



## Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration  
P.O. Box 3621  
Portland, Oregon 97208-3621

SECURITY AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS

August 9, 2013

In reply refer to: NN-1

Patrick Barton

Ex 6

**FOIA #BPA-2013-01440-F**

Dear Mr. Barton:

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, August 6, 2013, and has been assigned control number BPA-2013-01440-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

**You requested the following:**

“All application materials presented to the hiring managers for their consideration in their selection process for the positions listed below:

Announcement	Title
7997-10-DE	Public Utilities Specialist (Special Projects Officer)
8211-10	Supervisory IT Specialist
8211-10-A1	Infrastructure Services Supervisory IT Specialist
8209-10	Supervisory IT Specialist
8221-10-DE	Special Projects Officer (EE)
8221-10-DE	Special Projects Officer (EE)
8290-10-DE-TERM	Policy Development Specialist (EE)
8512-11	Information Technology Project Manager
Unknown	Operations Research Analyst position
9102-11	Public Utilities Specialist (EE)
9334-11	Public Utility Specialist (Corporate Strategy)
9334-11	Public Utilities Specialist
9376-12	Energy Efficiency Planning Specialist
Unknown	Operations Research Analyst
Unknown	Energy Efficiency Planning Specialist
9282-12	Director of Strategy Integration

10235-12	Policy Strategist
200245	Technology Specialist (Systems Administration)
200254	Unknown
200282	Information Technology Specialist (Applications Software)”

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.

Fees are being waived for this request.

BPA has twenty (20) working days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is Wednesday, September 4, 2013.

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

Sincerely,

*For /s/Kim S. Winn*

Christina J. Munro

Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer



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SECURITY AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS

September 9, 2013

In reply refer to: NN-1

Patrick Barton

Ex 6

### FOIA #BPA-2013-01440-F

Dear Mr. Barton:

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is taking an allowed ten working-day extension starting Wednesday, September 4, 2013, in order to complete your Freedom of Information Act request.

#### **You requested the following:**

"All application materials presented to the hiring managers for their consideration in their selection process for the positions listed below:

Announcement	Title
7997-10-DE	Public Utilities Specialist (Special Projects Officer)
8211-10	Supervisory IT Specialist
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822 1-10-DE	Special Projects Officer (EE)
8290-10-DE-TERM	Policy Development Specialist (EE)
8512-11	Information Technology Project Manager
Unknown	Operations Research Analyst position
9 102-1 1	Public Utilities Specialist (EE)
93 34-1 1	Public Utility Specialist (corporate Strategy)
9334-11	Public Utilities Specialist
9376-12	Energy Efficiency Planning Specialist
Unknown	Operations Research Analyst
Unknown	Energy Efficiency Planning Specialist
9282-12	Director of Strategy Integration
10235-12	Policy Strategist
200245	Technology Specialist (Systems Administration)
200254	Unknown
200282	Information Technology Specialist (Applications Software)"

The new target date for your response is Wednesday, September 18, 2013.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact our office at 503-230-7305 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

*/s/Christina J. Munro*

Christina J. Munro

Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

January 27, 2014

In reply refer to: FOIA/Privacy Program

Patrick Barton

Ex 6

Dear Mr. Barton:

This is a follow up 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.

The statute requires that requests be acted on “promptly,” and “every effort” be made to respond within 20 working days. However, an extension is authorized for complex requests, which is defined in the FOIA when “unusual circumstances” exist. Unusual circumstances are defined as searching inactive records; where a “voluminous” amount of data is involved; where information about other individuals has to be redacted; or where BPA has to consult with another agency which has a substantial interest in the response.

In analysis of your five outstanding FOIA requests, I have determined that they meet the “unusual circumstances” criteria under 5USC 552(a)(6)(B)(1). In this situation, the unusual circumstances involve redacting information on other individuals and the voluminous amount of data involved in processing and reviewing the requests.

Additionally, “exceptional circumstances” exist due to an unexpected and unusual spike in the volume of requests. Be assured that every effort is being made to complete your requests as timely as possible. We are processing complex requests in a “first in, first out” basis and will keep you apprised of our progress.

