



Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
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POWER BUSINESS LINE

December 31, 2002

In reply refer to: PTS-5

Mr. James A. Larson
19340 Breaker Avenue
Rockaway Beach, OR 97136

Dear Mr. Larson:

On December 4, 2002, you submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, designated as log #03-013. You request a copy of an unsolicited proposal by Renewable Generation, Inc. to Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) for a wind power project to be built in Tillamook County, as well as any information associated with the project.

BPA has determined that this document should be withheld from disclosure under 5 USC § 552(b)(4) ("Exemption 4") of the FOIA. This document was voluntarily submitted to BPA by Renewable Generation, Inc. under an expectation that it would be treated by BPA as confidential information and is indeed clearly marked "confidential." BPA neither requested nor required Renewable Generation, Inc. to submit this information to BPA. The disclosure of voluntarily submitted information that is not customarily released to the public, such as Renewable Generation, Inc.'s unsolicited proposal, would prevent BPA from receiving complete and reliable information on a voluntary basis in the future. For these reasons, BPA has determined that it will not disclose the document(s) you request. BPA has located no other agency records responsive to your request.

If dissatisfied with this determination, you may make an appeal within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter to: Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy,

1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. Both the envelope and the letter must be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal".

If you have any questions regarding this response, you may contact me at 503-230-4444.

Sincerely,

 for

Gene Tollefson
Freedom of Information Act Officer