

pre-exist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or un-permitted releases; or (iv) adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources.

With the actions identified on the attachment, this proposed action meets the requirements for the Categorical Exclusion referenced above. We, therefore, determine that the proposed action may be categorically excluded from further NEPA review and documentation.

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NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: April 12, 2013

Attachments:

Environmental Checklist for Categorical Exclusions

2013 Electronic Equipment and Emergency Generator Projects

| Attachment 1 2013 Electronic Equipment and Emergency Generator Projects Projects projected for 2013 include but are not limited to those listed in this table. | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|----------|-------|---------|
| Facility | Project Activity | State | County | Township | Range | Section |
| Maple Valley Substation | Phasor Measurement Units (PMU) | WA | King | 23N | 4E | 20 |
| Pearl Substation | PMU | OR | Clackamas | 3S | 1W | 11 |
| Paul Substation | PMU | WA | Lewis | 15N | 2W | 25 |
| Ostrander Substation | PMU | OR | Clackamas | 2S | 3E | 26 |
| Olympia Substation | PMU | WA | Thurston | 18N | 2W | 32 |
| Noxon Construction Substation | PMU | MT | Sanders | 25N | 32W | 4 |
| North Bonneville Substation | PMU | WA | Skamania | 2N | 7E | 39 |
| Napavine Substation | PMU | WA | Lewis | 13N | 2W | 10 |
| Munro CC | PMU | WA | Spokane | | | |
| Monroe Substation | PMU | WA | Snohomish | 28N | 7E | 27 |
| Raver Substation | PMU | WA | King | 21N | 7E | 5 |
| Marion Substation | PMU | OR | Marion | 17S | 5W | 36 |
| Slatt Substation | PMU | OR | Gilliam | 3N | 21E | 35 |
| McNary Substation | PMU | OR | Umatilla | 5N | 28E | 9 |
| River Road Substation | PMU | OR | Lane | 17S | 4W | 2 |
| Ross Substation | PMU | WA | Clark | 2N | 1E | 14 |
| Santiam Substation | PMU | OR | Marion | 9S | 1E | 22 |
| Wautoma Substation | PMU | WA | Benton | 12N | 24E | 20 |
| Schultz Substation | PMU | WA | Kittitas | 19N | 19E | 19 |
| Rock Creek Substation | PMU | WA | Klickitat | 4N | 18E | 34 |
| Sno-king Substation | PMU | WA | Snohomish | 27N | 5E | 20 |
| South Tacoma Substation | PMU | WA | Pierce | 19N | 3E | 36 |
| Summer Lake Substation | PMU | OR | Lake | 29S | 15E | 33 |
| Taft Substation | PMU | MT | Mineral | 20N | 31E | 31 |
| Troutdale Substation | PMU | OR | Multnomah | 1N | 3E | 23 |
| Malin Substation | PMU | OR | Klamath | 41S | 13E | 17 |
| Shelton Substation | PMU | WA | Mason | 20N | 4W | 37 |

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| Satsop Substation | PMU | WA | Grays Harbor | 17N | 6W | 8 |
| Coyote Springs Substation | PMU | OR | Morrow | 4N | 25E | 10 |
| Snohomish Substation | PMU | WA | Snohomish | 28N | 5E | 12 |
| Alvey Substation | PMU | OR | Lane | 18S | 3W | 14 |
| Ashe Substation | PMU | WA | Benton | 12N | 28E | 32 |
| Bell Substation | PMU | WA | Spokane | 26N | 43E | 16 |
| Big Eddy Substation | PMU | OR | Wasco | 2N | 14E | 31 |
| Boundary Substation | PMU | WA | Pend Oreille | 40N | 43E | 10 |
| Captain Jack Substation | PMU | OR | Klamath | 40S | 12E | 22 |
| Lower Monumental Substation | PMU | WA | Walla Walla | 12N | 34E | 3 |
| Chehalis Substation | PMU | WA | Cowlitz | 13N | 2W | 21 |
| Allston Substation | PMU | OR | Clatsop | 7N | 3W | 10 |
| Chemawa Substation | PMU | WA | Marion | 6S | 3W | 25 |
| Covington Substation | PMU | WA | King | 22N | 5E | 36 |
| Custer Substation | PMU | WA | Whatcom | 39N | 1E | 1 |
| Harvalum Substation | PMU | WA | Sherman | 3N | 17E | 20 |
| Longview Substation | PMU | WA | Cowlitz | 8N | 3W | 38 |
| Libby Substation | PMU | MT | Lincoln | 31N | 31W | 34 |
| Lancaster Substation | PMU | ID | Kootenai | 51N | 5W | 11 |
| Keeler Substation | PMU | OR | Washington | 1N | 2W | 23 |
| Chief Joseph Substation | PMU | WA | Douglas | 29N | 25E | 26 |
| John Day Substation | PMU | OR | Sherman | 2N | 17E | 7 |
| Dittmer CC | PMU | WA | Clark | | | |
| Hanford Substation | PMU | WA | Benton | 14N | 26E | 28 |
| Grizzly Substation | PMU | OR | Jefferson | 12S | 14E | 35 |

