

Cassia County Gateway Transmission Line Task Force

Special Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2009

Call to Order:

The special meeting of the Cassia County Gateway Transmission Line Task Force was called to order by Brent Stoker at 1:20 P.M., Monday, July 13, 2009. The meeting was held in the County Law Enforcement Classroom, in Burley, Idaho. (Note: meeting location was un-expectedly changed due to a meeting room conflict at Burley City Hall, and was not digitally recorded.)

Present:

(See Attached List)

A. Information/Updates/General Discussion

Brent Stoker opened the meeting with general updates on the Transmission Line. He updated the group on conversations held with Nevada regarding siting authority and harm/benefit requirements to site transmission lines in the state. He encouraged members to ask specific questions for the power companies at the upcoming regular meeting. Joe Tugaw, Jr., asked if feedback from the property owners on the Stateline Alternate Route had been received. Doug Pickett responded with updates from the FLAG meetings, and indicated that no opposition had yet been received, but noted the upcoming meeting with the property owners on this route will be held this coming Thursday, July 16th, 2009, in Almo. Wallace Keck briefed the group regarding possible visual constraints to consider, near the City of Rocks National Reserve and California Trail. Stoker then addressed the group regarding working with Utah and Box Elder County on siting issues, indicating favorable cooperation with Utah on the Stateline Route. Kent Searle commented regarding the consensus to establish a transmission corridor.

B. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the special meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:45 P.M.

Minutes submitted by: Susan M. Keck, Deputy Clerk, Cassia County

Approved by: Gateway West Transmission Line Task Force 07/20/2009