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SUBJECT: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Munro:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), I hereby request the following:

1. Copies of each of the bilateral settlements BPA signed with eight parties regarding the parties' damages claims under BPA's Environmental Redispach 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.

I make these requests in my capacity as a member of the media, to wit, Senior Editor of Energy NewsData. Disclosure of this information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of myself, Energy NewsData or its publisher.

The subject of this request is the settlements and the original claims. Disclosure will enable the public to learn the factors BPA considered as well as the amounts and terms under which BPA agreed to settle these claims, all or part of which will be paid from Northwest ratepayer dollars; decisions BPA may have made relevant to its very controversial Environmental Redispatch policy; and potentially relevant information regarding the closely related and ongoing Oversupply/Environmental Redispatch litigation.

Therefore I request that any and all fees in connection with this request be waived.

If it will expedite processing of this request, I am willing to discuss its scope or to accept the serial release of some documents before others.

Sincerely,
(signed)
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