Notice of Public Scoping Period Extension

The Western Area Power Administration (Western) and Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) have decided to extend the public scoping period for the Colusa-Sutter Transmission Line (CoSu Line), a proposed 500-kilovolt electric transmission line project in portions of Colusa and Sutter counties. The scoping period now closes on Monday, April 18, 2016.

Studies of the proposed CoSu Line are just beginning. Federal and state laws require that Western and SMUD conduct an environmental review of the CoSu Line that analyzes the potential effects of the CoSu Line on environmental resources. One of the first steps of the environmental review is the public scoping process, where Western and SMUD accept public comments on the scope of issues to be considered in the environmental analysis. Public comments will be accepted until Monday, April 18, 2016, and can be submitted via the following methods:

Email: comments@cosuline.com

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Western Area Power Administration, Headquarters
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Postmark by Monday, April 18, 2016.
Why the CoSu Line?
The CoSu Line would help meet Northern California’s energy needs and enhance the reliability of the electrical grid in the region. It would link the existing California-Oregon Transmission Project electric line in Colusa County to a new substation near the existing O’Banion Substation in Sutter County, with potential modifications to SMUD’s existing Elverta Substation in Sacramento County. For more information visit www.cosuline.com or email info@cosuline.com.