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**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
BIG STONE II POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION PROJECT  
SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

To allow all interested parties ample opportunity to review and comment on the Big Stone II Power Plant and Transmission Project Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS), Western Area Power Administration will extend the public comment period to February 28, 2008. This extension will officially be noticed in the Federal Register in mid-January 2008. You are receiving this unofficial notice based on your expressed interest in the SDEIS. Comments should be postmarked or sent by fax or email no later than February 28, 2008, to:

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