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August 23, 2011

In reply refer to: DK-7

Richard van Dijk

Ex 6

FOIA #BPA-2011-01636-F

Dear Mr. van Dijk:

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:

A list of all meetings that BPA has held meetings with the City Governments and elected officials of Camas and Washougal regarding the I-5, the dates of these meetings and copies of all presentation materials and topics discussed at these meetings. The date range is from July 2010 to date of receipt of this request.

Response:

BPA has provided the responsive records on all meetings in the attached. The presentation materials are posted online at www.bpa.gov/go/I-5.

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

Christina J. Munro
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer

Attachment: Responsive documents

Subject: Mayor Paul Dennis & Phil Bourquin (community Development Dir), Camas
Location: Public Works Conf Rm, 616 NE 4th Ave; City Hall Camas

Start: Wed 9/9/2009 10:00 AM
End: Wed 9/9/2009 10:30 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Required Attendees: Klumpp,Elizabeth C - DKR-WSGL; Korsness,Mark A - TEP-TPP-3

When: Wednesday, September 09, 2009 10:00 AM-10:30 AM (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Public Works Conf Rm, 616 NE 4th Ave; City Hall Camas

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Mark,

Briefing for Camas Mayor and Director of Community Development. Nancy has indicated that you and I could cover the September meetings to mayors and county commission chairmen.

Subject: Updated: Discuss agenda for presentations on I-5
Location: passcode is 2984. If you are calling from Portland HQ, Ross, or Van Mall dial extension 3344, then enter code. Externals dial 503-230-3344, then enter code.

Start: Thu 10/8/2009 1:00 PM
End: Thu 10/8/2009 1:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Required Attendees: Klumpp,Elizabeth C - DKR-WSGL; Korsness,Mark A - TEP-TPP-2; Wittpenn,Nancy A - KEC-4; Nichols-Kinas,Lauren - TSPP-TPP-2; Rydell,Kendall A - TPP-OPP-3

When: Thursday, October 08, 2009 1:00 PM-1:30 PM (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
 Where: passcode is 2984. If you are calling from Portland HQ, Ross, or Van Mall dial extension 3344, then enter code. Externals dial 503-230-3344, then enter code.

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Mark, Nancy, Lauren and Kendall,

I'd like us to discuss our agenda for public presentations this Thursday. I've invited Kendall to join as at this strategy discussion to make sure we are representing any planning aspects correctly. But, I think the presentations will focus on NOS analysis (Lauren), project description (Mark), and NEPA process and timelines and working with stakeholders (Nancy). I'm proposing an agenda for presentations, which each of you are welcome to greatly or slightly edit. Mostly, I want to make sure we are all on the same page before our upcoming public meetings - EFSEC, Camas City Council, and Clark County Commissioners. (I'm going to ask Larry if he knows any of these electeds and if he wants to lead any of these presentations to Clark County or Camas.)

If we have key messages it is fine that more than one of us repeats them. I can think of two key messages, please confirm, reject, or edit.

- 1) We are proposing I-5 due to requests for additional transmission; constraints on the SW WA - Portland transmission system, particularly in the summer; and enabling more wind power to flow north and south that otherwise gets jammed at the Cascades.
- 2) The scoping process is intended to invite residents, businesses, concerned stakeholders, local and state governments to submit their concerns about these proposed route segments so BPA can conduct a thorough analysis of the total costs of various routes as well as an analysis of the costs of not building this proposed transmission line.

Liz: Brief overview of BPA, BPA's and the region's achievement in energy efficiency and commitment to Council's conservation targets, BPA as a regional transmission provider and balancing authority.

Lauren: Can you bring a poster board of the map that includes the proposed Big Eddy, Lo-Mo, and I-5 line as well as the McNary line? Presentation to include: a description of the 2008 NOS and how it led us to propose I-5? A general overview of the interactive value of the 3 lines relative to the value of any one line in isolation. (Sean Egusa has a piece that describes this. I don't think we share it in public meetings yet, but it is a useful reference piece to have.) Describe: the magnitude of requests from utilities, from generators, and categorize the generators by fuel type or as "power marketers?" Can we share publicly, if asked, the names of businesses that have signed NOS agreements?

Mark: Bring route map on poster board and fact sheets. Cover: Project description, size, route segments, leasing ROWs, buying substation land, outline BPA priorities for scoping lines i.e., what we avoid, provide a general overview of initial understandings for proposed routes (e.g. capacity constraints and encroachments on existing ROW, private and or state forest lands, campgrounds,...), project timelines.

Nancy: NEPA process, timelines, range of issues that arise in scoping, level of outreach on inviting comments from residents, businesses, stakeholders, local and state governments, our approach to responding to comments/concerns, public review of release of draft preferred route, functionality of website. BPA analyzes total costs of the various routes/segments as well as a no-build scenario.

Thank you!! - Liz 360-943-0157 (I'm on leave Tuesday and Wednesday.)

Subject: 24 miles round trip Camas Updated: Camas City Council I-5 briefing
Location: 616 NE 4th Ave., Camas, WA

Start: Mon 11/2/2009 4:30 PM
End: Mon 11/2/2009 5:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Required Attendees: Klumpp,Elizabeth C - DKR-WSGL; Wittpenn,Nancy A - KEC-4; Korsness,Mark A - TEP-TPP-2; Nichols-Kinas,Lauren - TSPP-TPP-2; Rydell,Kendall A - TPP-OPP-3

When: Monday, November 02, 2009 4:30 PM-5:30 PM (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: 616 NE 4th Ave., Camas, WA

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The council members needed to reschedule our presentation. We'll have 10-15 minutes to present and they can ask many or no questions after we are done. We are first thing on their agenda, so let's show up 15 minutes early.

There are 7 council members: Mayor Paul Dennis, Council members Helen Gerde, Melissa Smith, Linda Dietzman, Steve Hogan, Greg Anderson and Scott Higgins.

Thanks.

Liz
360-943-0157

Subject: 28 miles round trip Updated: Follow-up I-5 Briefing with Camas City Council [Council Workshop]
Location: City Council Chambers, 616 NE 4th Avenue, Camas,WA
Start: Mon 5/17/2010 4:30 PM
End: Mon 5/17/2010 5:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative
Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Not yet responded
Required Attendees: Korsness,Mark A - TEP-TPP-3; Wittpenn,Nancy A - KEC-4
Optional Attendees: Miller,Lori E - DKR-7

When: Monday, May 17, 2010 4:30 PM-5:00 PM (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: City Council Chambers, 616 NE 4th Avenue, Camas,WA

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POC: Leisha @ (360)817-7014
Workshop starts at 4:30

Subject: Washougal Mayor and Administrator I-5
Location: 1701 C Street; mtg: 11 a.m.
Start: Wed 9/15/2010 10:30 AM
End: Wed 9/15/2010 12:00 PM
Recurrence: (none)

1701 C Street

Washougal, WA 98671

Council Chambers

Take Highway 14 east

Turn right on Washougal River Road (you will see Pendleton Mill and outlet store)

Turn right on C Street

City Hall is on the left hand side

Subject: I-5 Briefing to Camas Mayor and staff Phil Bourquin
Location: 616 NE 4th Ave; Public Works Conf room

Start: Wed 8/4/2010 11:30 AM
End: Wed 8/4/2010 12:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Required Attendees: Klumpp,Elizabeth C - DKR-WSGL; Johns,Michael C - TEP-TPP-1