



Department of Energy

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

FREEDOME OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

February 19, 2015

In reply refer to: FOIA # BPA-2015-00630-F

Brad Freeman
20300 Woodinville Snohomish Road NE Suite A
Woodinville, WA 98072

Dear Mr. Freeman,

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 February 5, 2015, and has been assigned control number BPA-2015- 00630-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the agency about your request.

You requested:

“Right of way plans for transmission line in Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, W.M. in Snohomish County, Washington.”

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 except for the issue regarding fees. You have agreed to pay \$25.00 in fees. You are considered a commercial use requester because you are affiliated with a private corporation and are seeking information for use in the company’s business. A commercial use requester pays for search, review and duplication fees. The estimated fee for search time for the records you’ve requested is \$175.00. Because of this discrepancy in the fee agreement, no further action will be taken until you provide this office with a statement regarding your willingness to pay the estimated fees. You may provide this statement by return letter or by email addressed to mjcummins@bpa.gov. Ms. Cummins will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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)).

Your request is unusual because it requires consultations with other agencies outside of BPA. Therefore, we currently estimate the completion of your request by October 30, 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 Marla J. Cummins, FOIA Case Coordinator (BPA Contractor, Act 1 Group) at (503) 230-5247 or via email at mjcummins@bpa.gov

Sincerely,



C. M. Frost
Freedom of Information Act Officer



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October 30, 2015

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Brad Freeman
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Dear Mr. Freeman,

This communication is Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) extension notice in regards to your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, identified as BPA-2015-00630-F. Your request was received in this office on February 5, 2015, and was acknowledged on February 19, 2015.

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The records responsive to the above request have been gathered. In accord with the FOIA, BPA has submitted these responsive records to FOIA counsel for analysis and review prior to release. We are extending the target date for BPA's response to your request to January 15, 2016. We anticipate being able to release the records responsive to your request by or prior to that date.

If you have questions about this letter, please contact James King, CorSource Technology Group, Inc., assigned to BPA, at 503-230-7621.

Sincerely,

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C. M. Frost
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January 19, 2016

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Dear Mr. Freeman,

This communication is Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) response extension notice in regards to your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, identified as BPA-2015-00630-F. Your request was received in this office on February 5, 2015, and was acknowledged on February 19, 2015.

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