

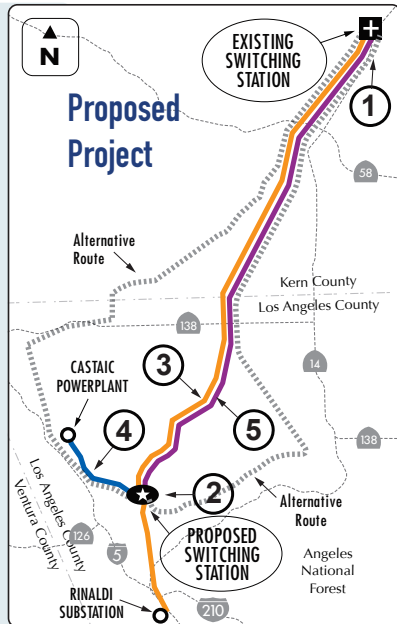
BARREN RIDGE RENEWABLE TRANSMISSION PROJECT



Final EIS/EIR

LADWP is proposing the Barren Ridge Renewable Transmission Project (BR RTP) to access clean, renewable resources in the Tehachapi Mountains and Mojave Desert areas, and to improve reliability and upgrade transmission capacity. The Project is located in Kern and Los Angeles counties, and is approximately 76 miles in length extending from the Barren Ridge Switching Station to Rinaldi Substation, and extends 12 miles from the Castaic Power Plant to the proposed Haskell Canyon Switching Station. The Project proposes the following:

1. Expansion of the existing Barren Ridge Switching Station.
2. Construction of a new electrical switching station in Haskell Canyon.
3. Reconductoring of approximately 76 miles of the existing Barren Ridge-Rinaldi 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line with larger capacity conductors from the Barren Ridge Switching Station to the Rinaldi Substation.
4. Addition of approximately 12 miles of a 230 kV circuit on the existing double-circuit structures from Haskell Canyon to the Castaic Power Plant.
5. Construction of approximately 61 miles of a 230 kV double-circuit transmission line from the LADWP Barren Ridge Switching Station to Haskell Canyon.



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LADWP, the Forest Service, and BLM have prepared a joint Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report (EIS/ EIR) for the proposed BR RTP. Public participation was included in the environmental review process. The Draft EIS/EIR was released for a 60-day public comment period beginning on August 26, 2011 and ending on October 25, 2011. The document was made available online, and at numerous repository sites.

The Final EIS/EIR contains comments and written responses to comments on the Draft EIS/EIR. The Final EIS/EIR document will be available for review on the internet (www.ladwp.com/barrenridge). A Notice of Availability will be published in the Federal Register on August 10, 2012.

After the publication of the notice for the Final EIS, Forest Service and BLM will each prepare and sign a Record of Decision to document their decision. LADWP is scheduled to consider the certification of the Final EIR and approval of BR RTP at the meeting of the Board of Water and Power Commissioners on September 5, 2012. Members of the public will have an opportunity to address the Commissioners during the meeting. The meeting will be held at 111 North Hope Street, Room 1555-H, 15th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012 at 2:00 p.m. A meeting agenda will be posted to LADWP's website (www.ladwp.com) at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.