15.8	4.5	-7.0
45.0	49.7	48.8	47.3	44.5	40.4	38.5	36.0	33.6	29.5	23.0	14.4	3.2	-8.0
50.0	47.9	47.0	45.5	42.7	38.6	36.7	34.2	31.9	27.9	21.5	13.0	1.9	-9.0
55.0	46.1	45.2	43.8	41.0	36.9	35.0	32.5	30.3	26.3	20.1	11.8	0.6	-10.0
60.0	44.5	43.5	42.1	39.3	35.2	33.4	31.0	28.7	24.8	18.7	10.6	-0.5	-10.9
65.0	42.9	42.0	40.5	37.8	33.7	31.9	29.5	27.3	23.5	17.5	9.6	-1.5	-12.1
70.0	41.4	40.5	39.1	36.3	32.3	30.5	28.1	26.0	22.2	16.4	8.7	-2.4	-13.3
75.0	40.1	39.1	37.7	34.9	31.0	29.2	26.9	24.8	21.1	15.4	8.0	-3.1	-14.5
80.0	38.8	37.8	36.4	33.7	29.7	28.0	25.7	23.6	20.0	14.6	7.4	-3.7	-15.5
85.0	37.6	36.6	35.2	32.5	28.6	26.9	24.6	22.6	19.1	14.0	6.8	-4.3	-16.6
90.0	36.4	35.5	34.1	31.4	27.5	25.9	23.6	21.6	18.4	13.4	6.3	-4.8	-17.5
95.0	35.3	34.4	33.0	30.3	26.5	24.9	22.7	20.9	17.8	12.9	5.8	-5.4	-18.4
100.0	34.3	33.4	32.0	29.3	25.6	24.0	22.0	20.2	17.2	12.4	5.3	-5.9	-19.2
200.0	22.2	21.4	20.3	18.4	15.9	14.9	13.6	12.3	9.9	5.7	-1.1	-13.0	-29.6
300.0	15.3	14.8	14.0	12.7	11.2	10.4	9.3	8.2	6.1	2.0	-4.8	-17.7	-36.5
400.0	10.4	10.2	9.8	9.1	8.1	7.5	6.6	5.5	3.4	-0.7	-7.6	-21.3	-41.6
500.0	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.4	4.5	3.5	1.4	-2.7	-9.8	-24.3	-45.7
600.0	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.1	3.6	2.8	1.8	-0.3	-4.4	-11.6	-26.9	-49.1
700.0	1.3	2.1	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.2	1.4	0.4	-1.6	-5.8	-13.2	-29.3	-51.9
800.0	-0.8	0.3	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.2	-0.8	-2.9	-7.0	-14.7	-31.4	-54.4
900.0	-2.7	-1.2	-0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	-1.8	-3.9	-8.2	-16.0	-33.3	-56.6
1000.0	-4.2	-2.5	-1.4	-0.5	-0.6	-1.0	-1.8	-2.8	-4.9	-9.2	-17.2	-35.1	-58.6

1ELECTRIC FIELD CALCULATIONS

***** CORONA AND FIELDS PROGRAM Version 3.1 *****

***** Montague Wind Run 51 230kV H-frame *****

DIST. FROM REFERENCE FEET	HEIGHT FEET	MAXIMUM GRADIENT (KV/CM)	SUBCON. DIAM. (IN)	NO. OF SUBCON.	PHASE ANGLE (DEGREES)
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PH.A-1	20.00	30.00	12.81	1.35	1	0.0
PH.B-1	0.00	30.00	13.61	1.35	1	-120.0
PH.C-1	-20.00	30.00	12.81	1.35	1	120.0
GND1-1	11.00	47.30	1.61	0.75	1	0.0
GND1-2	-11.00	47.30	1.61	0.75	1	0.0

SENSOR HT. = 3.3 FEET

DIST FROM REFERENCE FEET	E-FIELD (KV/METER)	THETA (DEGREES)	EY-FIELD (KV/METER)	THETAY (DEGREES)	EX-FIELD (KV/METER)	THETAX (DEGREES)	SPACE POTENTIAL (VOLTS)
-1000.0	0.001	89.6	0.001	-91.2	0.000	-80.7	0.6
-900.0	0.001	89.5	0.001	-88.6	0.000	-77.9	0.7
-800.0	0.001	89.5	0.001	-85.7	0.000	-74.8	0.9
-700.0	0.001	89.4	0.001	-82.2	0.000	-71.3	1.3
-600.0	0.002	89.2	0.002	-78.1	0.000	-67.4	1.8
-500.0	0.003	89.0	0.003	-73.2	0.000	-63.1	2.9
-400.0	0.005	88.7	0.005	-67.6	0.000	-58.6	5.2
-300.0	0.011	88.3	0.011	-61.2	0.000	-54.1	11.4
-200.0	0.036	87.3	0.036	-54.6	0.002	-50.2	35.8
-100.0	0.257	84.8	0.256	-49.8	0.023	-48.9	257.0
-100.0	0.257	84.8	0.256	-49.8	0.023	-48.9	257.0
-95.0	0.296	84.6	0.295	-49.7	0.028	-49.0	296.1
-90.0	0.344	84.3	0.342	-49.6	0.034	-49.1	343.2
-85.0	0.401	84.1	0.399	-49.5	0.041	-49.2	400.3
-80.0	0.471	83.8	0.468	-49.5	0.051	-49.2	470.1
-75.0	0.557	83.6	0.553	-49.4	0.062	-49.3	555.9
-70.0	0.663	83.3	0.658	-49.4	0.077	-49.3	661.8
-65.0	0.794	83.1	0.789	-49.4	0.096	-49.2	793.0
-60.0	0.958	82.9	0.950	-49.4	0.118	-49.0	955.4
-55.0	1.159	82.8	1.149	-49.3	0.145	-48.6	1155.3
-50.0	1.403	82.9	1.392	-49.1	0.174	-47.7	1397.7
-45.0	1.690	83.2	1.679	-48.8	0.200	-46.1	1682.7

-40.0	2.010	84.0	1.999	-48.2	0.213	-42.8	1998.6
-35.0	2.330	85.3	2.322	-47.1	0.197	-35.0	2311.8
-30.0	2.585	87.3	2.582	-45.1	0.144	-11.8	2558.1
-25.0	2.686	90.2	2.686	-41.6	0.144	52.5	2649.5
-20.0	2.561	93.8	2.555	-35.3	0.292	89.9	2514.7
-15.0	2.217	97.4	2.199	-24.0	0.455	103.7	2165.3
-10.0	1.782	99.2	1.761	-4.5	0.548	114.6	1733.4
-5.0	1.456	96.3	1.448	25.0	0.558	129.3	1411.9
0.0	1.351	90.0	1.351	60.0	0.546	150.0	1304.7
5.0	1.456	83.7	1.448	95.0	0.558	170.7	1411.9
10.0	1.782	80.8	1.761	124.5	0.548	-174.6	1733.4
15.0	2.217	82.6	2.199	144.0	0.455	-163.7	2165.3
20.0	2.561	86.2	2.555	155.3	0.292	-149.9	2514.7
25.0	2.686	89.8	2.686	161.6	0.144	-112.5	2649.5
30.0	2.585	92.7	2.582	165.1	0.144	-48.2	2558.1
35.0	2.330	94.7	2.322	167.1	0.197	-25.0	2311.8
40.0	2.010	96.0	1.999	168.2	0.213	-17.2	1998.6
45.0	1.690	96.8	1.679	168.8	0.200	-13.9	1682.7
50.0	1.403	97.1	1.392	169.1	0.174	-12.3	1397.7
55.0	1.159	97.2	1.149	169.3	0.145	-11.4	1155.3
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500.0	0.003	91.0	0.003	-166.8	0.000	3.1	2.9
600.0	0.002	90.8	0.002	-161.9	0.000	7.4	1.8
700.0	0.001	90.6	0.001	-157.8	0.000	11.3	1.3

800.0	0.001	90.5	0.001	-154.3	0.000	14.8	0.9
900.0	0.001	90.5	0.001	-151.4	0.000	17.9	0.7
1000.0	0.001	90.4	0.001	-148.8	0.000	20.7	0.5

