

Summary of Comment Form Responses

Overview

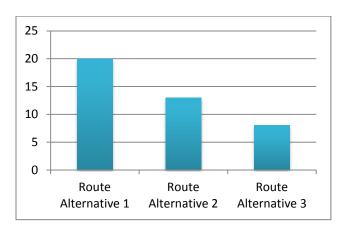
To gather feedback from the community on the three route alternatives for the Sammamish-Juanita 115 kV Transmission Line Project, Puget Sound Energy hosted two community meetings on June 20 and 23, 2012. At the meetings, community members filled out comment forms which included maps of the three alternatives, followed by a series of questions about each route.

A total of 46 comment forms were submitted.

Response summary

A summary of what we have heard can be found below. Please note that some respondents did not provide responses for each question.

Q1. Please indicate which of the three route alternatives is closest to your residence or business.



Q2. Rank the three route alternatives on which one you believe should be considered the preferred route, using 1 for you first preference and 3 for your third.

	Most preferred	Second choice	Least preferred
Route Alternative 1	1	7	22
Route Alternative 2	0	21	7
Route Alternative 3	37	3	4

Common themes from the open-ended questions included:

- Recommendations to:
 - o Avoid residential areas and schools
 - o Underground the line
 - Use commercial and industrial areas to reduce impacts to residential areas
 - o Consider siting along a combination of routes or on other streets
- Concerns about:
 - Property impacts
 - Property values
 - Cumulative impacts for property owners already impacted by existing lines
 - o Health
 - Safety near schools and parks
 - Cost of the project
 - Community impacts

We thank the community members for sharing their thoughts, questions and concerns about the three route alternatives. The advisory group has received a complete package of all public comments from those who asked for their comments to be shared, and will take the feedback into consideration when selecting the preferred route at the July 18, 2012 advisory group meeting.