



Department of Energy

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

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

January 26, 2015

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2015-00475

Ben Tansey, Senior Contributing Editor
Energy NewsData Publications
3400 25th Avenue W, #401
Seattle, WAS 98199

Mr. Tansey:

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 January 8, 2015, and has been assigned control number BPA-2015-00475. Please use this number in any correspondence with the agency about your request.

You requested:

1. Copies of each of the bilateral settlements BPA signed with eight parties regarding the parties' damages claims under BPA's Environmental Redispatch Policy. In an email sent to me Jan. 6, 2015, BPA spokesman Doug Johnson wrote: "We have reached agreement with all eight parties: Iberdrola, Cannon Power, NextEra, EDP Renewables, PacifiCorp, PGE, Puget Sound Energy and Eurus Energy." I request copies of each of these settlement agreements.
2. I also request copies of any material disclosing and/or detailing the total amount of damages each of these parties originally claimed during the settlement negotiations.

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. Fees are waived pursuant to your request.

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.

This request will require consultation with outside entities concerning the Exemption 4 issues. Therefore, we currently estimate the completion of your request by April 24, 2015. 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 Sarah A. Westenberg, FOIA Case Officer, at (503) 230-3795.

Sincerely,



C. M. Frost
Freedom of Information Act Officer



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April 21, 2015

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2015-00475-F

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We had previously notified you that we expected to complete your request by April 24, 2015. We will be unable to complete your request by that deadline. Our new target date for response to you is October 23, 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 Coordinator (DEA Onsite Contractor), at 503-230-5221.

Sincerely,

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

C. M. Frost
Freedom of Information Act Officer



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October 19, 2015

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2015-00475-F

Ben Tansey, Senior Contributing Editor
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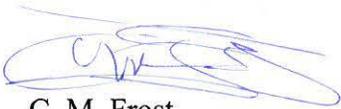
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C. M. Frost
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