As required by FOIA, we informed you that you had the opportunity to limit the scope of your request, or arrange with BPA an alternative time frame for processing the request or a modified request, and you have declined to do so.

I am providing you with the revised projected release dates below. I assure you I will make every effort to finalize and release the responsive records to your requests before the stated deadlines.

**You have requested: BPA-2013-00195-C** – “Communications and email from Connie Langston about the review at Bonneville related to the recent DOE-OIG Management Alert (DOE/IG-0891).” Estimated goal date of **June 6, 2014**.

**BPA-2013-01337** – “A complete record of all competitive hiring events from 2010-the present (inclusive) to include: position title, announcement number, grade, and disposition of the

announcement. And, for or each (\*anonymized\*) applicant: date of application, raw score, revised score, ranking provided to the hiring manager, date of high school graduation (when available), date of college graduation (when available), and qualification status, and outcome.” Due to the massive amount of information being processed, the estimated goal date **June 30, 2015**.

**BPA-2013-01353** – “A complete record of all competitive hiring events from 1995-2009 (inclusive) to include: position title, announcement number, grade, and disposition of the announcement. And, for or each (\*anonymized\*) applicant: date of application, raw score, revised score, ranking provided to the hiring manager, date of high school graduation (when available), date of college graduation (when available), and qualification status, and outcome.” Due to the massive amount of information being processed, the estimated goal date **June 30, 2015**.

**BPA-2013-01440** – “All application materials presented to the hiring managers for their consideration in their selection process for the positions:

App date	Grade	Position	Title
9 Jul 10	14	7997-10-DE	Public Utilities Specialist
10 Sep 10	15	8211-10	Supervisory IT Specialist
10 Sep 10	15	8211-10-A1	Infrastructure Services Supr. IT Specialist
13 Sep 10	14	8209-10	Supervisory IT Specialist
30 Sep 10	14	8221-10-DE	Special Projects Officer
30 Sep 10	12	8221-10-DE	Special Projects Officer
6 Dec 10	12	8290-10-DE	Policy Development Specialist
14 Dec 10	12	8512-11	Information Technology Project Manager
24 Jun 11	12	Unknown (8595-11)	Operations Research Analyst
27 Jul 11	12	9102-11	Public Utilities Specialist
3 Oct 11	14	9334-11	Public Utility Specialist
4 Oct 11	13	9334-11	Public Utilities Specialist
24 Oct 11	11	9376-12	Energy Efficiency Planning Specialist
12 Dec 11	11	GS-1515-11	Operations Research Analyst
28 Dec 11	12	GS-1101-12	Energy Efficiency Planning Specialist
21 Mar 12	15	9282-12	Director of Strategy Integration
12 Jul 12	13	10235-12	Policy Strategist
7 Feb 13	12/13	200245	Technology Specialist
10 Feb 13	11/12	200254	Operations Research Analyst
14 Feb 13	13	200282	Information Technology Specialist”

Estimated goal date of **June 6, 2014**.

**BPA-2013-01441** – “All correspondence to and from the DOE Inspector General's office concerning their investigation of Bonneville's hiring practices dated from 1 January 2010 to the present.” Estimated goal date of **June 6, 2014**.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Benjamin Yost, Government Information Specialist (FOIA/Privacy Act) at 503-230-5247 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

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



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

May 30, 2014

In reply refer to: D-B1

Patrick Barton  
1604 SE 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Portland, OR 97214

### FOIA #2013-01440-F

Dear Mr. Barton:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request dated August 6, 2014. In our letter dated January 27, 2014, we notified you that we would not be able to complete the request within the normal statutory timeframe.

#### **You requested:**

Any and all information related to Bonneville's hiring practices as they relate to Patrick Barton's attempts to secure employment at Bonneville, as well as any and all information related to consideration of his various applications for employment made 2010-2013, inclusive, particularly as they relate to the employment practices alleged in the recent DOE-01G Management Alert (DOE/TG-0891).

