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## FOIA REQUEST

Dear Ms. Munro,

The Montana Department of Revenue is in the process of updating its information related to the investment of the 500 kv transmission line systems in Montana. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, we request the transmission agreements that BPA has with the following companies: Avista Corp, Northwestern Energy Corp, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric, and Puget Sound Energy.

More specifically the Department requests:

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?

The Department will pay for any reasonable charges associated with the production of this information. In addition, if the information can be provided in an electronic format or if we could be directed to where the information is available on the internet we would be happy to gather the information ourselves.

If you have any comments, questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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