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In reply refer to: DK-7

Richard van Dijk
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FOIA #BPA-2011-01634-F

Dear Mr. van Dijk:

Thank you for 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. Your letter was received in this office today, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2011-01634-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested the following:

A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to coordinate planning signed between Portland General Electric and BPA earlier in 2011. Copies of all e-mails, memos, meeting minutes, presentations and hand written notes of those involved with the MOU that discussed or referenced the use of new and existing transmission corridors/easements in Oregon while the MOU was being negotiated and since it was signed. The date range is from July 2010 to date of receipt of this request.

We have reviewed your letter and have determined that 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 fee waiver has been granted.

Craig Hardin is the designated Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Hardin has twenty (20) working days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is Friday, September 2, 2011.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Cheri L. Benson, FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist 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