

# ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Cascade Crossing Transmission Project is proposed by Portland General Electric (PGE) to construct, maintain and operate a new electric transmission system consisting of approximately 22 miles of single circuit and 187 miles of double circuit 500 kilovolt transmission line from Boardman to Salem.

In addition to the approximately 210-mile transmission line, PGE proposes to:

- Construct permanent roads which would be used to access the line, towers and right of way
- Construct three new substations
- Expand two existing substations (Coyote Springs and Bethel)
- Construct communications system fiber optic signal regeneration stations about every 40 to 50 miles along the line, some of which could be located within substations
- Possibly upgrade the existing transmission system in the Willamette Valley and near Salem

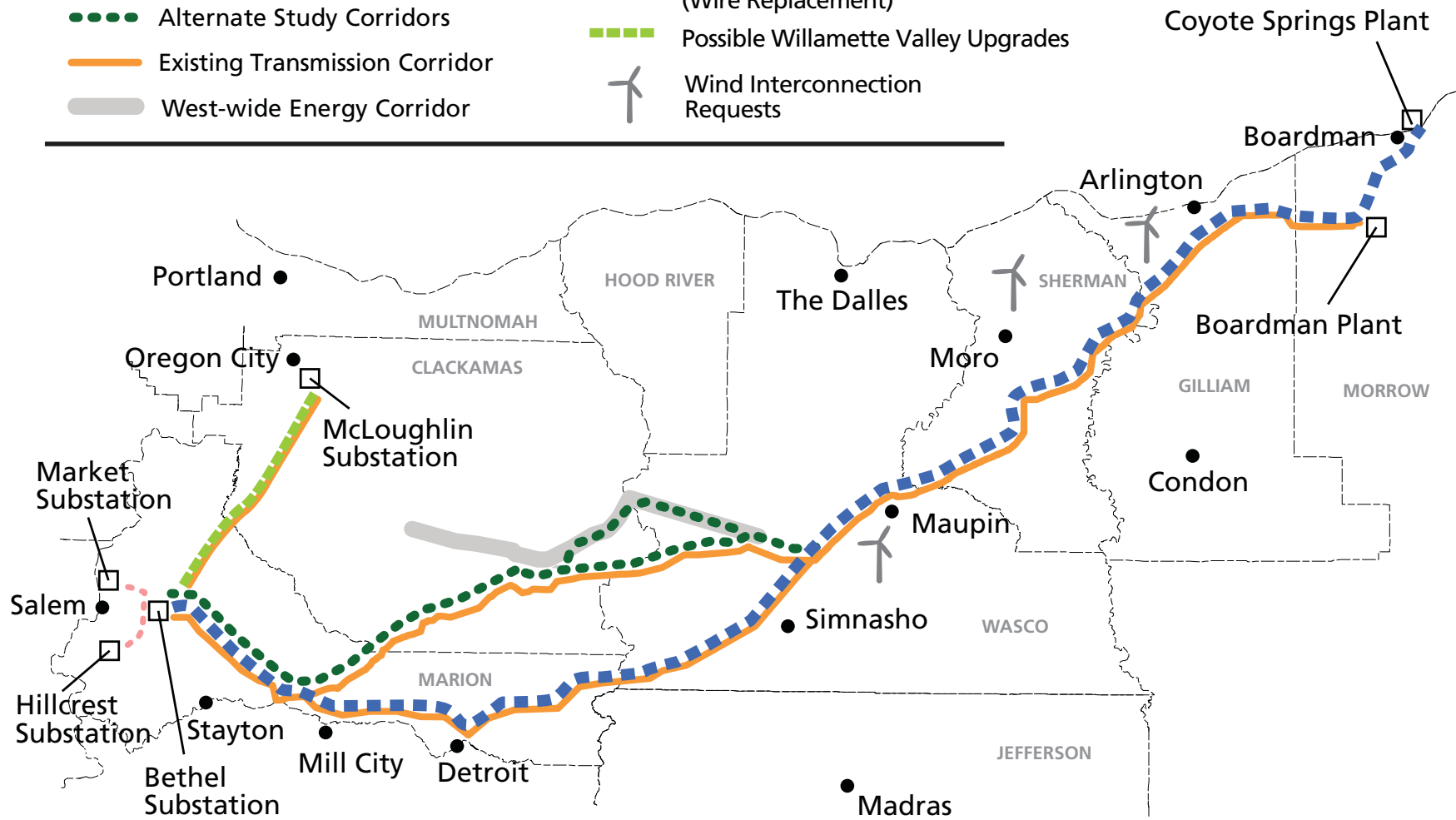
# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Cascade Crossing Transmission Project is subject to two distinct environmental review processes, one led by the U.S. Forest Service and one led by the Oregon Department of Energy.

- **Oregon Department of Energy – Energy Facility Siting Council** is responsible for approving or denying Portland General Electric’s Application for Site Certificate under Oregon’s energy facility siting process.
- **U. S. Forest Service**, on behalf of other federal agencies, is responsible for conducting an environmental analysis of the potential effects of the proposed transmission line. Each agency is responsible for approving or denying the project to be built, operated and maintained on the land each agency manages.
- **Portland General Electric** has applied to the state and federal agencies for the necessary approvals for this project.

# PROJECT OVERVIEW MAP

- ■ ■ Proposed Study Corridor
- ● ● Alternate Study Corridors
- Existing Transmission Corridor
- West-wide Energy Corridor
- - - Salem Area Reconductoring (Wire Replacement)
- - - Possible Willamette Valley Upgrades
- Wind Interconnection Requests



# SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS

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  - At the comment station tonight
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- Comments must be submitted by **August 2, 2010**
- The state and federal agencies are sharing all comments with each other