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In reply refer to: DK-7

Ms Grace Gilmore
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RE: FOIA #BPA-2010-00769-F

Dear Ms. Gilmore:

This is your final response to your Freedom of Information (FOIA) request that you submitted to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) on January 5, 2010. BPA costs of investment in 500 kV transmission facilities for the State of Montana, as of December 31, 2009, is as reported below.

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	2,029,540
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	38,642,813
Garrison Substation	63,740,711
Hot Springs Substation	5,809,216
Total Investments	399,963,826

You will find enclosed a copy of the paper work related to the Montana 500 kV investment. The agreement has not been amended from the previous year, so that will not be attached. If you have any questions or in need of any additional information regarding the financial information, please feel free to contact Laura Surratt at (360) 619-6376.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this 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
FOIA/Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure: Excel spreadsheet

Investment Summary
2009

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		Dworshak-Taft 500 kv		Taft-Hot Springs 500 kv		Total Investment for both lines
	Montana (8.5%)		Other States (91.5%)		Total		Montana		
3502	\$ 82,781	\$	889,091	\$	971,872	\$	89,115	\$	1,060,987
3540	\$ 744,963	\$	8,001,094	\$	8,746,056	\$	5,136,573	\$	13,882,629
3560	\$ 887,638	\$	9,534,375	\$	10,422,013	\$	4,547,777	\$	14,969,790
3590	\$ 314,158	\$	1,686,893	\$	2,001,051	\$	457,382	\$	2,458,433
Line Total	\$ 2,029,540	\$	20,111,453	\$	22,140,993	\$	10,230,848	\$	32,371,840

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		500 kv		Total Investment
	Montana (2.4%)		Other States (97.6%)		
3501	\$ 3,288	\$	134,527	\$	137,815
3502	\$ 56,144	\$	2,297,012	\$	2,353,155
3540	\$ 743,356	\$	30,412,959	\$	31,156,315
3560	\$ 765,902	\$	31,335,371	\$	32,101,273
3590	\$ 501,346	\$	20,511,582	\$	21,012,928
Line Total	\$ 2,070,035	\$	84,691,451	\$	86,761,487

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

Investment Summary
2009

TAFT SUBSTATION #10000789

\$	38,642,813	500kv	100%
\$	38,642,813	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%
\$	7,092,355	Less than 500 kV	0%
\$	44,393,931	500 kV	100%
\$	22,403,877.64	Voltage not indicated	86%
\$	63,740,711	Total investment in 500kv equipment	

HOT SPRINGS SUBSTATION #10000364

\$	2,205,859	Land, buildings, site	0%
\$	4,810,989	Less than 500 kV	0%
\$	4,096,009	500 kV	100%
\$	3,725,464	voltage not indicated	46%
\$	5,809,216	Total investment in 500kv equipment	

\$ **399,963,826** Total investment in Montana