



## Department of Energy

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SECURITY AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS

January 21, 2014

In reply refer to: NN-1

Jerry Healy  
Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
171 N Linden Way  
Heppner, OR 97836-0398

RE: Freedom of Information Act requests

Dear Mr. Healy:

Thank you for your requests for records that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your requests were received in this office on Tuesday, December 24, 2013. We have assigned tracking numbers to each; please use these numbers in any correspondence with BPA about your requests.

We have reviewed your requests and have determined that they address all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA, Department of Energy, and BPA regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004.

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. BPA has determined that your requests for information qualify as "complex" requests. 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 entity which has a substantial interest in the response. Your complex request involves records that will require redactions and a legal review under Exemption 4 by external entities and our FOIA attorney.

Additionally, "exceptional circumstances" exist due to an unexpected and unusual spike in the volume of requests. 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 requests is September 30, 2014.

Under the FOIA, you have the opportunity to limit the scope of your requests, or arrange with BPA an alternative timeframe for processing the requests or modified requests. We have attempted to contact you several times concerning this matter. Please contact our office if you wish to make these arrangements.

You agreed to pay up to \$100 in fees for each request; however, due to the length of time that it will take to complete your requests, no fees will be incurred.

**You requested:**

**BPA-2014-00382-F** - The final, fully executed transmission agreement between the Bonneville Power Administration and Pacific Power for the delivery of power from Pacific Power to the North Hurlburt Wind, LLC, South Hurlburt Wind, LLC and Horseshoe Bend, LLC. Also, any drafts of this agreement, including any memorandum of understanding, term sheets or other contract development documents for the time period of January 1, 2007, to present.

**BPA-2014-00383-F** - All documents, including but not limited to email, letters, or correspondence, between employees, representatives, or agents of the Bonneville Power Administration and employees, representatives, or agents of Pacific Power, Caithness, North Hurlburt Wind, LLC, South Hurlburt Wind LLC, or Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC regarding the interconnection of electrical, facilities of North Hurlburt Wind, LLC, South Hurlburt Wind, Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC to the Bonneville Power Administration Facilities at the Slatt Substation for the time period of January 1, 2007, to present.

**BPA-2014-00384-F** - All documents, including but not limited to, internal emails, correspondence, notes, minutes, and presentation documents, regarding communications among employees, representatives, or agents of the Bonneville Power Administration regarding the supply of power for station service loads of North Hurlburt Wind, LLC, South Hurlburt Wind, LLC, Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC or the Saddle Butte project for the time period of January 1, 2007, to present.

**BPA-2014-00385-F** - All documents, including but not limited to, email, letters, or correspondence, between employees, representatives, or agents of the Bonneville Power Administration and employees, representatives, or agents of Pacific Power, Caithness, North Hurlburt Wind, LLC, South Hurlburt Wind LLC, or Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC regarding the supply of electric power for station power service to the three wind projects for the time period of January 1, 2007, to present.

**BPA-2014-00386-F** - Any documents regarding the supply of electric power, by Pacific Power, BPA or any other power supplier, or transmission service for the station service loads of the Saddle Butte Wind project for the time period of January 1, 2007, to present.

**BPA-2014-00387-F** -

1. The final, fully executed Interconnection Agreement between the Bonneville Power Administration and North Hurlburt Wind, LLC, and any amendments to that Agreement. Also, any drafts of this agreement, including any memorandum of understanding, term sheets or other contract development documents for the time period of January 1, 2007, to present.

2. The final, fully executed Interconnection Agreement between the Bonneville Power Administration and South Hurlburt Wind, LLC, and any amendments to the agreement. Also, any drafts of this agreement, including any memorandum of understanding, term sheets or other contract development documents for the time period of January 1, 2007, to present.
3. The final, fully executed Interconnection Agreement between the Bonneville Power Administration and Horseshoe Bend Wind, LLC, and any amendments to that Agreement. Also, any drafts of this agreement, including any memorandum of understanding, term sheets or other contract development documents for the time period of January 1, 2007, to present.

**BPA-2014-00388-F** - All notes, minutes, presentation materials, or any other documents concerning a meeting between Pacific Power, Caithness Development, LLC representatives and BPA employees, Ken Johnson, Eric Taylor and Angela DeClerck on August 5, 2010.

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