1MAGNETIC FIELD CALCULATIONS

SENSOR HT. = 3.3 FEET

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-700.0	0.00047014	94.4	0.00046877	-30.9	0.00003587	148.6
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-60.0	0.05753967	142.9	0.03488972	-33.9	0.04593050	137.8
-55.0	0.06669104	147.8	0.03586970	-32.5	0.05647707	137.4
-50.0	0.07780738	153.5	0.03525859	-29.7	0.06973628	137.1
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90.0	0.02736333	55.2	0.02248147	-24.6	0.01562778	-20.4
95.0	0.02467514	57.1	0.02072388	-24.7	0.01341562	-20.8
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300.0	0.00255373	79.8	0.00251312	-27.8	0.00045370	-26.7
400.0	0.00143827	82.3	0.00142542	-28.4	0.00019187	-27.5
500.0	0.00092102	83.9	0.00091575	-28.7	0.00009835	-28.0
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700.0	0.00047014	85.6	0.00046877	-29.1	0.00003587	-28.6

800.0	0.00035999	86.2	0.00035919	-29.2	0.00002404	-28.8
900.0	0.00028446	86.6	0.00028396	-29.3	0.00001689	-28.9
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EXHIBIT BB
OTHER INFORMATION
OAR 345-021-0010(1)(bb)

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(bb) *Any other information that the Department requests in the project order or in a notification regarding expedited review.*

Response: Because Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC, is requesting an amendment of its Site Certificate pursuant to OAR 345-027-0060, the Department has neither requested information in a project order nor in a notification regarding expedited review. Therefore, Exhibit BB is not required for this amendment request.

EXHIBIT CC
ADDITIONAL STATUTES, RULES, AND ORDINANCES
OAR 345-021-0010(1)(cc)

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CC.1 OVERVIEW

Exhibit CC identifies state statutes, administrative rules, and local government ordinances containing standards or criteria that the proposed Montague Wind Power Facility (Facility) must meet for the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC) to amend a site certificate, other than statutes, rules, and ordinances identified in Exhibit E. Standards and criteria for solar generation are included in this exhibit because Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC (Montague) may use a combination of wind and solar facilities to generate electricity (see discussion of Design Scenario C in the *Project Description and OAR Division 27 Compliance* document).

This Exhibit is organized in accordance with the application requirements contained in OAR 345-021-0010(1)(cc).

CC.2 ADDITIONAL STATUTES, RULES, AND ORDINANCES

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(cc) *Identification, by legal citation, of all state statutes and administrative rules and local government ordinances containing standards or criteria that the proposed facility must meet for the Council to issue a site certificate, other than statutes, rules and ordinances identified in Exhibit E, and identification of the agencies administering those statutes, administrative rules and ordinances. The applicant shall identify all statutes, administrative rules and ordinances that the applicant knows to be applicable to the proposed facility, whether or not identified in the project order. To the extent not addressed by other materials in the application, the applicant shall include a discussion of how the proposed facility meets the requirements of the applicable statutes, administrative rules and ordinances.*

Response: Table CC-1 identifies by relevant administering agency and legal citation the state statutes and administrative rules and local government ordinances referenced in other exhibits, with the exception of those presented in Exhibit E. The identified statutes, rules, and ordinances contain standards or criteria that the proposed Facility must meet for the Council to issue a site certificate.

Table CC-1. State Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances Referenced in Other Exhibits

Administering Agency (Organized Alphabetically)	Agency Address	Legal Citation	Relevant Exhibit
Oregon Department of Agriculture	Oregon Department of Agriculture 635 Capitol Street, N.E. Salem, OR 97301-2532 (503) 986-4550	Plant Conservation Biology Program—ORS 564; OAR Chapter 603, Division 73	Exhibit Q discusses plant species in the Facility analysis area that are threatened or endangered.
Oregon Department of Aviation	Oregon Department of Aviation 3040 25th Street, S.E. Salem, OR 97302-1125 (503) 378-4880	Obstruction Standards; OAR Chapter 738, Division 70	Exhibit E provides an aeronautical study and determination letter following review of Form 7460-1 for structures up to 599 feet.
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality—Hazardous Waste Management	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality 700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 600 Portland, OR 97232-4100 503-229-5696	Hazardous Waste Management—ORS 465 and 466; OAR Chapter 340, Divisions 100-113	Exhibit G describes proposed measures for managing hazardous waste generated by the Facility.

