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# Montana Department of Revenue



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## FOIA REQUEST

Mr. Gene Tollefson  
Freedom of Information Act Officer  
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Dear Mr. Tollefson:

As in the past, we wish to obtain the cost or investment in the 500 kv transmission line systems in Montana. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the following information is requested:

1. Total investment in the Garrison to Taft 500 kv transmission line facilities in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2005;
2. Total investment in the Townsend to Garrison 500 kv facilities (the Montana Intertie) for the year ending 12/31/2005
3. Total investment in the Hot Springs to Dworshak 500 kv transmission line system in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2005;
4. Total investment in the Taft to Bell 500 kv transmission line system in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2005;
5. Agreement between Bonneville Power Administration and Montana Colstrip Owners (Montana Intertie Agreement), Contract No. DE-MS79-81BP90210.

The Department will pay for any reasonable charges associated with the production of this information.

Thank you for your continued assistance and cooperation. Please contact me at (406) 444-0551, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Grace Gilmore  
Utility Appraiser  
Business Tax and Valuation

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**DUE DATE:**  
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SUBJECT: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Brannon:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), I request copies of the following documents:

- All communications (whether in hard copy or e-mail) between BPA and members of Congress and their staffs regarding BPA's curtailment ("buy back") contract (#01PB-10786) and other agreements that BPA signed with Longview Aluminum LLC and McCook Metals between 2000 and the present.
- 2. All communications (whether in hard copy or e-mail) between BPA and Randy Hardy and/or Hardy Energy Consulting regarding Longview Aluminum LLC and McCook Metals between 2000 and the present.
- 3. All analysis performed by BPA which evaluated whether Longview Aluminum LLC and/or McCook Metals complied with Section 10 ("Qualified Expenditures") of BPA's curtailment contract and spent BPA funds according to the provisions of this section.

I am willing to pay search and copy expenses not to exceed \$100. Please call me if the expenses are likely to exceed that amount.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Dan Seligman*  
Dan Seligman  
Attorney at Law