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# transmission lines

Important news about Rocky Mountain Power's proposed **Ben Lomond to Gentile Street** transmission project

## Please come to an open house this month

Rocky Mountain Power is holding two open house meetings in your area to share information and listen to your comments regarding the project. Everyone is invited to participate.

### Wednesday, May 28

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Syracuse Community Center  
1912 West 1900 South  
Syracuse

### Thursday, May 29

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Rocky Mountain Junior High  
4350 West 4800 South  
West Haven

## New transmission project will help improve service, support growth in western Weber and Davis counties

Providing you with safe, reliable electricity at a low price is a top priority for Rocky Mountain Power. As part of this commitment, we're planning a new transmission project to improve electric service in the area now and into the future.

We understand how important it is to develop this project in cooperation with local communities and residents. Your involvement at all stages is key. In order to provide you with the opportunity to learn about and comment on the proposed transmission project, we hope you and your neighbors will **join us at an Open House on May 28 and May 29**. You'll find meeting times and locations to the left.

For more details on this investment for your area, please read on.

### About the Ben Lomond to Gentile Street transmission project

Rocky Mountain Power plans to build a project in western Weber and Davis counties, Utah, consisting of:

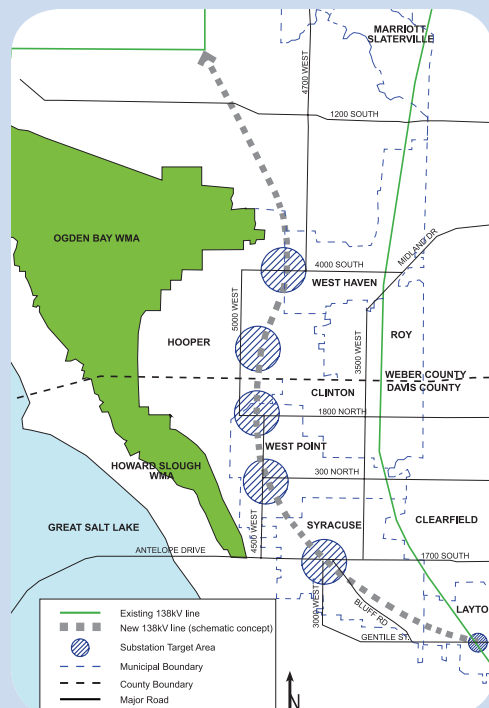
- a new 20-mile transmission line that will be connected to existing lines in Layton City near Gentile Street, then run north to 700 North and 6700 West in unincorporated Weber County
- five new substations along the proposed route that will deliver electricity and boost reliability to the communities in western Davis and Weber counties

### Why are these improvements needed?

Energy use is on the rise in western Weber and Davis counties, as it is in most of the West. Many new homes and commercial developments have been built here, and more are on the way. Existing homes and businesses also have a greater need for electricity. With demand growing, our system serving the two counties will reach full capacity in 2010.

The new transmission line and substations being planned will add necessary capacity, improving the reliability of your electric service and supporting the area's economic growth. Everyone in the community benefits.

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This map shows the proposed transmission project area. Rocky Mountain Power is planning to add a transmission line and substations to better serve the growing needs of our customers.

## We'd like to hear from you.

Have a question or comment about this project? Call us at **801-220-4221** or send us an email at **ConstructionProjects@pacificorp.com**. Please be sure to include the project name – Ben Lomond to Gentile Street – when you contact us. You'll also find more information on our Web site at **www.rockymountainpower.net/transmission**.

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### Siting and permitting

After careful study, a proposed route for the transmission line was determined. Rocky Mountain Power is now meeting with local officials, agencies and others to present the project and gather local input and information. Necessary permit applications will then be prepared and submitted for approval. Once the permitting process is completed and approvals are obtained, the route will be finalized and construction of the project will begin. The proposed timeline for the project is outlined to the right.

### Project description

The Ben Lomond to Gentile Street transmission project is planned for construction in two phases. The first phase is scheduled to be operational within the next two years.

### Phase I

- A new substation will be constructed in West Point City.
- A new 7-mile 138,000-volt transmission line will be constructed from Layton City near Gentile Street to the new substation in West Point City.

### Phase II

- A new 13-mile transmission line will be constructed from the West Point substation going north to approximately 700 North and 6700 West in unincorporated Weber County. There, it will connect to the transmission line coming out of the Ben Lomond substation.
- Four new substations will be constructed along this transmission line.

### Timeline

for the project

#### March – September 2008

- Stakeholder/Agency briefings
- Public meetings and input

#### September – November 2008

- Permitting of Phase I

#### September 2009 – May 2010

- Construction of Phase I

#### June 2010

- Phase I in service

#### 2011 – 2014

- Permitting and construction of Phase II

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