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FOIA REQUEST

Fee waiver requested

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any lists, tables, and summaries of all Precedent Transmission Service Agreements (PTSA) signed pursuant to the 2008, 2009, and 2010 Network Open Seasons and any lists, tables, and summaries of all Transmission Service Requests (TSR) submitted during the 2008, 2009, and 2010 Network Open Season. I seek lists, tables, and/or summaries that include the location of any proposed interconnections to the BPA grid, the MW capacity of the interconnections, and the type of energy production facility that would use the interconnection. If lists, tables, or summaries of the requested materials do not already exist then I request copies of the actual PTSAs and TSRs.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities related to the development of the regional energy system and the impacts of developing new sources of energy. Materials would be provided to a federally recognized non-profit organization that reviews and comments on environmental review and permitting processes for energy production facilities and transmission facilities. Waiving fees would facilitate this work and allows the organization to disseminate information to the interested public. Information would be disseminated through the organizations membership, print newsletters, e-mail newsletters, partner organizations, and numerous media contacts. The organization would not obtain any monetary profit from the release of information or a waiver of fees. The information is sought solely for the purpose of advancing the organizations public interest mission.

In the event that any applicable fees are not waived, please contact me directly if responding to the request would generate costs exceeding \$100.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of

otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Richard Till
Conservation Legal Advocate