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## BLM Extends Public Comment Period on Alternatives for Upgraded 115kV Transmission Lines

Taos, New Mexico – The Bureau of Land Management has extended the public comment period on an Environmental Assessment (EA) for upgrading PNM’s power transmission system in the Santa Fe and Las Vegas, New Mexico’s area. Comments are due on May 14, 2004. This extension will allow the public an additional two weeks to comment.

The EA addresses four alternatives for rebuilding existing transmission lines that include Alternative A: Norton to Zia, Alternative F: Norton to Zia North, Alternative O: Norton to Zia via Airport Road, and Alternative S: Norton to New Zia South to Zia.

The EA is available at [www.nm.blm.gov](http://www.nm.blm.gov), [www.project-power.org](http://www.project-power.org) or by calling the Taos Field Office at 505.758.8851. Submit written comments to: Lora Yonemoto, Taos Field Office, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, NM 87571, or [lora\\_yonemoto@nm.blm.gov](mailto:lora_yonemoto@nm.blm.gov).

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