Peshastin Pinnacles Transmission

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Peshastin Pinnacles



- 34-acre park is popular with hikers and climbers
- Park is named for its "pinnacles," or unique sandstone formations
- Rock formations are thought to be about 46 million years old
- The formations are a Traditional Cultural Property (TCP)



NERC Transmission Evaluation

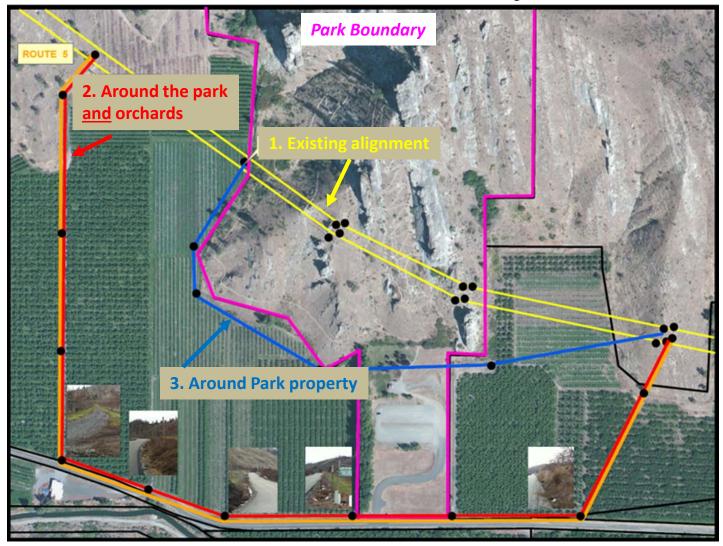
October 7, 2010



- 2011 2013 Chelan PUD evaluated all transmission lines
- Last remaining mitigations on networked transmission are in Pinnacles
 State Park
- Need to replace structures in the park due to inadequate clearance



Alternatives Analysis





Basis for Decision to Reroute

- Risk of damage to rock formations
- Impacts to other key stakeholders should damage occur
 - Colville Confederated Tribes
 - State Parks
 - o Public
- Stewardship Protect and enhance natural resources affected by District activities
- Better access to transmission structures in the future
- Potential litigation cost
- Cost effectiveness analysis comparing options & risks

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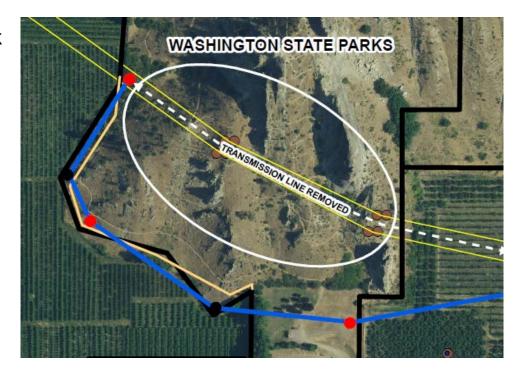
Rerouting the Line

- Worked with land owners and Washington State Parks to obtain easements
- Obtained construction permit from Washington State Parks
- Two construction windows, however the <u>park is closed</u> May 1 through completion of the project

Construction window 1: May 1 – July 31

Construction window 2: October 1 – November 30

- Construction windows valid for both 2020 and 2021
- Goal is to complete all work in 2020
- Project cost: \$2.4M





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