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SECURITY AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS

June 25, 2013

In reply refer to: NN-1

Kristin Ruether
Advocates for the West
PO Box 1612
Boise, ID 83701

FOIA # BPA-2013-00562-F

Dear Ms. Ruether:

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 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.

Response:

BPA is releasing the responsive documents. Some information is being withheld under Exemption 6 of the FOIA.

BPA asserts this exemption for information which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if disclosed. The withheld information consists of the personal contact information (address, email, and/or phone numbers) of individual's involved in this Project. Release of this information could subject these individuals to unwanted intrusions of privacy. There is no public interest in the disclosure of this information because it does not shed any light on how BPA has performed its statutory duties.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.8, if you are dissatisfied with this determination, or the adequacy of the search, you may appeal this FOIA response 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.

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/Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure: Responsive documents

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From: DeClerck,Angela (BPA) - TSE-TPP-2
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2012 9:42 AM
To: 'Guy Piazza'
Cc: 'J Clyde'; Holst,Michele R (BPA) - TEPO-TPP-1; Randall,Cherilyn C (BPA) - TPCV-TPP-4; Montano,Andrew M (BPA) - KEC-4
Subject: RE: G0301 Interconnection cancellation and Refund of NEPA deposit

Guy/Jeff,

Per the terms outlined in CEP Funding LLC's email of December 12, 2012, BPA will terminate the Environmental Study Agreement 10TX-15011 (Agreement) effective on December 13, 2012, and closing the work orders associated with this Agreement.

BPA accepts CEP Funding LLC's email as its instruction to Withdraw the subject Interconnection Request G0301 for 104 MW effective from December 13, 2012. BPA confirms that this Withdrawal results in the loss of all queue priorities and rights associated with the Request, and that should CEP Funding LLC wish to resume development of its project a new interconnection request will be required that will have a queue position assigned to it reflecting the date upon which it is received.

The refund associated with this Agreement will take 6 and 10 weeks for refunds to be processed.

Sincerely,
Angela
Angela DeClerck
Transmission Account Executive
360.619.6007
ardeclerck@bpa.gov

From: Guy Piazza Ex 6
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2012 7:43 AM
To: DeClerck,Angela (BPA) - TSE-TPP-2
Cc: J Clyde
Subject: RE: G0301 Interconnection cancellation and Refund of NEPA deposit

Angela,

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Thanks.

Guy

3/5/2013

From: Guy Piazza EX 6
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2012 3:26 PM
To: Angela DeClerck (ardeclerck@bpa.gov)
Cc: J Clyde EX 6
Subject: G0301 Interconnection cancellation and Refund of NEPA deposit

Angela:

By this email CEP Funding LLC is requesting the immediate return of its NEPA deposit of approximately \$45,000 associated with Interconnection Request Queue Number G0301. We understand this deposit was originally provided as required by Environmental Study Agreement No. 10TX-15011 (see attached) executed on July 30, 2010 and to withdraw the deposit may result in the termination of ESA 10TX-15011. Additionally, we understand ESA 10TX-15011 may be an agreement underpinning IC G0301 and this request may result in the termination of CEP's queue position. While this would be unfortunate, due to the uncertainty of our legal hurdles we will need to postpone this work and re-apply when our legal situation is cleared.

Please call with any questions.

Guy

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Guy Piazza
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