



Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
P.O. Box 3621
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SECURITY AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS

December 20, 2013

In reply refer to: NN-1

Ted Sickinger
The Oregonian
1320 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97201

FOIA #BPA-2014-00358-F

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

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 Thursday, December 19, 2013, and has been assigned control number BPA-2014-00358-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with BPA about your request.

You requested the following:

“All communications between David Clark and Elliot Mainzer since June 1, 2013 to present.”

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.

The statute requires that requests be acted on “promptly,” and “every effort” be made to respond within 20 working days. However, BPA has determined that your request for information is a “complex” request. A complex request is defined in the FOIA as “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.

Your request requires searching archived records and redactions. As such, we will be unable to meet the 20 work-day time frame set in the statute. We are processing complex requests in a “first in, first out” basis and will keep you apprised of our progress. Our goal date for completing your request is February 28, 2014.

Please contact Kim Winn, Government Information Specialist (FOIA/Privacy Act), at

503-230-5273 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

April 2, 2014

In reply refer to: D-B1

Ted Sickinger
The Oregonian
1320 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97201

FOIA #BPA-2014-00358-F

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request dated December 19, 2013. In our letter dated December 20, 2013, we notified you that we would not be able to complete the request within the normal statutory timeframe.

You requested:

“All communications between David Clark and Elliot Mainzer since June 1, 2013 to present.”

The responsive documents are undergoing legal review. BPA now estimates it will be able to finalize your FOIA request(s) by Wednesday, April 30, 2014.

We apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Kim Winn, FOIA Public Liaison, at (503) 230-5273.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

May 8, 2014

In reply refer to: D-1

Ted Sickinger
The Oregonian
1320 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97201

FOIA #BPA-2014-00358F

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request dated December 16, 2013. In our letters dated December 20, 2013, and April 2, 2014, we notified you that we would not be able to complete the request within the normal statutory timeframe.

You requested:

“All communications between David Clark and Elliot Mainzer since June 1, 2013 to present.”

Our new target date for response to you is May 22, 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
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Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer