

TerraPower KU1 Preliminary Activities EA -- Kemmerer Gazette Legal Notice

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting public input on the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for TerraPower, LLC's (TerraPower) Kemmerer Unit 1 Preliminary Activities, located in Lincoln County, Wyoming. DOE is proposing to authorize the expenditure of federal funding by TerraPower to conduct preliminary activities for the Sodium Reactor Plant, Kemmerer Power Station Unit 1. Activities would include but are not limited to site preparation, non-structural backfill, trailers, construction of multiple buildings, installation of underground services, laying foundations, installation of stormwater management ponds, locating portable bathroom facilities, establishing temporary power, and constructing temporary parking areas.

DOE is the lead federal agency in the preparation of the Environmental Assessment. Pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.; NEPA), Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500 to 1508), and DOE NEPA implementing procedures (10 CFR Part 1021), DOE prepared a draft Environmental Assessment to evaluate the potential direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts of the proposed project. DOE has identified the following resource areas and issues for analysis: biological resources; socioeconomics; environmental justice; cultural and historic resources; hydrology; infrastructure (emergency services, transportation, and traffic); and accidents and hazards.

Public involvement is a key component of the NEPA process. DOE welcomes your input on the **DOE/EA-2264: TerraPower, LLC's Kemmerer Unit 1 Preliminary Activities, Lincoln County, WY**. In addition to this notice, you can review a detailed project description at: <https://energy.gov/nepa/docea-2264-terrapower-kemmerer-unit-1-preconstruction-activities-lincoln-county-wy>

DOE invites you to attend an informational public meeting at the South Lincoln Training & Events Center in Kemmerer, WY on the evening of October 29, 2024, from 4 PM – 7 PM MST. The meeting will be held in an open house format with project posters and subject matter experts available to provide information and help answer questions.

To ensure DOE receives your written comments in time for consideration in preparation of the draft EA, please provide them on or before November 20, 2024. DOE welcomes your comments by physical or electronic mail.

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