

Western issued a draft Environmental Impact Statement for Granby Pumping Plant-Windy Gap Transmission Line Project



Western issued the draft EIS for the Granby Pumping Plant-to-Windy Gap transmission line project. What we would like from you is to:

- Review the environmental analysis (draft EIS)
- Join us at the April 24 open house meeting and hearing
- Provide us your comments

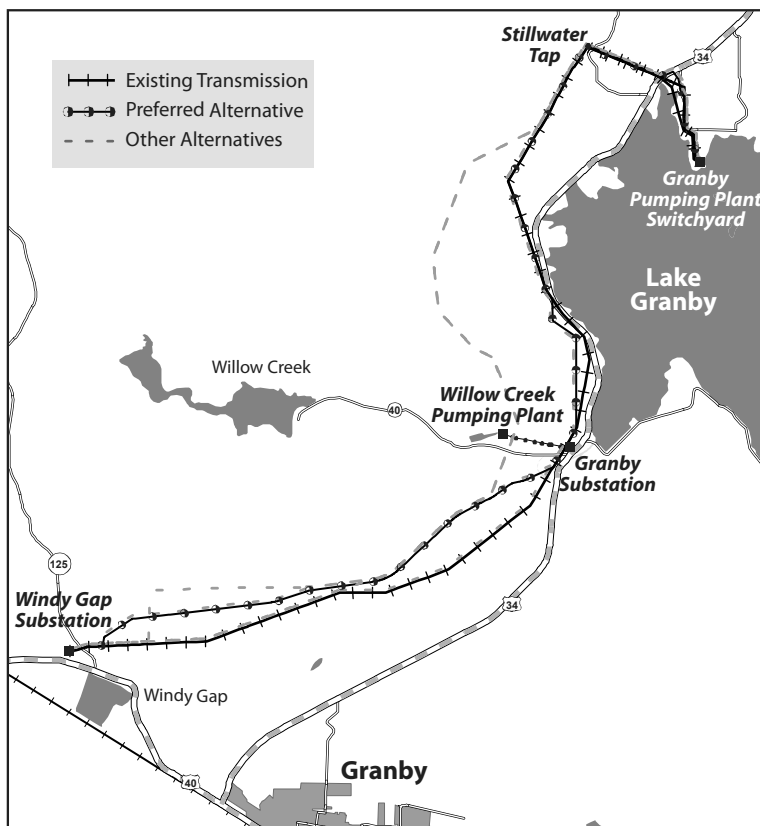
Learn more at: <http://ww2.wapa.gov/sites/western/transmission/infrastructure/Pages/GranbyPumpingPlant.aspx>

UPDATE: GRANBY PUMPING PLANT–TO–WINDY GAP TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Draft Environmental Impact Statement available

Western released the draft Environmental Impact Statement for public review and comment. Western prepared the draft EIS for the proposal to rebuild the electric transmission line between the Granby Pumping Plant Substation and Windy Gap Substation as a double-circuit line and upgrading the voltage from 69-kilovolt to 138-kV.

The project would improve the reliability of electrical service to the Granby area, provide a second feed in advance of the loss of the Adams Tunnel cable, accommodate load growth, and bring the line to current codes. The draft EIS presents alternatives that were considered and evaluates the environmental impacts and identifies the preferred alternative. The preferred alternative relocates some sections of the existing line to accommodate changes in land use and other needs.



Your comments invited

You can view or download the draft EIS from: <http://ww2.wapa.gov/sites/western/transmission/infrastruct/Pages/GranbyPumpingPlant.aspx> or request a CD version using the contact information below. You may review the draft EIS at any of the following locations:

Mountain Parks Electric Office

321 West Agate Avenue
Granby, Colo.

Granby Library

55 Zero Street
Granby, Colo.

Juniper Library at Grand Lake

316 Garfield Street
Grand Lake, Colo.

Submit your comments by:

- **Email:** gppwgp@wapa.gov
- **Mail:** at the mailing address to the right
- **At the public meeting and hearing:**
April 24, 2012.

Comments must be received on or before
May 29, 2012.

Public hearing set:

Join us April 24 at the open house meeting and hearing to find out more about the environmental analysis and to comment.

Date: April 24, 2012
Open house, 4 to 6 p.m.
Hearing, 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Mountain Parks Electric
(Community Room)
321 West Agate Ave.
Granby, Colo.

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