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Administering Agency (Organized Alphabetically)	Agency Address	Legal Citation	Relevant Exhibit
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality—Noise	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality 700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 600 Portland, OR 97232-4100 503-229-5696	Noise Control Regulations—ORS 467; OAR Chapter 340, Division 35	Exhibit X provides an analysis of noise impacts from the Facility and compliance with required thresholds.
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality—Solid Waste	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality 700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 600 Portland, OR 97232-4100 503-229-5696	Solid Waste—ORS 459; OAR Chapter 340, Division 93	Exhibit V describes proposed measures for managing solid waste generated by the Facility.
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality—Water Quality	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality 475 NE Bellevue Dr., Suite 110 Bend, OR 97701 (541) 388-6146	Water Quality—ORS 468 and 468B; OAR Chapter 340, Divisions 41, 45, 52, and 55	Exhibit O discusses water requirements, sources, permits, transfers, and mitigation measures.
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife—Habitat Conservation Division	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE Salem, OR 97302 (503)947-6000	Habitat Conservation—ORS 496; OAR Chapter 635, Divisions 100 and 415	Exhibits J, P, and Q address Facility impacts on wetlands, fish and wildlife habitat, and threatened or endangered species, respectively. Proposed mitigation measures are described.
Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries	Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 965 Portland, OR 97232 (971) 673-1555	Department of Geology and Mineral Industries Administrative Rules—OAR Chapter 632	Exhibits H and I address geologic and soil stability and soil conditions, respectively.
Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development	Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development 635 Capitol Street NE, Suite 150 Salem, OR 97301-2540 (503) 373-0050	Comprehensive Land Use Planning Coordination—ORS Chapter 197, ORS 215.274 Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development Administrative Rules—OAR Chapter 660	Exhibit K addresses Facility adherence to Oregon state and local land conservation and development laws and requirements.
Oregon Department of State Lands—Land Ownership	Oregon Department of State Lands 775 Summer Street NE, Suite 100 Salem, OR 97301-1279 (503) 378-3805	Department of State Lands—OAR Chapter 141	Exhibit F provides information related to the land ownership notification requirements for this ASC.
Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal—Emergency Planning and	Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal 3565 Trelstad Ave. SE	Radiation Sources; Hazardous Substances—ORS 453; OAR Chapter 837, Divisions 85 and 95	Exhibit G describes proposed measures for managing hazardous waste

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Administering Agency (Organized Alphabetically)	Agency Address	Legal Citation	Relevant Exhibit
Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)	Salem, Or 97317 (503) 373-1540		generated by the Facility.
Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal—Fire and Life Safety Regulations	Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal 3565 Trelstad Ave. SE Salem, OR 97317 (503) 373-1540	Adoption of the International Fire Code; OAR Chapter 837, Division 40	Narrative to RFA 4 and Exhibit U describe proposed fire protection measures for the Facility. New construction will meet the standards of the 2012 International Fire Code (adopted in the 2014 Oregon Fire Code), as directed by the local building official.
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department—Archaeological	State Historic Preservation Office 725 Summer St. NE, Suite C Salem, OR 97301 (503) 986-0671	Native American Graves and Protected Objects—ORS 97.740-97.760 Archaeological Objects and Sites—ORS 358.905-358.961	Exhibit S provides information about historic, cultural, and archaeological resources in the Facility analysis area.
Oregon Water Resources Department—Water Rights Division	Department of Water Resources 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A Salem, OR 97301 (503) 986-0900	Appropriation of Water Generally—ORS Chapter 537 Distribution of Water; Watermasters; Change in Use; Transfer or Forfeiture of Water Rights—ORS Chapter 540 Water Resources Administrative Rules—OAR Chapter 690	Exhibit O discusses water requirements, sources, permits, transfers, and mitigation measures.

EXHIBIT DD
OTHER SPECIFIC STANDARDS
OAR 345-021-0010(1)(dd)

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DD.1 INTRODUCTION

The Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC; Council) previously approved construction of the 404-megawatt (MW) Montague Wind Power Facility (Facility)¹ and found that the Facility complies with the Public Health and Safety standards under OAR 345-024-0010,² and with the Cumulative Effects standard for wind facilities under OAR 345-024-0015.³ Montague Wind Power Facility, LLC (Montague) is constructing the Facility in phases. Phase 1 consists of up to 81 wind turbines generating 202 MW of power within the approved site boundary. Montague has already begun construction of Phase 1 under the conditions of the existing Site Certificate. Phase 2 consists of an expanded site boundary, modification of turbine types and construction schedule, and addition of a solar array and battery storage. The analysis in this exhibit focuses on Phase 2 and the three design scenarios described in *Request for Amendment No. 4 Project Description and OAR Division 27 Compliance* (referred to herein as RFA 4).

