

JeffCo MSTI Lawsuit—Final Hearing

The conclusion of the hearing on Jefferson County’s lawsuit against Montana Department of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”) regarding the proposed Mountain States Transmission Intertie (“MSTI”) will take place in Fifth District Court:

Wednesday, July 28 at 11:00 a.m.
Jefferson County Courthouse in Boulder, MT

At issue: Fair local participation in the process. Will Jefferson County and the Town of Whitehall be provided with the opportunity to access DEQ’s decision criteria and consult with DEQ on local land use plans that ought to influence MSTI decisions?



If the court does not grant relief, our communities and families are faced with the potentially imminent release of a flawed Draft Environmental Impact Statement (“DEIS”) that disregards local land use plans and threatens the well-being of our families and quality of life by creating a massive new energy corridor for MSTI and other planned high-voltage export transmission projects.

Our presence as citizens in the courtroom is the most important signal we can give that we want to be heard when major and irreversible changes are proposed for our valley!

A bus is available for concerned citizens who wish to attend the hearing. The bus will depart from Whitehall School’s west-side parking lot at 9:45 am. To reserve a place on a bus, or for more information, call 565-2142 or go to www.SaveScenicJV.org.