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In reply refer to: DK-7

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FOIA #BPA-2011-01054-F

Dear Mr. Hofland:

This is a final response to your request for records that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552.

You have requested the following:

The installed/booked, or invested cost accounting information as it relates to BPA's transmission line system. Specifically, the booked or installed cost information for the BPA's transmission lines that are for sale to, leased, or have other interest to investor owned utility companies. You are seeking this information on a BPA-wide basis.

The investor owned utility companies that you would like this information for are Puget Sound Energy, Portland General Electric, PacifiCorp, Avista Corp., PPL Montana and NorthWestern Energy Corp.

Cost accounting should be for all transmission property greater than 500 kilovolts, that is contracted for sale to, leased to, or have other interest to, by the utility company.

Response:

BPA has performed a reasonable search and found no responsive records.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.8, if you are dissatisfied with this determination, or the adequacy of the search, you may appeal in writing within 30 calendar days of receipt of a final response letter. The appeal should be made to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA Appeal is being made.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Cheri Benson, FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist at (503) 230-7305 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

/S/Christina J. Munro

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Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer