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Dear Colleagues:

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 on April 26, 2017, with an acknowledgement letter sent to you on May 9, 2017.

### **Request**

You requested the following in your April 27, 2017 communication:

“Right now we are trying to acquire electric service area/territories GIS shapefiles for all the 50 states, so that we can link utility-level smart grid data with census data. We were told by the Utilities and Transportation Commission of the State of Washington to contact you about receiving the electric service area shapefile map for Washington. Is it possible for us to get the original shapefile from your office? Also, is it possible to get other state shapefiles from your office?”

### **Response**

We conducted a search of BPA transmission records. We have located 1 page of material that

directs you to additional electronic records (publicly available online) responsive to your request. We are releasing these records in full.

For any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact BPA's FOIA Public Liaison, Sarah A. Westenberg, at 503-230-4753, or by mail at:

CGI-7  
905 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97220

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740-6001  
E-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov);  
Phone: 202-741-5770; Toll free: 1-877-684-6448; Fax: 202-741-5769

### **Fee**

There are no FOIA fees applicable to the fulfillment of your request for BPA records.

### **Appeal**

Pursuant to Department of Energy FOIA regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, you may administratively appeal this response in writing within 90 calendar days. If you choose to appeal, please include the following:

- (1) The nature of your appeal - denial of records, partial denial of records, adequacy of search, or denial of fee waiver;
- (2) Any legal authorities relied upon to support the appeal; and
- (3) A copy of the 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, HG-1  
L'Enfant Plaza  
U.S. 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 Nita Guidoux (ACS Professionals) at 503-230-4705 or [ahguidoux@bpa.gov](mailto:ahguidoux@bpa.gov).

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure: Responsive documents

# Guide for BPA ArcGIS Online for Organizations

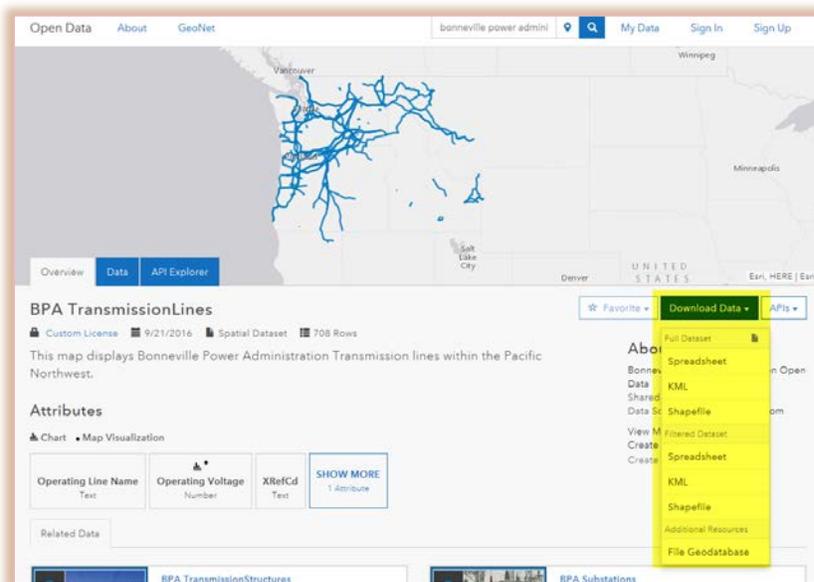
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