

COB Energy Facility Interconnection Project

"I'd like to tell you . . . "

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1. Please have your environmental studies look at:

the aquifer affected by mass use?

2. I need more information about:

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3. I have these other comments:

I feel that the question of where the water source for the deep well has not been answered. The source has to come from an area that could be several hundred miles away and pulling great amounts of water here could cause a serious problem elsewhere.

Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mailing list, if you have received mailed notices.)

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1. Please have your environmental studies look at:

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I would like to tell you: 9B 9B
Environmental impact statement regarding traffic -
cattle-raising of alfalfa - rural residents - the
endorsement of this generating plant is CRAZY -
Let them Build next to city of Klamath Falls
cogeneration plant / our farm use area does not
need this monstrosity in our area

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2. I need more information about:

3. I have these other comments:

The Klamath County's Comprehensive Plan -
the goals were specifically created: NOT FOR THIS
MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION /

In my opinion: that the potential ECONOMICAL -
WATER - AIR - LAND USE DEGRADATION OF THIS PLANT
WILL BRING NO POSITIVES TO THIS COMMUNITY /

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Specialist: Tom McKinney Program Office: EF&W

Comment Close Date: 2/13/2004

Comment Log #	First Name	Last Name	Affiliation	Receipt Date	Notes
2COBEF-010	Lewis W.	Sowles		1/26/2004	public meetings in Lorella & K
2COBEF-011	Douglas K.	Whitsett		1/26/2004	public meetings in Lorella & K
2COBEF-012	Ann S.	Fairclo		1/26/2004	public meetings in Lorella & K
2COBEF-013	LeRoy T.	Bulin		1/26/2004	comment form/ public meetin
2COBEF-014	Carson/Elizabeth	Merkley		1/26/2004	2 pg. Attachment/Public meeti
2COBEF-015	Carl	Stepp		1/26/2004	comment form
2COBEF-016	Jerry/Sandra	Thompson		1/29/2004	comment form

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 22, 2004

My name is Bill Sowles. I live and ranch in the south end of the Langell Valley, Bonanza, Oregon. I have come here today in opposition the permit issued by the OR State DEQ to allow the COB energy facility on West Langell Valley Road.

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1. LAND USE: I believe that the Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council has gone beyond its authority to allow this "industrial" use on "Exclusive Farm Use Zone." If this project is allowed to continue, I believe this will render the "Exclusive Farm Use Zone" as ineffective at best if not enforceable anywhere in the State.

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2. HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS: The emissions from this plant have been reported to be nine times that of accepted State levels. The health of the residents of the valley did not seem to be a concern of the DEQ. This valley is shaped like a cone and what air pollutants there are, are often trapped in a low ceiling weather environment.

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3. WATER POLLUTION: On the West Side of Langell Valley, there are many fresh water springs, which flow from unimproved openings in the ground from Bryant Mountain. My ranch has a spring, which feeds fresh water to the residence and is suitable for bottled water. The emissions from the plant could and would more than likely pollute the open springs around the valley, forcing residents to dig wells and lose the organic use of their spring water.

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4. LITIGATION: I believe that if this project is allowed to progress, there will be litigation to enjoin the State from issuing a building permit. The cost of such litigation will be borne by the Valley landowners and the people of the State of Oregon. I do not believe that the Budget State of Oregon can afford the lengthy legal process that is surely to ensue.

Thank you for allowing me to speak before you today in opposition to the proposed COB project.

Bill Sowles

Lewis W. Sowles
(541) 545-1212

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The ODE Draft Proposed Order to construct natural gas and high voltage electricity transmission lines necessary to implement the operation of the COB facility near Bonanza , Oregon is dependent upon the NEPA required Environmental Impact Statement prepared for BLM and BPA. The EIS cannot be considered complete or applicable until fatal inaccuracies are corrected. Not least among these inaccuracies is the often repeated allegation that the COB facility water supply source is a deep aquifer isolated and separated from the aquifer commonly accessed by local irrigation wells and from the surface waters at Bonanza Big Springs. This often repeated allegation is demonstrably false. In fact, the allegation is directly contradicted by the OWRD proposed water right permit. These demonstrably false allegations are repeated on pages S-4, S-7, S-8, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-6, 2-13, 2-15. 3.1-3, 3.3-1, 3.3-1.2, 3.3-1.2, 3.3-4, 3.3-6, 3.3-13, 3.12-1, 3.12-6, 3.12-7 and possibly elsewhere within the document. The EFSC must not site this industrial complex until COB has complied with the NEPA requirements to construct the gas supply and electrical distribution lines.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas K Whitsett

Ann S. Fairclo
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Klamath Falls, OR 97603
January 20, 2004

2COBEF-012

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Bonneville Power Administration

Dear Sirs:

The State of Oregon and their departments should be consistent with each other and not contradict the rules and regulations of the other departments.

DLCD AND LCDC should not allow such a huge plant to be built in Exclusive Farm Use area.

12A { At the present time DLCD gives instructions to the Counties to limit buildings to 3000 square feet in commercial zoned properties that are outside the Urban Growth Boundary. Many hay barns, barns, shops, and even houses are larger than 3000 square feet. That alone is ridiculous. What is consistent about this size and the size of the COB building that is being considered?? This will be over 1 million square feet and this for only 1 level or story. There will be over 1 story. This is ridiculous!

12B { There supposedly will be a stacks or towers that will be about 200 feet tall. That is taller than any building in Klamath County. Since this is an earthquake area, that is dangerous and not practical.

12C { How come they are allowed 24% more Carbon Dioxide than is allowed? If COB is agreeing to pay \$450,000 a year to allow such a disregard of the rules, the people of Langell Valley should get that money. However, I object to being allowed to break the rules by paying. That is sort of like a bribe. EPA and DEQ should enforce their regulations.

I strongly object to all the assumptions that are misrepresentations.

The COB plant should not be allowed. The Oregon departments are not abiding by the rules and regulations by allowing this sort of thing.

Sincerely,

Ann S. Fairclo

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12D { *We do not want this in our nice Langell Valley. We appreciate our farm land and its beauty and clean air. We would not even benefit from power or cheaper rates.*