



## Department of Energy

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 8, 2008

In reply refer to: DK-7

Mr. Dan Seligman  
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RE: FOIA #08-025

Dear Mr. Seligman:

Thank you for the request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your letter was received in this office on Thursday, February 7, 2008, and has been assigned a control number, 08-025. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

After reviewing your request, it was determined that you addressed all the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA, DOE, and BPA regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. You have agreed to pay \$50 in charges associated with the FOIA and have asked to be contacted if the costs exceed that amount.

**You have requested the following:**

1. A copy of the complete contract with PPM Energy referred to in BPA press release 35-07;
2. A Record of Decision on the purchase; and
3. Any analysis prepared by BPA, or by a consultant or other party for BPA, which assessed or examined the cost and cost-effectiveness of the purchased power contract.

Ms. Debra Malin, Customer Account Executive, Long Term Sales and Purchases, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Ms. Malin has 20 working days, until Thursday, March 6, 2008, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, Ms. Malin may be reached by calling 503-230-5701.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with matter. If you have any questions 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