

Alternatives Proposed For Detailed Study “Green Corridors”

Sub-segment	Reference Points	Explanation (Basis for further consideration at this time)
Segment 4 Jim Bridger to Populus		
Kemmerer	4b, (4h or 4i), 4j	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern alternative proposed through the Kemmerer field office. • Proposed to avoid the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Biological resources having conservation practices with stipulations that limit/restrict seasonal presence and proximity of disturbance (sage grouse and elk calving). ○ Proximity to high value national historic trails. • This alternative avoids the existing utility crossing at the northern boundary of the Cokeville Meadows NWR. • This alternative is also further away from Fossil Butte National Monument. • Contains a localized alternative (4i) that crosses into Utah to avoid a portion of the Cokeville Meadows National Wildlife Refuge.
	4k, 4l, 4n	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This alternative reduces visual impacts to the Montpelier area. • This alternative reduces impacts to wetland and riparian areas in the Bear River Valley.
	4n, 4o, 4p	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This alternative is a new corridor the Cache National Forest which is administered by the Caribou Targhee National Forest. This alternative is more direct and favored by the US Forest Service.
Segment 7 Populus to Cedar Hill		
Deep Creek	7e, 7f, 7g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This alternative avoids biological resources having conservation practices with stipulations that limit/restrict seasonal presence and proximity of disturbance (primarily sage grouse leks).
Burley	7j, 7l	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This alternative avoids biological resources having conservation practices with stipulations that limit/restrict seasonal presence and proximity of disturbance (primarily sage grouse leks).
Segment 8 Midpoint to Hemingway		
North Snake River	8g, 8p, 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This alternative follows the existing PacifiCorp 500kV utility corridor. • This alternative is designated in the Treasure Valley Electrical Plan. • However, it would be a new right of way through the BLM administered Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (SRBP NCA). • The SNBP NCA would require a plan amendment to the recently completed resource management plan (RMP).
	8h, 8i, 8j	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This alternative would involve a rebuild of a portion of an existing 138 kV line to a 230 kV planned for another project plus the 500kV line planned for Gateway West onto a double circuit 230/500kV tower. This alternative would be shorter than the proposed segment, but crosses a portion of the SRBP NCA.
	8j, 8l	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This alternative is more direct. • However, this alternative passes through irrigated agricultural lands and rural residential area.

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	8l, 8n	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This alternative is more direct. • However, this alternative passes through irrigated agricultural lands and rural residential area.
Segment 9 Cedar Hill to Hemingway		
Saylor Creek	9i, 9k, 9l	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This alternative follows less Section 368 Energy Act Corridor. • However, it reduces visual impacts from Bruneau Dunes State Park and avoids crossing lands managed by Bruneau Dunes State Park.