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**Gooding County Commissioners Meeting – November 18, 2024**  
**Taurus Wind LLC and Snake River Energy LLC**

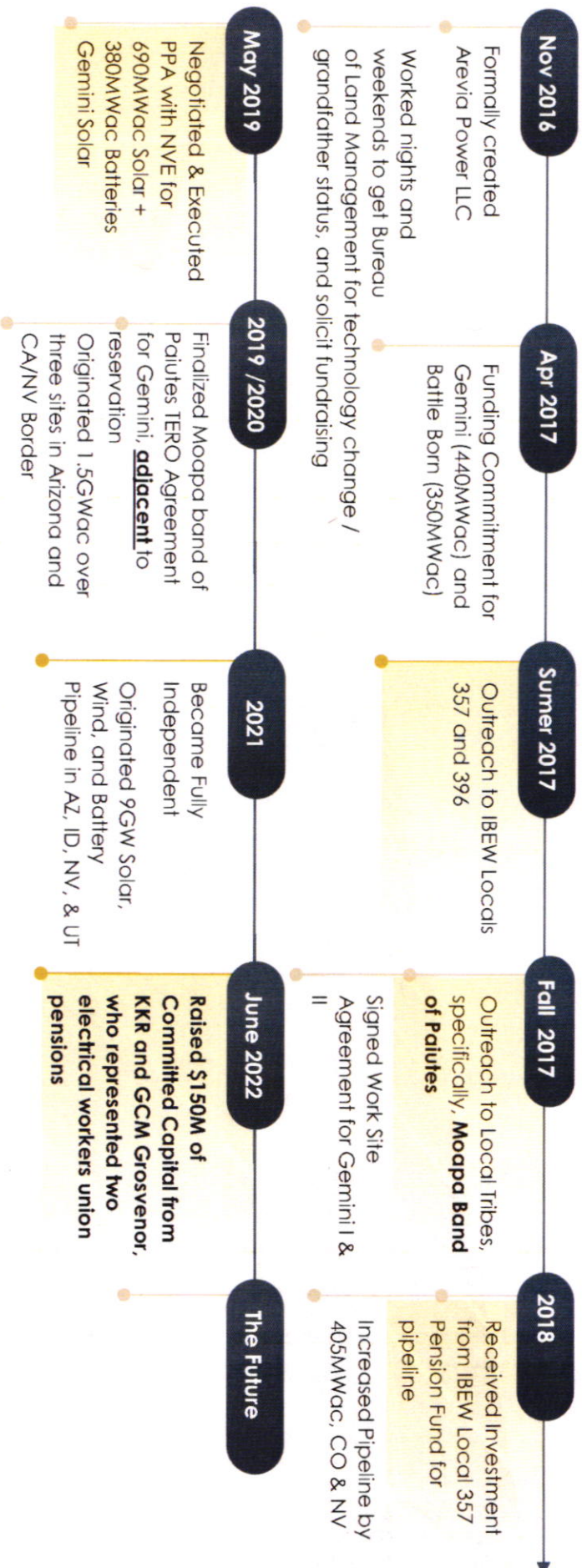
# Agenda

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1. Introductions
2. About Arevia
3. Project Overview
4. Economic Benefits
5. Schedule and Next Steps

# Who We Are & How We Got Here

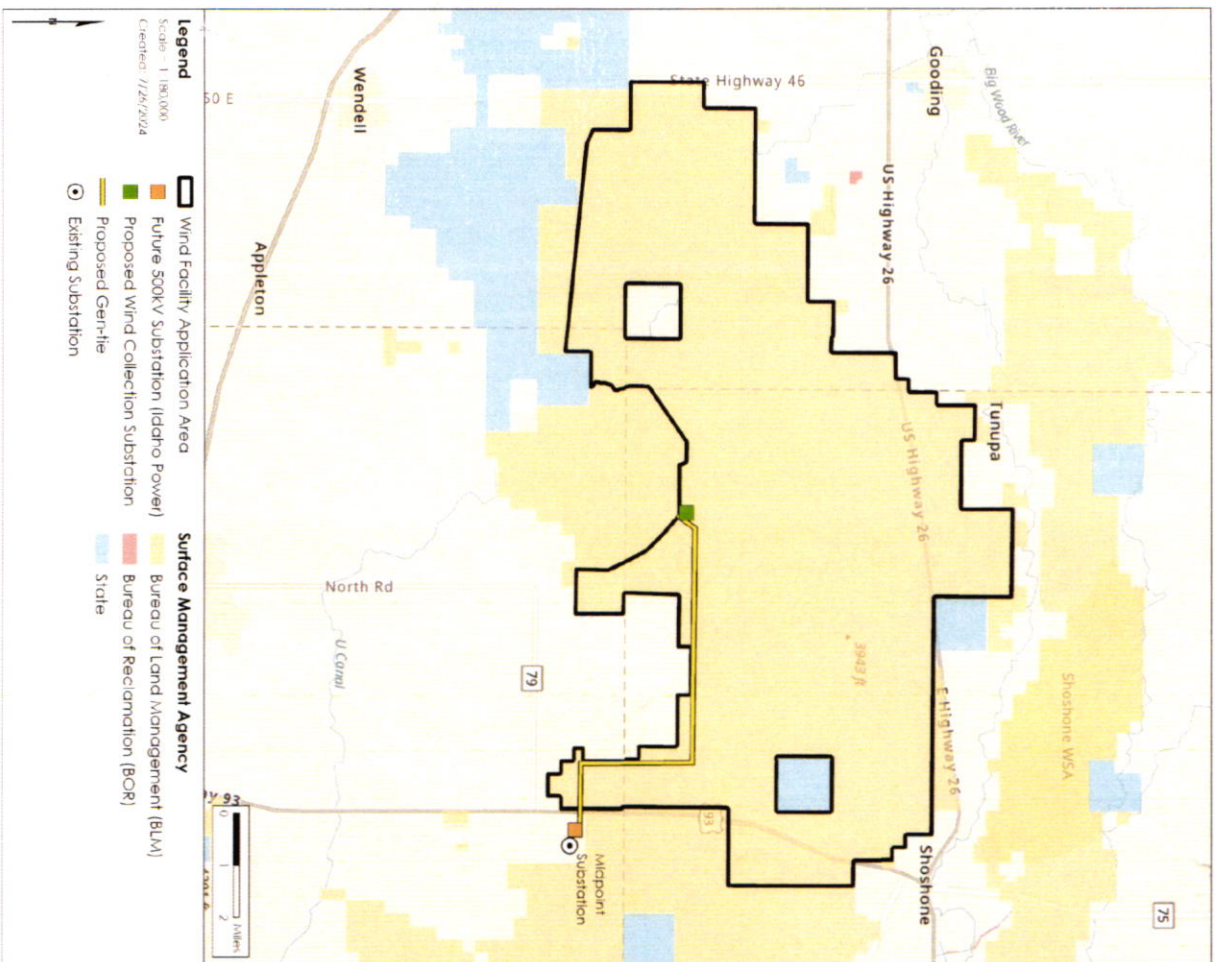
Arevia Power LLC was founded by Ricardo Graf and Mark Boyadjian, and since inception has developed, originated, and/or constructed over 2 gigawatts of utility-scale solar, wind, and battery energy storage projects throughout the West.



**Arevia Power** has a 12 GW+ portfolio of solar, wind, and battery storage projects focused in the Mountain West, primarily sited on public lands.



# Taurus Wind Project



The **Taurus Wind Project** will provide a source of clean, renewable electricity directly to the Idaho Power grid and will create jobs and economic growth for Jerome, Gooding, and Lincoln Counties.

## PROJECT SUMMARY

- SIZE**
  - 600MW Wind
  - 500MW BESS
- LOCATION**
  - Gooding, Jerome, and Lincoln Counties
- LAND**
  - Approximately 49,854 acres of BLM-managed lands
- INTERCONNECTION**
  - Idaho Power's Midpoint Substation
  - LGIA executed with Idaho Power
- ECONOMIC BENEFIT**
  - Approximately \$35+ million in tax revenue to Gooding County
  - Approximately \$385 million in economic impact in the Magic Valley during construction
- JOB IMPACT**
  - Over 525 jobs at peak construction
  - Up to 5 local operational positions
- EXPECTED SCHEDULE**
  - Start of Construction: Q4 2027
  - Commercial Operations: Q4 2029

# Economic Benefits from the Taurus Wind Project

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**Arevia Power has a long history of collaboratively working with stakeholders in the communities where our projects are located**

- The Taurus Wind Project is estimated to generate approximately 525 construction jobs, generating an estimated \$37.4 million in economic growth to Gooding County
- During operations, the Taurus Wind Project is anticipated to provide approximately \$35.3 million in tax revenue and incremental economic activity up to \$1.6 million to Gooding County and approximately \$385 million in economic impact in the Magic Valley
- These estimates are based on current tax code which specifies the tax rate for renewable energy projects in Idaho, and are a starting place for our working with Gooding County

# Land Overview & Permitting Process

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**The Taurus Wind Project site was selected for its proximity to existing electrical infrastructure, suitable land and minimal impact on nearby land uses**

- Overall project evaluation area of approximately 49,854 acres of BLM-managed lands
- Project site avoids areas of historic and cultural significance
- Avoids productive agricultural areas
- Outside of Priority Habitat Management Areas (PHMA) for Greater Sage Grouse, Eagle and Raptor studies ongoing
- No other sensitive or threatened species or habitat
- Lands bordering the Project area open and undeveloped
- Minimal impact on visual resources

## **Applicant understands the BLM permitting process and working with stakeholders**

- Currently in REFAR process with BLM
- Two operational MET stations (installed in July 2024); Two additional planned for installation in December 2024
- Anticipate starting NEPA in late 2025
- Continuing stakeholder outreach – grazing leaseholders, crop dusters/pilots, agricultural organizations, Tribes, Friends of Minidoka, and local/State/Federal officials and agencies



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**Viewpoint 02 - Gooding - East Park, Looking Southeast - 113m Hub Height Proposed View**





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**Viewpoint 05**  
Wendell - City Park,  
Looking Northeast

Map location: [Google](#) [Mapbox](#)



Viewpoint 05 is located on the  
Wendell - City Park, looking  
Northeast. The view is  
taken from a height of 100  
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**Viewpoint 06 - Wendell - City Park, Looking Northeast - 113m Hub Height Green Overlay**

Notes

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# Schedules and Next Steps

Milestone	Date
BLM Applications and Serialization	✓ October 2021 (Type II) & December 2023 (Type III)
Interconnection Request Submitted	✓ February 2022
Interconnection Studies Received	✓ October 2022 & February 2023
Interconnection Agreement Executed	✓ June 2023
Technical, Engineering & Environmental Studies	December 2023 – Ongoing
Stakeholder Outreach	December 2023 - Ongoing
BLM REFAR	December 2023 – January 2025*
Begin NEPA	Fall 2025*
Land and Environmental Permits Received	Summer 2027*
Construction Start	Fall 2027*
Testing & Commissioning Start	November 2024
Commercial Operations	December 2029

\*Anticipated timeline, subject to change

**Arevia Power is committed to maintaining open communication and regular stakeholder engagement throughout the permitting process and into construction and operations**

# Thank you!

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