



Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
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July 12, 2012

In reply refer to: DK-7

Kristin Ruether
Advocates for the West
PO Box 1612
Boise, ID 83701

FOIA BPA-2012-01592-F

Dear Ms. Ruether:

Thank you for the request for records that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your request was received in this office on Thursday, July 5, 2012, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2012-01592-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested the following:

1. All draft and final versions of any purchase power agreement, interconnect agreement, and/or transmission agreement for the Project.
2. All correspondence (including but not limited to emails, memoranda, letters, and phone records) discussing the Project between the BPA and any the following entities: the Bureau of Land Management, CEP, Harney Electric Cooperative, Harney County, and ENTRIX since June 1, 2010.
3. Meeting minutes discussing the Project since June 1, 2010.
4. All other documents discussing the Project since June 1, 2010.

In a phone conversation on July 11, you refined your request number 1 to "All final versions of any purchase power agreement, interconnect agreement, and/or transmission agreement for the Project."

We have reviewed your request, and although very broad, it addresses all of 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.

Your request for a fee waiver is approved.

BPA has twenty (20) working days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is Thursday, August 2, 2012. However, due to the fact that your request will include documents of a commercial nature BPA will be required to perform an Exemption 4 review and that process, as we discussed on the phone, can be a lengthy one. BPA will provide you with partial releases as the reviews are completed.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Kim Winn, Communications Specialist, at 503-230-5273 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Munro

Christina J. Munro

Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer



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August 3, 2012

In reply refer to: DK-7

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FOIA BPA-2012-01592-F

Dear Ms. Ruether:

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is taking an allowed ten working-day extension starting Thursday, August 2, 2012, in order to complete your FOIA request.

You requested:

1. All draft and final versions of any purchase power agreement, interconnect agreement, and/or transmission agreement for the Project.
2. All correspondence (including but not limited to emails, memoranda, letters, and phone records) discussing the Project between the BPA and any the following entities: the Bureau of Land Management, CEP, Harney Electric Cooperative, Harney County, and ENTRIX since June 1, 2010.
3. Meeting minutes discussing the Project since June 1, 2010.
4. All other documents discussing the Project since June 1, 2010. GeoEngineers, Inc., for the period

The new target date for your response is Thursday, August 16, 2012.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact our office at 503-230-7305 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro

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