

DECISION RECORD

*Moon Lake Electric Association
7.2/12.5kV Distribution Powerline to Service
Bill Barrett Corporation's Aurora #3-26-7-20 Well
NEPA # DOI-BLM-UT-G010-2015-0141-DNA*

Decision:

It is my decision to authorize Moon Lake Electric Association's 7.2/12.5kV Distribution Powerline to Service Bill Barrett Corporation's Aurora #3-26-7-20 Well as described in the proposed action.

Legal Location

Salt Lake Meridian,
T. 7 S., R. 20 E.,
sec. 26, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Summary of the Selected Alternative:

This decision includes the following components:

Installation of a new overhead 7.2/12.5 kV distribution powerline to serve an oil well for Bill Barrett Corporation, Aurora #3-26-7-20 in Uintah County in Township 7 South, Range 20 East, Section 26. The well is located on private lands; however, the powerline crosses BLM lands from an existing right-of-way, UTU-90822. The powerline will aerially cross BLM lands; however, the poles and all surface disturbance will be on private lands or within the existing right-of-way corridor. All mitigation measures and stipulations that were analyzed in the original NEPA document and included in the original grant will be applicable to this additional 135-foot by 50-foot powerline corridor. (Copy of NEPA document, DOI-BLM-UT-G010-2014-0059-EA, and a copy of the right-of-way grant UTU-90822 are attached as Exhibits A and B.

Rationale for the Decision:

The proposed powerline meets the BLM's purpose and need to allow multiple use on BLM managed lands. The need for the action is established under The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, As Amended under General Provisions: (c) Rights-of-way shall be granted, issued, or renewed pursuant to this title under such regulations or stipulations, consistent with the provisions of this title or any other applicable law, and shall also be subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary concerned may prescribe regarding extent, duration, survey, location, construction, maintenance, transfer or assignment, and termination.

The analysis contained in EA, DOI-BLM-UT-G010-2014-0059-EA, for Moon Lake Electric's proposed powerline were carefully considered and evaluated.


Authorized Officer (signature)

JUL 15 2015
Date of signature

Appeals: This decision is effective upon the date it is signed by the authorized officer. The decision is subject to appeal. Under BLM regulation, this decision is subject to administrative review in accordance with 43 CFR 3165. Any request for administrative review of this decision must include information required under 43 CFR 3165.3(b) (State Director Review), including all supporting documentation. Such a request must be filed in writing with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84145-0155, within 20 business days of the date this Decision is received or considered to have been received.

If you wish to file a petition for stay, the petition for stay should accompany your notice of appeal and shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied;
 - (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits;
 - (3) The likelihood of irreparable harm to the appellant or resources if the stay is not granted;
- and,
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.