Involving the following applications:

Date	Announcement	Title
7-9-10	7997-10-DE	Public Utilities Specialist (Special Projects Officer)
9-10-10	8211-10	Supervisory IT Specialist
9-10-10	8211 -10-AI	Infrastructure Services Supervisory IT Specialist
9-13-10	8209-10	Supervisory IT Specialist
9-30-10	8221-10-DE	Special Projects Officer (EE)
9-30-10	8290-10-DE	Special Projects Officer (EE)
12-6-10	8290-10-DE-TERM	Policy Development Specialist (EE)
12-14-10	8512-11	Information Technology Project Manager
6-24-11	Unknown	Operations Research Analyst position
7-27-11	9102-11	Public Utilities Specialist (EE)
10-3-11	9334-11	Public Utility Specialist (corporate Strategy)
10-4-11	9334-11	Public Utilities Specialist
10-24-11	9376-12	Energy Efficiency Planning Specialist
12-12-11	nknown	Operations Research Analyst
12-28-11	Unknown	Energy Efficiency Planning Specialist
3-21-12	9282-12	Director of Strategy Integration

7-12-12	10235-12	Policy Strategist
2-7-13	200254	Technology Specialist (Systems Administration)
2-10-13	200254	unknown
2-14-13	200282	Information Technology Specialist (Applications Software)

Including the names and contact information of all personnel analyzing or otherwise handling these applications, the specific role(s) played, the decision made, and any record related to the basis on which the decision was made.

Our new target date for response to you is July 14, 2014. We will keep you updated on our progress.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Kim Winn, FOIA Public Liaison, at (503) 230-7305.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Christina J. Munro*

Christina J. Munro

Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

July 7, 2014

In reply refer to: D-B1

Patrick Barton

Ex 6

### FOIA #2013-01440-F

Dear Mr. Barton:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request dated August 6, 2014. In our letter dated May 30, 2014, we notified you the due date for completing your request would be July 14, 2014.

#### **You requested:**

Any and all information related to Bonneville's hiring practices as they relate to Patrick Barton's attempts to secure employment at Bonneville, as well as any and all information related to consideration of his various applications for employment made 2010-2013, inclusive, particularly as they relate to the employment practices alleged in the recent DOE-01G Management Alert (DOE/TG-0891).

Involving the following applications:

Date	Announcement	Title
7-9-10	7997-10-DE	Public Utilities Specialist (Special Projects Officer)
9-10-10	8211-10	Supervisory IT Specialist
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9-13-10	8209-10	Supervisory IT Specialist
9-30-10	8221-10-DE	Special Projects Officer (EE)
9-30-10	8290-10-DE	Special Projects Officer (EE)
12-6-10	8290-10-DE-TERM	Policy Development Specialist (EE)
12-14-10	8512-11	Information Technology Project Manager
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7-27-11	9102-11	Public Utilities Specialist (EE)
10-3-11	9334-11	Public Utility Specialist (corporate Strategy)
10-4-11	9334-11	Public Utilities Specialist
10-24-11	9376-12	Energy Efficiency Planning Specialist
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12-28-11	Unknown	Energy Efficiency Planning Specialist
3-21-12	9282-12	Director of Strategy Integration

7-12-12	10235-12	Policy Strategist
2-7-13	200254	Technology Specialist (Systems Administration)
2-10-13	200254	unknown
2-14-13	200282	Information Technology Specialist (Applications Software)

Including the names and contact information of all personnel analyzing or otherwise handling these applications, the specific role(s) played, the decision made, and any record related to the basis on which the decision was made.

We are not able to complete your request by that date. Our new target date for response to you is Thursday, August 28, 2014. We will keep you updated on our progress.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Sarah A. Westenberg, FOIA Case Officer, at (503) 230-3795.

Sincerely,

*/s/Christina J. Munro*

Christina J. Munro

Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

August 27, 2014

In reply refer to: #2013-01440-F

Patrick Barton  
Ex 6

Dear Mr. Barton:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request received in our office on August 6, 2013 which we acknowledged on August 9, 2013.

