

**Department of Energy**

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In reply refer to: KDP-4

Mr. William Brock  
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Re: FOIA Request No. 04-020

Dear Mr. Brock:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act request to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) dated January 2, 2004, designated as our log number 04-020, in which you requested:

- a) "...information pertaining to the purchase of power by BPA from either Klamath Energy Inc. or Pacific Power Marketing Inc. during the 2003 calendar year. This power would be only that power produced at the Klamath Cogeneration facility located near Klamath Falls, Oregon."
- b) You also wanted to know "if BPA purchased any power from the above named facility during the last calendar year, the amount that was purchased and what price was paid for this power" and "if any part of the power purchased was made under the 'Residential Exchange' program." You were not interested in day-ahead or hour ahead amounts or rates.

The following responds to your request:

BPA has not purchased power from Klamath Energy Inc., so there are no documents responsive to part one of your request.

BPA did purchase power from PacifiCorp Power Marketing, currently PPM Energy, fewer than seven contracts during calendar year 2003, but none are responsive to part two of your request. One contract is a 25-year long-term purchase, executed in 2001, under which BPA buys renewable energy from PPM Energy generated by the Stateline wind project, located on the Oregon/Washington border. The other six contracts are short-term market power purchases delivered to BPA at the Mid-Columbia Point of Delivery, a common Pacific Northwest trading hub physically located near the Tri-Cities in Washington. BPA has no way of ascertaining the energy source from which these market purchases were fulfilled because they were commodity purchases from a common trading hub. As far as can be known via commercially accessible means, BPA did not purchase power from PPM Energy that was generated by the Klamath Cogeneration facility.

None of these purchases from PPM Energy relate in any way to the residential exchange program, a means authorized by the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act of 1980 by which benefits from the Federal Columbia River Power System may be provided to residential and small farm consumers of Pacific Northwest investor-owned utilities. Neither Klamath Energy Inc. or PPM Energy is an investor-owned utility serving retail load, and power from the six market purchases from PPM Energy does not directly flow to an investor-owned utility involved in the residential exchange program.

If you are 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".

There is no fee for this FOIA response.

If you have any questions regarding this response, you may contact me at 503-230-5110.

Sincerely,



Annie Eissler  
Freedom of Information Act Officer