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In reply refer to: DK-7

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FOIA #BPA-2012-00089-F

Dear Ms. Findley:

Thank you for your request for records that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your letter was received in this office on October 14, 2011, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2012-00089-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested the following:

Copies of BPA's current energy/capacity contracts with (1) Whatcom County PUD and (2) Chelan PUD.

We have reviewed your letter and have determined that it addresses all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA, DOE, and BPA regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. You have agreed to pay all applicable fees.

Stuart Clark is the designated Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Clark has twenty (20) working days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is Monday, Nov. 14, 2011.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Cheri L. Benson, FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist at 503-230-7305 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

/S/Christina J. Munro
Christina J. Munro
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer