



Transmission Business Line (TBL)

NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING FOR PRESERVING EXISTING TRANSMISSION RIGHTS (CONTRACT LOCK)

February 19, 2003

The Bonneville Power Administration's Transmission Business Line (TBL) will be conducting additional public meetings to advance the development of Contract Lock, a proposal to preserve existing transmission rights. The kick-off meeting was held on February 12, 2003 (documents from this meeting are available on the [Contract Lock](#) Web site).

The additional meetings will seek to continue the dialogue regarding:

- (1) The fundamental characteristics of Open Access Transmission Tariff service that should be preserved.
- (2) Limiting exposure to market-based congestion costs for existing users of the federal transmission system.
- (3) Defining transmission rights for federal Network Resources.

At the February 24 meeting, TBL is particularly interested in hearing customer views in the following areas:

- TBLs proposed timeline for completing the contract lock process and for obtaining approvals from FERC.
- Customer ideas and proposals for terms and conditions of service that should be locked.
- Customer views on treatment of congestion costs.

Information related to the contract lock process may be found at <http://www2.transmission.bpa.gov/business/ContractLock/contractlock.cfm>.

If you have any questions or comments, please forward them to your TBL Account Executive or to Dennis Oster at dmoster@bpa.gov. If you wish to be added to the Contract Lock mailing list, please send an email with your contact information to contractlock@bpa.gov.

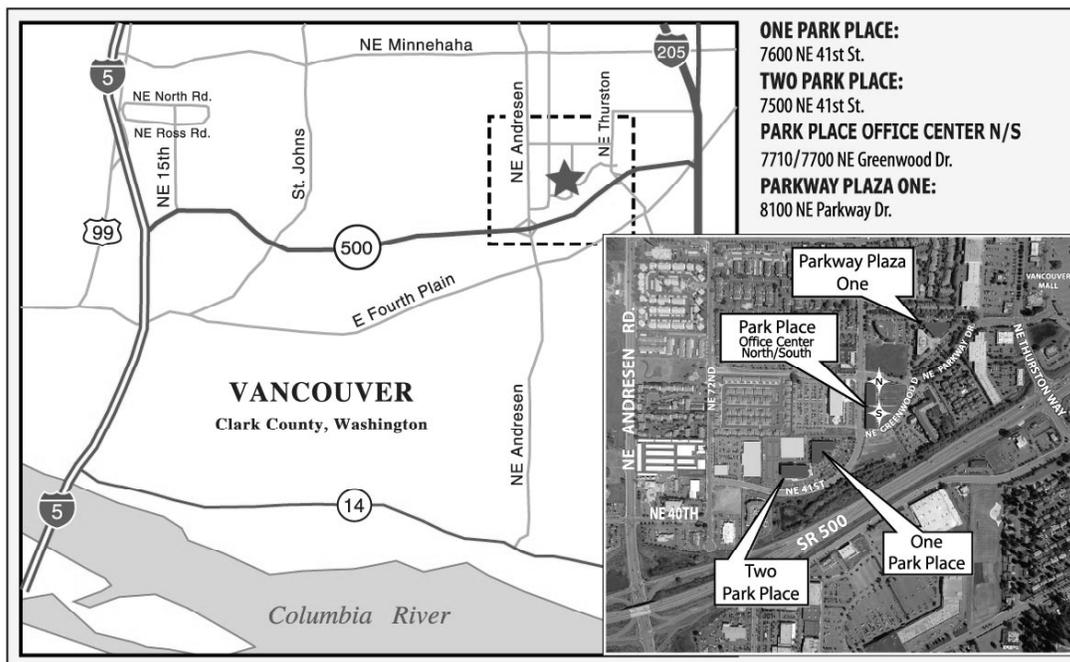


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The following details the date, time and location of upcoming meetings. The planned agenda for the February 24 meeting also follows.

<i>Event Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Contract Lock Public Meeting	Monday 02/24/03	9:30 AM – 4:00 PM*	Parkway Plaza One 8100 NE Parkway Drive Room 40 (Basement Level 1) Vancouver, WA (Please see attached map for directions) <i>Phone Bridge: Dial (360) – 418-8001, wait for double beep then enter 1243#. BPA participants calling from Headquarters or Ross Complex dial x8001, then 1243#.</i>
Contract Lock Public Meeting	Monday 03/03/03	9:30 AM – 4:00 PM*	Parkway Plaza One 8100 NE Parkway Drive Room 40 (Basement Level 1) Vancouver, WA <i>Phone Bridge: TBD</i>

* Meetings may adjourn earlier than scheduled.





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AGENDA

**CONTRACT LOCK CUSTOMER MEETING
FEBRUARY 24, 2003, 9:30 – 4:00**

**PARKWAY PLAZA ONE
8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE
ROOM 40 (BASEMENT LEVEL 1)
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON**

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9:30 – 10:00	RESPONSE TO CUSTOMER ISSUES RAISED AT FEBRUARY 12 MEETING	Dennis Oster
10:00 – 10:30	APPROACH FOR LOCKING TERMS & CONDITIONS AND FERC APPROVAL	Dennis Metcalf/Susan Millar
10:30 – 12:00	CUSTOMER ISSUES <i>Discussion and identification of issues</i>	Customers
12:00 – 1:15	LUNCH BREAK	
1:15 – 3:30	CUSTOMER ISSUES <i>Discussion and identification of issues</i>	Customers
3:30 – 4:00	WRAP UP	Dennis Oster