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**LEWIS COUNTY – STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND  
DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON  
SCOPE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

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**Description of Proposal:** Pe Ell North LLC under the Coyote Crest Wind Project proposes to install 47 individual wind turbines which will vary in tower height from 262 to 328 feet. The electrical power generated by these wind turbines will be collected by a project power cable system that delivers the electrical energy to an on-site substation where the power is transformed to 115 KV for delivery to the regional power grid.

The project is to be permitted under the Lewis County Special Use Permit process with associated variances regarding the height of the turbines.

**Proponent:** Pe Ell North LLC  
70 NW Couch Ste. 405  
Portland, OR 97209

**Location of Proposal:** The project site is located in western Lewis County, north of the community of Doty, Washington. A small portion of the Project area will be located in eastern Pacific County, Washington. The transmission lines for the project will extend northward to Cedarville Substation in Grays Harbor where it will interconnect with Grays Harbor PUD and the BPA transmission system. The facilities will be located in T 15N, R-6W Sections 24 and 25; T 15N, R5W- Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32; T-14N-R5W, Sections 5, 6, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 27. The transmission line will be located in T 15-N, R 5W, Sections 20, 21 and 30.

**EIS Required:** Lewis County, acting as the SEPA lead agency for this proposal, has determined that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c) and will be prepared.

Lewis County has identified the following areas for discussion in the EIS:

1. Impact to wildlife, including birds and bats;
2. On-site and off-site critical areas, issues, protection and mitigation;
3. Impact to transportation including public roads;
4. Visual impacts;
5. Noise impacts;
6. Transmission impacts;
7. Biological impacts;
8. Impacts that may be determined in scoping or review process.

**Scoping:** Agencies, affected tribes and members of the public are invited to comment on the scope of the EIS. You may comment on alternatives, mitigation measures, probable significant adverse impacts and licenses or other approvals that may be required. You may submit your comments in writing addressed to the Responsible Official or you may present your comments at a public scoping meeting to be held on Wednesday December 2, 2009 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. at:

Lewis County Courthouse  
Commissioner's Meeting Room, Second Floor  
351 N.W. North Street  
Chehalis, WA. 98532

The issues identified in the scoping process will be taken into account during the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement for this proposal.

Written comments on the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement for the Coyote Crest Wind project can be submitted to the responsible official listed below and must be received by – December 21, 2009.

**Responsible Official:** Phillip Rupp  
Principal Planner – Environmental Review Officer  
Lewis County Community Development  
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