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| Grand Coulee Substation | PMU | WA | Grant | 28N | 30E | 2 |
| Garrison Substation | PMU | MT | Powell | 9N | 10W | 20 |
| Fairmount Substation, | PMU | WA | Jefferson | 29N | 2W | 25 |
| Echo Lake Substation | PMU | WA | King | 23N | 7E | 11 |
| Jones Canyon Substation | PMU | OR | Gilliam | 2N | 21E | 8 |
| Port Townsend Substation | Meter Replacement | WA | Jefferson | 30N | 1W | 15 |
| Benton PUD-Phillips Substation | Meter Replacement | WA | Benton | 8N | 30E | 23 |
| Benton PUD-Chevron Substation | Meter Replacement | WA | Benton | 8N | 30E | 24 |
| Columbia PUD-Dayton Substation | Meter Replacement | WA | Columbia | 10N | 39E | 20 |
| Clearwater Power-Moscow Substation | Meter Replacement | ID | Latah | 39N | 5W | 15 |
| Benton PUD-Reata Substation | Meter Replacement | WA | Benton | 8N | 28E | 4 |
| Benton REA- Huard Road Substation | Meter Replacement | WA | Benton | 9N | 24E | 24 |
| Surprise Valley Electric's Lakeview switching station | Meter Replacement | OR | Lake | 39S | 20E | 9 |
| Surprise Valley Electric's Paisley Geothermal Project | Meter Replacement | OR | Lake | 33S | 18E | 23 |
| Rainier RS | Emergency Generator Replacement | OR | Columbia | 7N | 2W | 34 |
| Megler RS | Emergency Generator Replacement | WA | Pacific | 9N | 10W | 14 |
| Mt. Spokane RS | Emergency Generator Replacement | WA | Spokane | 28N | 45E | 16 |
| Ashe Substation | Replacement of District Data Network (DDN) with Field Information Network (FIN) | WA | Benton | 12N | 28E | 32 |

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| Hanford Substation | Replacement of (DDN) (FIN) | WA | Benton | 14N | 26E | 28 |
| Midway Substation | Replacement of (DDN) (FIN) | WA | Benton | 13N | 24E | 14 |
| Alfalfa Substation | Replacement of (DDN) (FIN) | WA | Yakima | 9N | 21E | 5 |
| East Omak Substation | Replacement of (DDN) (FIN) | WA | Okanogan | 34N | 26E | 24 |
| Ellensburg Substation | Replacement of (DDN) (FIN) | WA | Kittitas | 17N | 18E | 3 |

PMU-Phasor Measurement Unit

DDN-District Data Network

FIN-Field Information Network

Environmental Checklist for Categorical Exclusions

Name of Proposed Project: Electronic Equipment Upgrades and Emergency Generator Replacements

PP&A Project No.: PP&A-2571

Prepared by: P. Smith **Routing:** KEPR-4 **Date:** 4/2/13

This project has been found to not adversely affect the following environmentally sensitive resources, laws, and regulations:

| Environmental Resources | No Adverse Effect | No Adverse Effect with conditions |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Cultural Resources All work within existing facilities and require no major building modifications (e.g. tearing out walls) and do not disturb the ground. No impacts to historical properties. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. T & E Species, or their habitat(s) Work occurs within existing buildings. No effect on T&E species or habitats. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Floodplains or wetlands | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Areas of special designation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Health & safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Prime agricultural lands | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Special sources of water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Consistency with state and local laws and regulations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Pollution control at Federal facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

List supporting documentation attached (if needed):