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***PacifiCorp's Utah subsidiary Rocky Mountain Power  
Planning "Gateway South" 800 Mile High Voltage  
Transmission Line through Utah***

**SALT LAKE CITY, UT** – Rocky Mountain Power, a wholly owned public utility subsidiary of PacifiCorp, is planning to build an 800 mile high voltage transmission line through Utah and southern Nevada from Wyoming.

The transmission line is in response to growth in demand for electricity in Utah and Southern Nevada. The line will enable Rocky Mountain Power to accommodate additional demand and to shore up electric reliability in the region. The initial purpose of the line is to bring to Utah the advantages of wind power from Western Wyoming; but the line is expected to serve new base load generation inside Utah as well.

The eastern segment of the line will run 400 miles from a proposed new substation near Medicine Bow in Wyoming, through northwest Colorado to another new substation near Mona in Utah. Then the western segment will run 400 miles from Mona to just north of Las Vegas, Nevada. The line will connect to several substations along the way. Substations allow new power sources to be added to the transmission line. For instance, the power produced from the proposed Blue Castle nuclear plant would connect to long distance transmission lines at substations, emphasizing the importance of Gateway South to Transition Power Development.

Perhaps even more important, another segment planned as part of the Gateway South project is to run from Sigurd in Central Utah 250 miles to just north of St. George in extreme Southern Utah, roughly paralleling interstate 15. This segment will connect the fast growing Arizona market to Utah energy sources.

Construction on the Gateway South project is expected to begin around 2014 following permitting and the acquisition of rights of way. Completion of the project is expected in 2017 and put into service over the 2017-2019 period.

**About Transition Power Development**

Transition Power Development (TPD) is a limited liability company serving the electric power generation industry by identifying and developing new nuclear plant sites in the western US. The TPD business mission is to select, acquire, enhance, and license plant sites which are uniquely well suited for the deployment of new nuclear power generation.



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