Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
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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

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

September 24, 2014

In reply refer to: Freedom of Information Act Requests

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

Mr. Wolf:

This letter is in regard to Jerry Healy's requests for records that was made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. The following seven requests were received in this office on Tuesday, December 24, 2013. An acknowledgement letter was sent to Mr. Healy's attention, dated January 21, 2014, in which we provided an estimated delivery date of September 30, 2014.

During a September 22, 2014, phone conversation with Kim Winn you stated the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CBEC) wished to go forward with Mr. Healy's requests even though he is no longer employed at CBEC. Below is the status of each of the requests.

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.

Status:
In a letter dated September 19, 2014, a final response was sent to Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., and the request is considered closed.

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.

Status:
Documents have been gathered and are under review. The revised estimated date of delivery is October 15, 2014.

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.

Status:
Documents have been gathered and are under review. The revised estimated date of delivery is October 15, 2014.

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.

Status:
Documents have been gathered and are under review. The revised estimated date of delivery is October 15, 2014.

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.

Status:
Documents have been gathered and are under review. The revised estimated date of delivery is October 15, 2014.

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.

Status:
Documents have been gathered, reviewed for Exemption 4 material by Caithness Corporation, and are awaiting legal analysis by BPA FOIA attorneys. Due to the backlog for legal analysis the revised estimated date of delivery is June 30, 2015.

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.

Status:
Documents have been gathered and are under review. The revised estimated date of delivery is September 30, 2014.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with these requests. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Kim Winn, FOIA Public Liaison, at 503-230-5273 or via email at kswinn@bpa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

October 14, 2014

In reply refer to: Freedom of Information Act requests

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Mr. Wolf:

This letter is in regard to Jerry Healy's requests for records that was made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. The following seven requests were received in this office on Tuesday, December 24, 2013. In our letter of September 24, 2014, we provided an estimated delivery date of October 15, 2014, for requests BPA-2014-00383-F, BPA-2014-0384-F, and BPA-2014-00386.

Requests:
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.

Status:
Documents have been gathered and are under review. Further review is needed under FOIA Exemption 4, as the information originated with commercial entities. The revised estimated date of delivery is December 15, 2014.

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.

Status:
Documents have been gathered and are under review. Further review is needed under FOIA Exemption 4 as the information originated with commercial entities. The revised estimated date of delivery is December 15, 2014.

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.

Status:
Documents have been gathered and are under review. Further review is needed under FOIA Exemption 4 as the information originated with commercial entities. The revised estimated date of delivery is December 15, 2014.

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