



## Department of Energy

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

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

October 8, 2014

In reply refer to: FOIA BPA 2015-00030-F

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Nonpoint Compliance, Water Quality Program  
Washington State Department of Ecology, SW Regional Office  
PO Box 47775  
Lacey, WA 98504

Ms. Zurenko:

We 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 letter was received in the BPA FOIA office on October 3, 2014, and has been assigned control number BPA-2014-00030-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the agency about your request.

**You requested:**

“...BPA's current easement or right-of-way agreement(s) with those entities or entity considered to be landowner(s) beneath the transmission lines located in Section 8, T16N, R06W, WM, Grays Harbor County, WA. This area lies adjacent to the site now known as the Satsop Business Park. We are requesting that any supporting documents specific to those agreements be included in our request. This may include maps or legal descriptions on title or county parcel descriptions or any other document that describes or defines the boundaries of the grounds surface to which the agreements appl[y].”

We reviewed your letter and have 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 requested an estimate of fees prior to release. We currently do not anticipate any applicable fees in responding to your request. If this condition changes, we will notify you prior to assessing any fees.

**Complex requests:**

The 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)). However, 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. We have determined that a response to your request will require a review for statutory exemptions and we have designated your request as complex.

**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)). We have determined that a response to your request will require consultation with Department of Energy headquarters.

In light of the above conditions and determinations, we currently estimate the completion of your request by November 3, 2014.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact James King, FOIA Case Officer (BPA Contractor, CorSource), at 503-230-7621.

Sincerely,



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



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Ms. Zurenko:

This letter is in reference to your request for Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Your request was received in our office on October 3, 2014, with an acknowledgement letter sent to you on October 8, 2014.

**You requested:**

“...BPA's current easement or right-of-way agreement(s) with those entities or entity considered to be landowner(s) beneath the transmission lines located in Section 8, T16N, R06W, WM, Grays Harbor County, WA. This area lies adjacent to the site now known as the Satsop Business Park. We are requesting that any supporting documents specific to those agreements be included in our request. This may include maps or legal descriptions on title or county parcel descriptions or any other document that describes or defines the boundaries of the grounds surface to which the agreements appl[y].”

We previously notified you that we expected to complete your request by November 3, 2015. We are writing here to extend that completion date. As with your previous FOIA request (BPA 2014-01815-F) regarding the same topic, and in accordance with the applicable FOIA rules, BPA FOIA counsel are amenable to the release of the responsive BPA real estate records to you provided that certain entities named in those records do not object. We are in the process of contacting those entities to solicit their agreement or objection to release. If they do object, BPA will apply the applicable statutory redactions and release the redacted records to you. If they do not object, BPA will release the records to you, un-redacted. Our new target date for a response to your request is February 2, 2015. We will keep you updated on our progress.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact James King, FOIA Case Officer (BPA Contractor, CorSource), at 503-230-7621.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. M. Frost", written over a horizontal line.

C. M. Frost  
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