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February 20, 2013

In reply refer to: DK-7

Kristin Ruether
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FOIA # BPA-2013-00562-F

Dear Ms. Ruether:

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 Tuesday, February 19, 2013, and has been assigned control number BPA-2013-00562-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested the following:

All correspondence between CEP and BPA regarding CEP's withdrawal of its interconnect request for the North Steens 230-kV Transmission Line Project and/or the associated Echanis Wind Project, Riddle Mountain Wind Project, and East and West Ridge Wind Projects.

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. Your request for a fee waiver is granted.

BPA has twenty (20) working days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is Tuesday, March 19, 2013.

Please contact Kim Winn, FOIA Specialist, at 503-230-5273 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

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