



Department of Energy

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

June 8, 2016

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2016-00910-F

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Mr. Franco:

This is a final response 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 via a transfer from the Department of Energy on May 11, 2016. An acknowledgement letter was sent to you on May 27, 2016.

You requested:

“[A]ny files that you have pertaining to who/what organization gives money to JC-BIOMETHANE, LLC; where their funds are going to; how much energy they've been producing; and anything else that would indicate the reason for their back taxes.”

After a request for clarification was sent on May 16, 2016, on May 20, 2016, you narrowed your request to: “[O]nly ... [d]ocuments that show how much BPA pays JC-Biomethane for its energy.”

Response:

After conducting a thorough search of paper and electronic records in Power Services and Innovation & Technology, we have determined that there are no records responsive to your request. This notification letter is our final action on this request.

There are no fees associated with this request.

Appeal:

You may seek administrative appeal pursuant to Department of Energy FOIA regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. If you choose to appeal, you must do so in writing within 30 days, and include the following information:

- (1) The nature of your appeal - denial of records, partial denial of records, lack of responsive records, or denial of fee waiver;
- (2) Any legal authorities relied upon to support the appeal; and
- (3) A copy of this determination letter.

Clearly mark both your letter and envelope with the words "FOIA Appeal," and direct it to the following address:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington DC 20585-1615

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Winn, Case Coordinator, at 503-230-5273.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. M. Frost", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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