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In reply refer to: DK-7

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FOIA #BPA-2013-00494-F

Dear Mr. Hofland:

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 request was received in this office on Monday, February 4, 2013, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2013-00494-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested the following:

1. The Montana installed and depreciated cost, of the BPA 500 kv transmission system.
 - a. Broadview to Garrison, 500 kv transmission lines
 - b. Garrison to Taft, 500 kv transmission lines
 - c. Taft to Hot Springs, 500 kv transmission lines
 - d. Taft to Bell, 500 kv transmission lines
 - e. Taft to Dworshak, 500 kv transmission lines
 - f. Taft Substation
 - g. Garrison Substation
 - h. Hot Springs Substation
 - i. Any other related 500 kv transmission system assets
2. The contracted transmission capacity for each company listed above at each of the following substations:
 - a. Taft
 - b. Garrison
 - c. Hot Springs
 - d. Dworshak
 - e. Bell

3. A map that identifies the BPA lines and substations that relate to requests 1 through 3 above.
4. Identification of any other non-government entity which contracts with the BPA to transmit power on the 500 kv transmission lines in Montana.
5. An update on the Montana-Washington System Upgrade Project. Please identify any changes that may have been proposed to the project and identify the current stage of the project?

We have reviewed your request 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. You agreed to pay all applicable fees.

BPA has twenty (20) working days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is Tuesday, March 5, 2013.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Kim Winn, FOIA Specialist, at 503-230-5273 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro

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Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer