



Department of Energy

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

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

September 26, 2014

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2014-01901-F

Ken Nichols
NetPeak Energy Group
19720 NW Tanasbourne Dr.
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Mr. Nichols:

We have received your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). Thank you for your interest in the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). Your request was received in this office on September 22, 2014 and has been assigned control number BPA-01901-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the agency about your request.

You requested:

“We would like to receive the winning proposal in response to BPA’s Demand Response Program Demonstration Project RFP dated, May 23, 2014, and the agreement between Bonneville Power Administration and Energy Northwest for Demand Response Pilot announced in September 2014.”

We have reviewed your letter and determined that it addresses all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA and the Department of Energy’s FOIA regulations at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. You have agreed to pay all applicable in fees.

Complex requests:

FOIA requires that we act on requests “promptly” and that we make a determination on your request and respond within 20 working days (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)). The Bonneville Power Administration has instituted multi-track processing, as permitted by FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(D)(i)). Simple requests and complex requests are placed in two different queues, and each queue is processed on its own first-in, first-out basis. Requests are placed in the complex queue if they will require significant agency time or resources to process.

Unusual/exceptional circumstances:

Under FOIA, an agency may extend the normal 20-day deadline by an additional ten business days if “unusual circumstances” exist (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i)). Unusual circumstances include the need to search records located in field facilities, requests for a voluminous amount of records,

and requests that require consultation with other agencies or agency components including Department of Energy headquarters. If an agency cannot fulfill the request within the 30 working days provided by the extended deadline, agencies must (a) notify the requester and (b) work with the requester to modify or limit the scope of the request or arrange an alternative time frame for processing (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(ii)).

Due to the fact we require consultation with other agencies or agency components, this particular FOIA request is considered "complex". Therefore, we currently estimate the completion of your request by November 14, 2014. Because this date is outside of the permissible 30-day extended deadline, we will contact you shortly to discuss the possibility of modifying or limiting your request to permit faster processing.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact E. Thanh Knudson (Case Officer, DEA Onsite Contractor) at (503) 230-5221.

Sincerely,

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



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November 7, 2014

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2014-01901-F

Ken Nichols
NetPeak Energy Group
19720 NW Tanasbourne Dr.
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Mr. Nichols:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request received in our office on September 22, 2014, which we acknowledged on September 26, 2014.

You requested:

“We would like to receive the winning proposal in response to BPA’s Demand Response Program Demonstration Project RFP dated, May 23, 2014, and the agreement between Bonneville Power Administration and Energy Northwest for Demand Response Pilot announced in September 2014.”

We had previously notified you that we expected to complete your request by November 14, 2014. We will be unable to complete your request by that deadline. Our new target date for response to you is January 16, 2015. 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 E. Thanh Knudson, Case Officer (DEA Onsite, Contractor) at (503)-230-5221.

Sincerely,

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C. M. Frost
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

January 9, 2015

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2014-01901-F

Ken Nichols
Net Peak Energy Group, Suite 320
19720 NW Tanasbourne Dr.
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Dear Mr. Nichols:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received in our office on September 22, 2014, which we acknowledged on September 26, 2014.

You requested:

“We would like to receive the winning proposal in response to BPA’s Demand Response Program Demonstration Project RFP dated, May 23, 2014, and the agreement between Bonneville Power Administration and Energy Northwest for Demand Response Pilot announced in September 2014.”

We had previously notified you that we expected to complete your request by January 16, 2015. We will be unable to complete your request by that deadline due to ongoing legal analysis from the FOIA attorneys. Our new target date for response to you is May 15, 2015. 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 E. Thanh Knudson, Case Officer (DEA Onsite, Contractor) at (503)-230-5221.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. M. Frost", is written over a blue circular stamp.

C. M. Frost
Freedom of Information Act Officer