

SCOPING PROCESS

WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION BUFFALO RIDGE-WHITE TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Scoping is a process for determining the scope of issues to be addressed in the Environmental Assessment.

The Purpose of Scoping

- Introduce the proposed project.
- Obtain public and interested parties' input on any concerns or issues.
- Help determine the range of issues to be addressed in the EA.
- Help determine the significance of the issues to be addressed in the EA.

Participants

- Public
- Affected Federal, state, and local agencies
- Native American Tribes

Opportunities to Comment

- Present written comments at public meetings.
- E-mail comments to Western's Dirk Shulund by March 11, 2005, at shulund@wapa.gov.
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