**You requested:**

"All application materials presented to the hiring managers for their consideration in their selection process for the positions listed below. These materials may include resumes, responses to KSAs, transcripts, and others. This request includes a copy of the position description associated with each position. I wish this information to be provided in a way that does not divulge the identity of any applicant, but retains all other information, especially information that would indicate the age of each applicant (to include date of birth, graduation dates, etc.).

**Announcement Title**

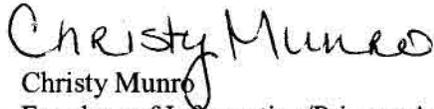
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Unknown	Operations Research Analyst
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9282-12	Director of Strategy Integration
10235-12	Policy Strategist
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200254	unknown
200282	Information Technology Specialist (Applications Software)

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We had previously notified you that we expected to complete your request by August 28, 2014. We will be unable to complete your request by that deadline. Our new target date for response to you is October 14, 2014. We will keep you updated on our progress.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Sarah A. Westenberg FOIA Case Officer, at (503) 230-3795.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Christy Munro in black ink.

Christy Munro  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

October 9, 2014

In reply refer to: #2013-01440-F

Patrick Barton  
Ex 6

Mr. Barton:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request received in our office on August 6, 2013, which we acknowledged on August 9, 2013.

**You requested:**

“All application materials presented to the hiring managers for their consideration in their selection process for the positions listed below. These materials may include resumes, responses to KSAs, transcripts, and others. This request includes a copy of the position description associated with each position. I wish this information to be provided in a way that does not divulge the identity of any applicant, but retains all other information, especially information that would indicate the age of each applicant (to include date of birth, graduation dates, etc.).

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8290-10-DE	Special Projects Officer (EE)
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9282-12	Director of Strategy Integration
10235-12	Policy Strategist

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200254	unknown
200282	Information Technology Specialist (Applications Software)

All application materials presented to the hiring managers for their consideration in their selection process for the positions listed below. These materials may include resumes, responses to KSAs, transcripts, and others. This request includes a copy of the position description associated with each position. I wish this information to be provided in a way that does not divulge.”

We previously notified you that we expected to complete your request by October 14, 2014. Because your request involves voluminous records that must be located, compiled, and reviewed for the potential application of statutorily required exemptions, we will be unable to complete your request by October 14, 2014. Our new target date for a response to your requests is December 15, 2014. We will keep you updated on our progress.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Sarah A. Westenberg, FOIA Case Officer, at (503) 230-3795.

Sincerely,



C. M. Frost  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer



## Department of Energy

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

December 22, 2014

In reply refer to: #2013-01440-F

Patrick Barton  
Ex 6

Mr. Barton:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request received in our office on August 6, 2013, which we acknowledged on August 9, 2013.

**You requested:**

“All application materials presented to the hiring managers for their consideration in their selection process for the positions listed below. These materials may include resumes, responses to KSAs, transcripts, and others. This request includes a copy of the position description associated with each position. I wish this information to be provided in a way that does not divulge the identity of any applicant, but retains all other information, especially information that would indicate the age of each applicant (to include date of birth, graduation dates, etc.).

[Announcement]	[T]itle
7997-10-DE	Public Utilities Specialist (Special Projects Officer)
8211-10	Supervisory IT Specialist
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All application materials presented to the hiring managers for their consideration in their selection process for the positions listed below. These materials may include resumes, responses to KSAs, transcripts, and others. This request includes a copy of the position description associated with each position. I wish this information to provided in a way that does not divulge.”

As noted in previous correspondence with you, this request is substantial in terms of the voluminous nature of the records to be reviewed and the requirement under FOIA that BPA must review each responsive record for information about individuals and weigh the privacy rights of those individuals against the public interests in disclosure. However, in the interest of providing you the requested information in as efficient and effective a manner as possible, we are preparing a series of partial releases to this request. Each partial release will provide records responsive to one of the twenty positions covered by this request. Our new target date for the first partial response to you is December 30, 2014. We will keep you updated on our progress.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Sarah A. Westenberg, FOIA Case Officer, at (503) 230-3795.

Sincerely,



C. M. Frost  
Freedom of Information Act Officer