

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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Building Partnerships - Building Communities

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice of Application: Monday, August 27, 2018 Application Received: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 Application Complete: Monday, August 13, 2018

Project Name File Number: Vantage to Pomona (CU-18-00001)

Applicant: John Aniello, Project Manager: Pacific Power

Location: The proposed project is a 230kV transmission line which would span 27.6 linear miles through a south east section of Kittitas County.

Proposal: The applicant is proposing to build and maintain a 230kV transmission line. The transmission line will connect Pacific Power's Pomona Heights substation in Yakima County to BPA's Vantage Substation in Grant County.

Materials Available for Review: The submitted application and related filed documents may be examined by the public at the Kittitas County Community Development Services (CDS) office at 411 N. Ruby, Suite 2, Ellensburg, Washington, 98926, or on the CDS website at https://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/land-use/default.aspx, under "Conditional Use Permits." A vicinity map is provided there for location reference. Phone: (509) 962-7506

Written Comments on this proposal can be submitted to CDS any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Any person has the right to comment on the application and request a copy of the decision once made.

Environmental Review: An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been completed for this project under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) with the US Bureau of Land Management as the lead agency. A Final Environmental Impact Statement was published in October 2016 identifying an Environmentally Preferred Alternative which reflects the route proposed in this Conditional Use application. This FEIS is a project lead review, therefore, no further environmental review is required. An electronic copy of the FEIS is available in the project file and on the CDS website linked above.

Public Hearing: An open record hearing will be scheduled before the Kittitas County Hearing Examiner. A Public Hearing Notice will be issued establishing the date, time and location of this hearing.

Required Permits: Conditional Use Permit

Designated Permit Coordinator (staff contact): Jeremy Johnston, Staff Planner: (509) 962-7065; email at

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