



# Albeni Falls Transmission Line Rebuild

## Notice of construction

Starting in mid-May and continuing through November 2010, BPA will rebuild a 25-mile section of BPA's Albeni Falls-Sand Creek transmission line located within an existing right-of-way from the Albeni Falls Dam to one mile north of BPA's Sandpoint Substation. BPA is doing this work as part of its commitment to reinforce the electrical transmission system's reliability across the region.

During construction, you may see BPA staff or contractors such as engineers, environmental specialists and construction crews driving, parking or working on local roads or on the transmission line right-of-way. Construction activities will include removing and installing transmission poles, conductors and insulators, and improving access roads. We will also remove trees or other vegetation that could damage the transmission line by falling or growing into the line. These activities will likely impact some landowners with noise, dust and traffic for a period of time during construction.

During this time and depending on the location, you will see vehicles, heavy equipment of various types and all-terrain vehicles. Cultural, environmental and safety inspectors will be on-site to monitor the work. Although the transmission line work areas are listed below, construction activities will be occurring simultaneously throughout the 25-mile line section.

### **PLANNED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

**May 10 to June 17:** Areas between Albeni Falls Dam and Priest River

**June 17 to June 21:** Laclede area

**June 21 to July 2:** Sandpoint area

**July 2 to Sept. 9:** Areas between Laclede and Dover

**Sept. 9 to Nov. 24:** Areas between Priest River and Laclede

Most of the work for this project will take place between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. There may be some instances when work will need to be performed on weekends to minimize disruption to the system. To protect the public, portions of road on or near Highway 2 may be closed to traffic during certain construction activities. Warning signs will be placed in work areas, and highway flaggers will be working in some areas when construction occurs near roadways. For your safety, please be aware of the activities described here.

We apologize for any inconvenience. Ultimately, this work will provide greater electrical reliability to your area. For more information, please contact Jared Perez at (360) 619-6342, toll-free at (800) 282-3713 or via e-mail at [jjperez@bpa.gov](mailto:jjperez@bpa.gov). To learn more about this project, please visit [http://www.transmission.bpa.gov/PlanProj/Transmission\\_Projects/default.cfm?page=albe](http://www.transmission.bpa.gov/PlanProj/Transmission_Projects/default.cfm?page=albe).