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In reply refer to: DK-7

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RE: FOIA #08-008

Dear Ms. Toulson:

This letter is your final response to your request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552.

You requested the following either in hard copy or electronically on CD-ROM or DVD-ROM:

The full reports, and any supporting documentation, executive summaries, and supporting studies for the following Transmission Service Request Studies:

- PDCI System Impact Study, PTP Requests 925 928 1266 1267 1354, report dated March 5, 2007;
- COI System Impact Study, PTP Requests 926 927 1351-01, report dated March 5, 2007;
- COI System Impact Study, PTP Requests 1176-01 1178 1180 1182, report dated March 5, 2007;
- COI System Impact Study, PTP Requests 1193-1200, report dated March 5, 2007;
- PDCI System Impact Study, PTP Requests 1201-1206, report dated March 5, 2007;
- System Impact Study report for PPM Energy Requests 1201-1206, report dated January 26, 2007;
- System Impact Study report for Morgan Stanley Transmission Requests 925, 928, 1266, 1267, and 1354, report dated January 26, 2007;
- System Facilities Study, PowerEx PTP Requests 801, 802, report dated March 8, 2006;
- System Facilities Study Report for PowerEx Transmission Requests 800 801, and 8024, report dated February 29, 2006; and
- Any other 2005, 2006, or 2007 system impact studies or facilities studies reports in Bonneville's possession related to the California-Oregon Intertie and/or the Pacific DC Intertie.
- Updated cost analysis of the PowerEx System Facilities Study report that initially concluded that PTP requests 801 and 802 could be granted with a Static V Ar Compensator, shunt capacitors, and Remedial Action Scheme additions at an estimated cost of \$31.1 million, including the business case, cost/benefit analysis, and any supporting documents and studies.
- The "Availability Study" conducted by the Bonneville Power Administration ("Bonneville") to analyze operations of the California-Oregon Intertie (also known as the "Third AC Intertie" or "COI") during the summer of 2005 and to simulate the effects of the plan of service for the

proposed expansion of the COI on COI operations, including any supporting documentation and studies. This analysis was mentioned on page 12 of an October 19, 2007, presentation at the Third AC Intertie Capacity Owners' Annual Meeting, including supporting documents and studies.

BPA has provided you with responsive documents marked Documents 1 (CD) thru 19. Documents 1 thru 17 have been released to you in their entirety. Document 18 has some information redacted on the Capital Allocation Board Agenda as being non-responsive to your FOIA Request. Document 18, Pages 4 and 5, and Document 19, Pages 4 and 5, have some information withheld under Exemption 5, U.S.C. 552(b)(5) of the FOIA.

Exemption 5 incorporates the deliberative process privilege which protects advice, recommendations, and opinions that are part of the process by which agency decisions and policies are formulated. Exemption 5 also protects attorney client information, which are communications between attorney and client that relate to a legal matter for which the client has sought professional advice.

Due to new FOIA Legislation, PL 110-175, Section 6 of "The Open Government Act of 2007," there will be no charge for your request because BPA exceeded the 20 working-day and 10 working-day extensions, in responding to your request.

If you are dissatisfied with our determination, you may appeal within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585. Both the envelope and the letter must be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions about this response, please contact Laura M. Atterbury, FOIA Specialist, at 503-230-7305.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Brannon

Christina J. Brannon
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure(s):
Responsive Documents