

SoundDown Organization

To:
Freedom of Information Act Officer
Bonneville Power Administration
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From: Dulane Crist
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Increased power levels from 230 kv to 500 kv on Bonneville Power Administration lines between Monroe and Sno-King continue to have an adverse impact to those of us living near the subject power lines. Based on recent discussions with BPA representatives it is clear that these impacts were not anticipated and testing is underway to fully understand the problems. The purpose of this letter is to request from BPA copies of any environmental assessments or impact analyses prepared by BPA or their contractors to evaluate the potential environmental consequences of the subject action. This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. BPA has clearly determined that this action was not significant enough to warrant preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. We would like to understand how and why BPA arrived at this position. Moreover, we would like to have the opportunity to review the BPA environmental analysis.

I also respectfully request maps of all 500 kv lines in Washington State and/or addresses of their substations, and any programmatic environmental assessment of 500 kv lines created by BPA or their contractors.

We would greatly appreciate receiving a copy of the pertinent documentation or providing us appropriate titles and/or references if those materials have been provided to our public libraries. Thank you for your consideration and assistance with this matter.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$ 30. I am an individual seeking information for personal use and not for a commercial use.

Sincerely,

President of SoundDown Organization

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