DD.2 SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS RESULTS

The Council previously found in the Final Order on the Application, Final Order on Amendment 1, Final Order on Amendment 2, and Final Order on Amendment 3 that Montague has the ability to design, construct, and operate the Facility, as amended, to exclude members of the public from close proximity to the turbine blades and electrical equipment. Further, the Council found that the Facility, as amended, continues to comply with the Council's Cumulative Effects Standard for Wind Energy Facilities. This exhibit presents an analysis of how the modifications proposed in RFA 4 could affect the prior findings, and demonstrates that the previous findings still apply to the Facility, as amended. The analysis results are summarized as follows:

- **Expansion of Site Boundary:** Relocation of approved wind turbines to the new areas does not alter Montague's ability to design, construct, and operate the Facility in the manner previously reviewed and approved such that members of the public will be excluded from close proximity to the turbine blades and electrical equipment. The modifications proposed under RFA 4 reduce or maintain the potential for cumulative effects as defined under the Council's Cumulative Effects Standard for Wind Energy Facilities.
- **Modification of Turbine Types:** Installation of larger turbines will not impact Montague's ability to exclude members of the public from close proximity to the turbine blades and electrical equipment, and to comply with the Council's Cumulative Effects Standard for Wind Energy Facilities.
- **Modification of Construction Schedule:** The change in construction completion deadline could spread construction activities for each phase over a longer period of time but will not affect Montague's ability to exclude members of the public from close proximity to the turbine blades and electrical equipment, and to comply with the Council's Cumulative Effects Standard for Wind Energy Facilities.
- **Addition of Solar Array:** The addition of the solar array does not alter Montague's ability to comply with the standards.
- **Addition of Battery Storage:** The addition of battery storage does not alter Montague's ability to comply with the standards.

¹ EFSC. 2017a. *Third Amended Site Certificate for Montague Wind Power Facility*. July 11.

² EFSC. 2017b. *Final Order on Amendment #3 of the Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 49. July 12.

³ EFSC. 2017b. *Final Order on Amendment #3 of the Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 50. July 12.

DD.3 CONDITION COMPLIANCE

The Third Amended Site Certificate imposes conditions designed to address safety issues and potential cumulative impacts associated with wind facilities. The conditions include safety setbacks; minimum blade-tip clearance; access restrictions for turbine towers and substations; compliance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements; and safety considerations related to construction and blade handling. Montague will continue to comply with the conditions, including the proposed modification to Condition 27, which seeks to reduce the total number of turbines at the Facility to not exceed 162 turbines, eliminate restrictions on turbine hub height and limits on per turbine generation capacity, and modify maximum blade tip height from 492 feet (150 meters) to 597 feet (182 meters).

DD.4 WIND ENERGY FACILITIES

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(dd) *If the proposed facility is a facility for which the Council has adopted specific standards, information about the facility providing evidence to support findings by the Council as required by the following rules:*

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(dd)(A) *For wind energy facilities, OAR 345-024-0010 and 0015.*

To issue a site certificate for a proposed wind energy facility, the Council must find that the applicant:

(1) Can design, construct and operate the facility to exclude members of the public from close proximity to the turbine blades and electrical equipment.

(2) Can design, construct, and operate the facility to preclude structural failure of the tower or blades that could endanger the public safety and to have adequate safety devices and testing procedures designed to warn of impending failure and to minimize the consequences of such failure.

Response: The Council previously found that Montague can design, construct, and operate the Facility to exclude members of the public from close proximity to the turbine blades and electrical equipment.⁴ The Council previously found that Montague could design, construct, and operate the Facility to preclude structural failure, and could implement adequate procedures to warn of impending failure and minimize consequences should they occur.⁵

As described in Section 3 of RFA 4, the wind energy facility components will be substantially similar to those previously approved by the Council. The proposed expanded site boundary, modified turbine locations, and larger turbine dimensions proposed for modification in Condition 27 do not affect Montague's ability to comply with the balance of previously approved site certificate conditions.

⁴ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*, p. 80. September 10.

⁵ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*, p. 86. September 10.

OAR 345-024-0015 Cumulative Effects Standard for Wind Energy Facilities

To issue a site certificate for a proposed wind energy facility, the Council must find that the applicant can design and construct the facility to reduce cumulative adverse environmental effects in the vicinity by practicable measures including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) Using existing roads to provide access to the facility site, or if new roads are needed, minimizing the amount of land used for new roads and locating them to reduce adverse environmental impacts.

Response: The Council previously found that design and construction of the Facility would reduce cumulative adverse environmental effects in the vicinity by practicable measures. These findings were based on an evaluation of cumulative impacts to avian and bat species in the region, along with an evaluation of potential adverse impacts from construction of access roads, transmission lines, and substations. Visual features and lighting also were considered. A detailed analysis of how potential impacts from the Facility may be modified by RFA 4, and how Montague intends to minimize and mitigate for such impacts, is presented in Exhibits J, P, Q, U, and AA, along with supporting information, as referenced. This section provides a summary of how the modifications proposed under RFA 4 may modify or maintain the basis for the Council's prior findings.

The Phase 2 development site is in a relatively low-density area of the state, where existing public and private roads are widely dispersed. Transportation to and from the site will follow a route that includes access via interstate, state, and county roads, as further described in Exhibit U. The modifications proposed under RFA 4 do not significantly alter use of or impacts to existing public and private roads or traffic patterns. As described in Exhibit B, the total miles of new roads that will be constructed for the Facility, as modified, will be similar to or less than the miles described for the approved Facility.

As feasible, Montague proposes to use existing roads to access the Phase 2 development site because doing so minimizes both environmental impacts and construction costs.

(2) Using underground transmission lines and combining transmission routes.

Response: Energy generated from the turbines will be transmitted by the cable system and connected to the Facility's collector substations. As described in RFA 4, the Phase 2 collector substation will be located in the southwestern portion of the site boundary, near the solar facility. A 230-kilovolt (kV) aboveground transmission line will connect this southwestern substation to the centrally-located collector substation constructed for Phase 1. The Phase 2 development will have approximately 22.5 miles of underground collector cables and about 9.4 miles of aboveground collector cables. Overall, the Facility will have approximately 52 miles of underground collector cables and about 14.5 miles of aboveground collector cables.

The Council's prior findings assumed up to 19 miles of 230-kV transmission line for the Facility.⁶ Montague filed Change Request 3 on August 4, 2017, to reroute the 230-kV transmission line for Phase 1 to avoid Washington ground squirrel (WGS) Category 1 habitat.⁷ The modifications reduced the total length of the 230-kV transmission line to 10.8 miles from Bonneville Power

⁶ EFSC. 2010. *Final Order on the Application for Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 9. September 10.

⁷ Note that, as discussed with the Oregon Department of Energy, calculated impact analyses for Phase 1 are based on the assumption that Change Request 3 will be approved.

Administration's Slatt Substation to the Phase 1 substation. For Phase 2, an additional 3.0 miles of 230-kV transmission line will be constructed to connect the Phase 1 substation to the Phase 2 collector substation. Therefore, the combined length of the 230-kV transmission line will be approximately 13.8 miles, or less than the total length approved by the Council.

Approximately 1.7 miles of 230-kV transmission line associated with Phase 2 will be located within the approved site boundary, and the remaining approximately 1.3 miles will be located within the proposed expanded site boundary (see Figure C-2 in Exhibit C). Montague proposes to designate a 0.5-mile-wide corridor along the modified 230-kV transmission line route. As required by Site Certificate Condition 89, the modified 230-kV transmission line route will not be constructed within 200 feet of a residence or occupied structure when measured from the centerline of the route (see Figure AA-1 in Exhibit AA). The transmission line can otherwise be constructed anywhere within this corridor or as otherwise approved by the Department during preconstruction compliance, as contemplated in revised Condition 18 (see Exhibit K).

As described in Exhibit K, the Phase 2 transmission line corridor was chosen to allow for micrositing around WGS Category 1 habitat. Transmission line routes are limited by the need for a direct route to carry electricity from the proposed turbines to the central collector substation, topography, and the need to avoid impacts to farming and residential structures and operations. The route avoids impacts to wetlands and other sensitive habitat, as described in Exhibits J and P. The transmission line will be sited on land for which Montague has negotiated, or is in the process of negotiating, long-term wind leases or easements with adjacent landowners and developers.

In summary, there is no alternative route significantly different from the proposed micrositing corridor that would better meet Montague's needs and at the same time satisfy the Council's standards. The micrositing corridor approach for transmission lines will provide flexibility in both the final orientation of transmission routes and the use of underground or overhead segments, which, in turn (based on the outcome of preconstruction surveys), will allow Montague to minimize and avoid impacts to wildlife, habitat, and other sensitive resources.

(3) Connecting the facility to existing substations, or if new substations are needed, minimizing the number of new substations.

Response: The Phase 2 development does not require an increase in the number of collector substations being constructed. The wind energy facilities constructed as part of the Phase 2 development will rely on the two previously approved substations (one constructed as part of Phase 1 and one as part of Phase 2).

(4) Designing the facility to reduce the risk of injury to raptors or other vulnerable wildlife in areas near turbines or electrical equipment.

Response: As described for the approved Facility, the Facility as modified under RFA 4 will be designed to minimize raptor injury by adhering to the 2012 Avian Power Line Interaction Committee suggested practices for raptor protection on power lines (APLIC, 2012). As described in Exhibit P and summarized in Tables P-4 and P-5, the combined permanent and temporary impacts from Phase 1 and the modifications proposed under RFA 4 will result in significantly fewer disturbances to Category 2, 3, and 4 habitats than for the approved Facility. In addition, Montague will provide mitigation according to Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife habitat mitigation guidelines for unavoidable impacts to habitats. Further details are provided in Exhibits P and Q.

(5) Designing the components of the facility to minimize adverse visual features.

Response: Montague understands that this standard applies to specific features on components (such as signs), versus the overall Facility. The Site Certificate, as amended, allows Montague to construct up to two operations and maintenance (O&M) structures associated with the wind energy components of the Facility.⁸ As already approved via Site Certificate Condition 102, the only signs installed will be signs associated with facility safety, one sign identifying the facility near the O&M building(s), turbine numbers on towers, and unobtrusive manufacturers' logos on turbines. The Phase 2 development wind energy components will not include other unusual visual features. Consistent with Condition 102, signs and similar components will be minimized; those installed will be maintained so their condition is in good repair.

The Facility will also make use of the latest generation of turbines, which are larger, more widely spaced, and rotate at lower revolutions per minute than those used in projects installed in the 1980s and 1990s. These factors combined ensure that the wind energy components associated with the Facility as a whole are designed to minimize adverse visual features.

(6) Using the minimum lighting necessary for safety and security purposes and using techniques to prevent casting glare from the site, except as otherwise required by the Federal Aviation Administration or the Oregon Department of Aviation.

Response: Wind energy components associated with Phase 2 development will be lit similarly to the wind energy facilities approved in the Site Certificate. Wind turbines will be lit in accordance with FAA regulations. In addition, security lighting at the O&M facility(s) and substations will be provided such that lighting is shielded or downward-directed to reduce glare. Minimum lighting will be used for necessary nighttime repairs, and outdoor night lighting will be restricted to the minimum required for safety and security. Sensors and switches will be used to keep lighting turned off when not required, and lights will be hooded and directed to minimize backscatter and offsite light trespass. During construction, lighting will be restricted to the minimum necessary for construction, directed to illuminate the work area, and shielded or downward-directed to reduce glare.

Montague will comply with Condition 104 of the Site Certificate to minimize nighttime lighting.

DD.5 GAS FACILITIES

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(dd)(B) *For surface facilities related to underground gas storage reservoirs, OAR 345-024-0030, including information required by OAR 345-021-0020.*

Response: The Facility does not include any gas facilities.

DD.6 TRANSMISSION LINES UNDER COUNCIL JURISDICTION

OAR 345-021-0010(1)(dd)(C) *For any transmission line under Council jurisdiction, OAR 345-024-0090.*

OAR 345-024-0090 Siting Standards for Transmission Lines

To issue a site certificate for a facility that includes any transmission line under Council jurisdiction, the Council must find that the applicant:

⁸ EFSC. 2017b. *Final Order on Amendment #3 of the Site Certificate for the Montague Wind Power Facility*. p. 3. July 12.

(1) *Can design, construct and operate the proposed transmission line so that alternating current electric fields do not exceed 9 kV per meter at one meter above the ground surface in areas accessible to the public;*

(2) *Can design, construct and operate the proposed transmission line so that induced currents resulting from the transmission line and related or supporting facilities will be as low as reasonably achievable.*

Response: Not applicable, although the 230-kV transmission line and 34.5-kV collector cables do amount to related or supporting facilities. For information regarding compliance with OAR 345-024-0090 for these related or supporting facilities, see Exhibit AA.

DD.7 REFERENCES

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