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In reply refer to: DK-7

Ms. Grace Gilmore
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RE: FOIA #08-019

Dear Ms. Gilmore:

This letter responds to your request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You requested the following:

1. Total investment in the Garrison to Taft 500 kv transmission line facilities in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2007;
2. Total investment in the Townsend to Garrison 500 kv facilities (the Montana Intertie) for the year end 12/31/2007;
3. Total investment in the Hot Springs to Dworshak 500 kv transmission line system in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2007;
4. Total investment in the Taft to Bell 500 kv transmission line system in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2007;
5. Agreement between Bonneville Power Administration and Montana Colstrip Owners (Montana Intertie Agreement), Contract No. DE-MS79-81BP90210.

Per your request, BPA has provided the information below, as reported:

Garrison-Taft No. 1 & 2, 500 kV transmission lines	\$179,859,325
Broadview-Garrison No. 1 & 2 500 kV transmission lines	97,581,338
Montana portion of the Dworshak-Taft 500 kV transmission line	1,939,928
Taft-Hot Springs 500 kV transmission line	10,230,848
Montana portion of the Taft-Bell 500 kV transmission line	2,070,035
Taft Substation	38,243,482
Garrison Substation	62,038,588
Hot Springs Substation	5,766,247
Total Investments	397,729,792

You will find enclosed a copy of the paper work related to the Montana 500 kV investment. A copy of the agreement between BPA and Montana Colstrip Owners (Montana Intertie Agreement) was provided in your response to FOIA request 07-008 January 25, 2007.

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you may make an appeal within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter to the Director of 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." There is no charge for your request.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Brannon

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

Enclosures:

1. Breakdown and Investment Sheets
2. Contract No. DE-MS79-81BP90210

Due to the size of enclosure number two we can not post it on the web. Please contact the BPA FOIA Officer at 503-230-7305 to obtain a copy.

Investment Summary
2007

GARRISON-TAFT NO. 1 #20000225 and GARRISON-TAFT NO. 2 #20000226

Profile ID	Garrison-Taft 1		Garrison-Taft 2		Total Investment for both lines
	Montana 500 kv		Montana 500 kv		
3502	\$	3,712,094	\$	3,710,141	\$ 7,422,235
3540	\$	31,281,225	\$	31,281,225	\$ 62,562,449
3560	\$	46,711,374	\$	46,711,374	\$ 93,422,748
3590	\$	8,225,947	\$	8,225,947	\$ 16,451,893
Line Total	\$	89,930,639	\$	89,928,686	\$ 179,859,325

All investment for the Garrison-Taft No 1 & No 2 double circuit transmission lines is in Montana

BROADVIEW-GARRISON NO. 1 #20000093 and BROADVIEW-GARRISON NO. 2 #20000094

Profile ID	Broadview-Garrison 1		Broadview-Garrison 2		Total Investment for both lines
	Montana 500 kv		Montana 500 kv		
3501	\$	835,607	\$	835,607	\$ 1,671,214
3502	\$	819,451	\$	819,449	\$ 1,638,900
3540	\$	20,684,299	\$	20,684,297	\$ 41,368,596
3560	\$	23,256,324	\$	22,965,722	\$ 46,222,045
3590	\$	3,340,292	\$	3,340,291	\$ 6,680,583
Line Total	\$	48,935,972	\$	48,645,366	\$ 97,581,338

All investment for the Broadview-Garrison No 1 & No 2 double circuit transmission lines is in Montana

DWORSHAK-TAFT #20000185 and TAFT-HOT SPRINGS NO 1 LINE #20000562

Profile ID	Dworshak-Taft 500 kv		Dworshak-Taft 500 kv Total	Taft-Hot Springs 500 kv		Total Investment for both lines	
	Montana (8.5%)	Other States (91.5%)		Montana	Other States		
3502	\$	82,781	\$	889,091	\$	89,115	\$ 1,060,987
3540	\$	744,963	\$	8,001,094	\$	5,136,573	\$ 13,882,629
3560	\$	850,206	\$	9,131,428	\$	4,547,777	\$ 14,529,411
3590	\$	261,979	\$	1,126,476	\$	457,382	\$ 1,845,837
Line Total	\$	1,939,928	\$	19,148,088	\$	10,230,848	\$ 31,318,864

The Dworshak-Taft line is 90.4 miles with **7.7 miles in the State of Montana**. The remainder of the line is in Idaho.
The Taft-Hot Springs line is all in the State of Montana.

TAFT-BELL LINE #20000561

Profile ID	500 kv		Total Investment
	Montana (2.4%)	Other States (97.6%)	
3501	\$	3,288	\$ 134,527
3502	\$	56,144	\$ 2,297,012
3540	\$	743,356	\$ 30,412,959
3560	\$	765,902	\$ 31,335,371
3590	\$	501,346	\$ 20,511,582
Line Total	\$	2,070,035	\$ 84,691,451

The TAFT-Bell line is 96.4 miles long with **2.3 miles in the State of Montana**. The remainder is in Idaho and Washington

TAFT SUBSTATION #10000789

\$	38,243,482	500kv	100%
\$	38,243,482	Total investment in 500 kv equipment	

Taft substation is a 500kV.GIS substation entirely enclosed in a building.
therefor all investment should be included.

GARRISON SUBSTATION #10000287

\$	7,091,084	Land, buildings, site	0%
\$	6,867,393	Less than 500 kV	0%
\$	42,902,028	500 kV	100%
\$	22,160,440	Voltage not indicated	86%
\$	62,038,588	Total investment in 500kv equipment	

HOT SPRINGS SUBSTATION #10000364

\$	2,084,559	Land, buildings, site	0%
\$	4,810,989	Less than 500 kV	0%
\$	4,096,009	500 kV	100%
\$	3,632,025	voltage not indicated	46%
\$	5,766,247	Total investment in 500kv equipment	

\$ 397,729,792 Total investment in Montana