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The following is a New FOIA request:  
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**Name:** Ryan Dreveskracht  
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**Description of Request:** A copy of the Interconnection and Exchange Agreement(I&E): A long-term, three-way contract between BPA, B.C. Hydro and B.C. Hydro's marketing subsidiary, the Power Exchange Corporation (POWEREX).

**Preferred format:**

**Type of Requester:** Scholarly

I request a fee Waiver

**I request a waiver or reduction of fees because my request concerns "the operations or activities of the government" as explained below:**

*I am researching distribution of power resources between the US and Canada, and want to know the particulars of the BPA's involvement with BC Hydro and Powerex.*

**I request a waiver or reduction of fees because the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities as explained below:**

*It will help me understand the specific factors of agreement between Crown owned facilities and the BPA.*

**I request a waiver or reduction of fees because an understanding by the general public of the subject is likely to result from disclosure, taking into account my ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter as explained below:**

*I am doing a class project - this will expand the knowledge of myself and my fellow scholars, and hopefully dissipate to the general public.*

**I request a waiver or reduction of fees because the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities as explained below:**

*It is the purpose of my project to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.*

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**I request a waiver or reduction of fees because of a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so:**

*I have no commercial interest in the Interconnection and Exchange Agreement.*

**I request a waiver or reduction of fees because the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester." as explained below:**

*As a publicly owned corporation, the BPA stands to lose nothing by releasing the specifics of the Interconnection and Exchange Agreement.*

**I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because there is an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity exists as described below:**

*I will need a copy of the I&E as soon as possible, so that I may begin my research. Presentations are due in April.*