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## Certified Return Receipt

December 23, 2013

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Portland OR 97208

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**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request**  
BPA's Interaction with the Shepherds Flat Wind Project

Dear Ms. Munro:

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., (the "Cooperative") has recently received information that employees of the Bonneville Power Administration participated in discussions with Pacific Power and representatives of the Shepherds Flat wind project regarding the supply of electric power for station service to the Shepherds Flat wind project.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C.S. § 522 *et. seq.* and the Department of Energy's regulations, 10 C.F.R. § 1004 *et seq.*, the Cooperative hereby requests production of the following documents:

1. 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 Anglia DeClark on August 5, 2010.

The Cooperative requests a waiver of the search and reproduction fees pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii) and 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a)(8). Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of government and is not primarily in the Cooperative's commercial interest.

The Cooperative requests this information to better understand the Bonneville Power Administration's role and decisions regarding its involvement in assisting Pacific Power in providing station power service to the Shepherds Flat wind project. The Cooperative has filed a complaint at the Oregon Public Utility Commission challenging Pacific Power's actions in providing utility service in the Cooperative exclusive service territory. The Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association ("ORECA") and Umatilla Electric Cooperative have intervened in the proceeding. The disclosure of this information is in the public interest as it will help the Cooperative, ORECA, Umatilla Electric and their members to understand the Bonneville Power Administration's role in Pacific Power's electrical service to the Shepherds Flat wind project.

Additionally, the disclosure of this information will help the Cooperative, ORECA, Umatilla Electric and their members to better understand the ownership arrangements of the facilities that interconnect the Shepherds Flat wind project to Bonneville Power Administration transmission facilities and power delivery arrangements between Pacific Power and the Bonneville Power Administration, and the decisions that lead to those arrangements.

Please send the requested documents in either hard copy or electronically on DVD or CD, to Jerry Healy, General Manager, Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 398, Heppner, OR 97836.

If the Bonneville Power Administration denies the Cooperative's request for waiver of the search and reproduction fees, the Cooperative is willing to promptly pay all such fees up to \$100. Please contact me if the fees for requested documents exceed that amount.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me with the contact information set forth below.

Sincerely,



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