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Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:52 PM
To: Bluma, Jeremy
Cc: Georgeann; Brian Mills; Woodruff, Reginal -FS
Subject: West-Wide Energy Corridors Review and Opportunities for Stakeholder Engagement

On behalf of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), and the Department of Energy (DOE) (collectively referred to as “the Agencies”), Argonne National Laboratory invites you to participate in the review of the West-wide energy corridors on public and National Forest System lands.

In 2009, nearly 6,000 miles of corridors were designated pursuant to Section 368 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to support siting of oil, gas, and hydrogen pipelines and electric transmission and distribution facilities. The Agencies are reviewing the West-wide energy corridors (also known as Section 368 Energy Corridors) on a regional basis in accordance with the terms of a 2012 settlement agreement.

This notice provides information about opportunities to participate in the regional reviews. Through each regional review effort, the Agencies will develop a comprehensive report identifying potential corridor revisions, deletions, and/or additions. The Regional Review process will not make potential corridor modifications. Rather, the Agencies may consider identified, potential corridor modifications only through future land use planning decision. A map and a project schedule are below. Additional information for the Section 368 Energy Corridors and an online mapping tool may be found on the West-wide Corridor Information Center website at <http://corridoreis.anl.gov>.

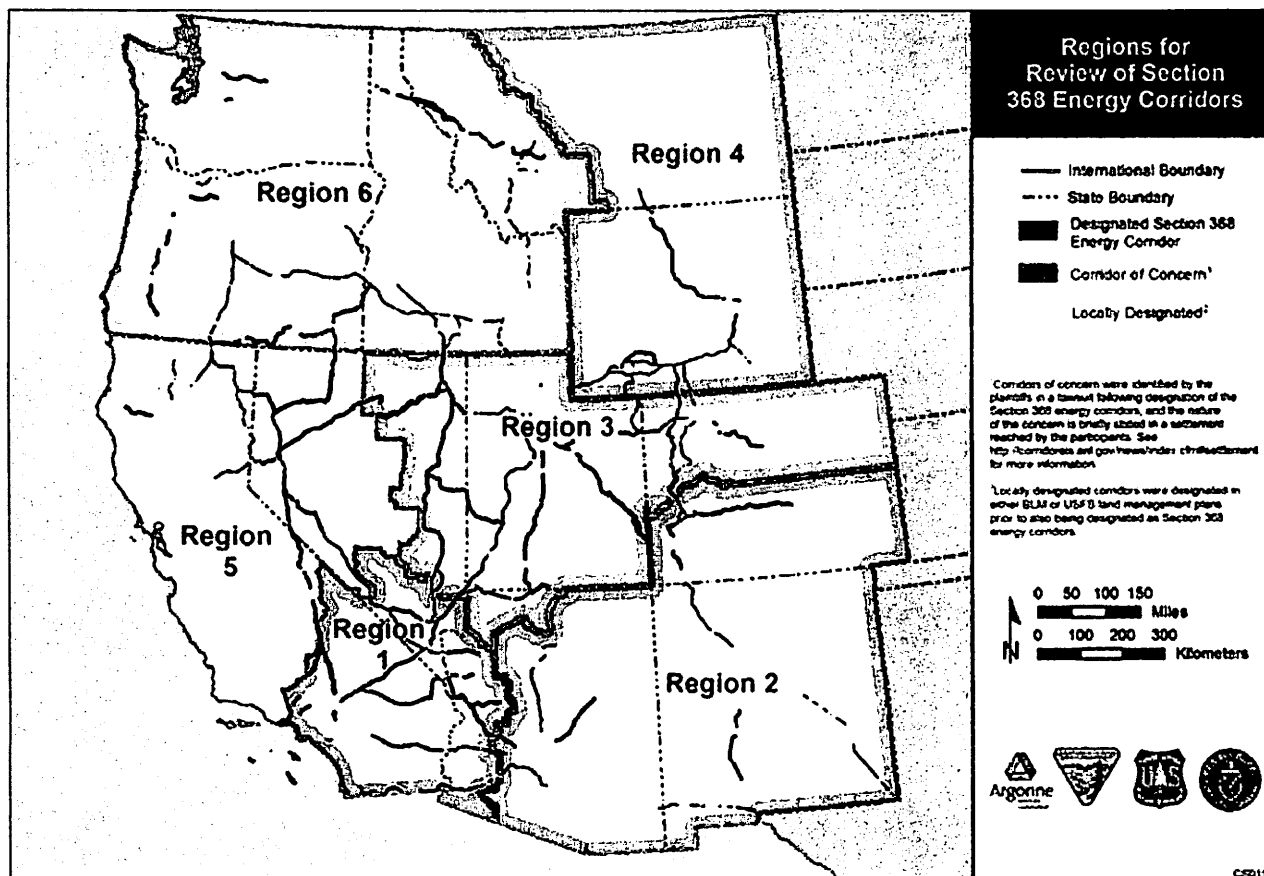
STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The Agencies initiated the Region 1 Regional Review in 2016 and are currently finalizing the draft report. Once the draft report is complete, we will alert you of its release and a 30-day comment period. The next Regional Review encompasses Regions 2 and 3.

This notice initiates the Region 2 and 3 Regional Review and provides notice of the planned January 10, 2018 posting of the corridor abstracts on the project website for a 45-day review period. The purpose of the abstracts is to assemble as complete and current an understanding as possible of each corridor under review. The abstracts summarize why the corridor was designated, describe energy infrastructure it already contains, and identify potential resource conflicts (by corridor milepost) that may limit future energy development within the corridor. A webinar is scheduled for January 24, 2018, to support release of the abstracts.

Additional opportunities for stakeholder involvement will be available throughout the Region 2 and 3 Regional Review. Those opportunities include in-person meetings tentatively planned for late spring. We value any input you have and look forward to your feedback on how the Agencies can improve the West-wide energy corridors to better serve the nation’s energy transmission and distribution infrastructure needs.

For more information on the Regional Reviews or questions regarding Section 368 Energy Corridors, contact Jeremy Bluma, Project Manager, at 208-373-3847 or jbluma@blm.gov.



Regional Review Schedule		
Region	Start	Finish
1 (AZ, CA, NV)	Jun 2016	Spring 2018
2 & 3 (AZ, NV, NM, CO, UT)	Jan 2018	Dec 2018
4, 5 & 6 (MT, WY, ID, OR, WA, CA)	Jan 2019	Dec 2019

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Subject: Region 2 and 3 Webinar on January 24, 2018, at 11 am MST

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Call-in Number: 1-888-850-4523; Passcode: 242705#

Webinar URL: https://anl.adobeconnect.com/corridors_jan24/event/registration.html

Webinar Agenda

Introductory remarks
Energy corridor regional review process overview
Mapper overview
Abstract overview
Questions
Closing remarks

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For More Information

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Subject: Re: FW: Region 2 and 3 Webinar on January 24, 2018, at 11 am MST

Luke,
I understand your frustration.
We are aware of this issue and we hope to have additional capacity so you and others will be able to participate in today's webinar.
Please standby.

On Wed, Jan 24, 2018 at 9:51 AM, Luke Danielson <luke@ldanielsonlaw.com> wrote:

Dear Friends:

I cannot tell you how disappointed I am that you are not accepting reservations for this event.

I have been traveling and just became aware of it.

It would be nice to think that your 12 day notice of this is not typical of some kind of overly rushed attempt at public participation and that there actually will be an opportunity to understand and learn more about this and comment on it appropriately.

What kind of system is this that limits the number of people at what amounts to a public meeting?

My regards,

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