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March 8, 2012

In reply refer to: DK-7

Richard van Dijk
Another Way BPA
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FOIA #BPA-2012-00476-F

Dear Mr. van Dijk:

This is a final response to your request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC § 552.

You have requested the following:

Copies of all emails, meeting agendas and minutes, preliminary designs, CAD drawings, tower designs and mitigation plans for the Pearl substation (to include all data of any annex substations that maybe necessary) to accommodate the proposed I-5 line. From January 2008 through February 2010.

Response:

The responsive documents are provided on the enclosed CD. Exemption 5 and Exemption 6 have been applied to the responsive documents. Some information has also been redacted as non-responsive.

Exemption 5 protects from mandatory disclosure "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters that would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency . . ." Exemption 5 incorporates the deliberative process privilege which protects advice, recommendations, and opinions that are part of the process by which agency decisions and policies are formulated.

The documents withheld under Exemption 5 are draft documents that discuss several options for the design/function of a proposed BPA substation. Draft documents, by their very nature, are pre-decisional because they are prepared prior to the undertaking of any action by the agency. Draft documents are deliberative because they are part of the deliberative process by which that agency action was considered and taken. They reflect only the tentative view of their authors, views that might be altered or rejected upon further deliberation either by the authors or by their superiors. The withheld draft documents do not represent final agency decisions on the design.

The documents being withheld in their entirety are being withheld because they express opinions that fall within the deliberative process privilege.

BPA asserts Exemption 6 for information which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if disclosed. The withheld information consists of the names and personal contact information (address, email, and/or phone numbers) of individual citizens who have expressed an interest in this Project, as well as the personal cell phone numbers and email addresses of various individuals working on this Project. Release of this information could subject these individuals to unwanted intrusions of privacy. There is no public interest in the disclosure of this information because it does not shed any light on how BPA has performed its statutory duties.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.8, if you are dissatisfied with this determination, or the adequacy of the search, you may appeal in writing within 30 calendar days of receipt of a final response letter. The appeal should be made to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA Appeal is being made.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Kim Winn, Communications Specialist at 503-230-5273 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure: CD

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Subject: I-5 Corridor Project - Long Range Substation Plans

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Attachments: TROUTDALE_plan.doc; PEARL_LONG_RANGE_rev4.doc; Pearl_PRD_Map.pdf; Castle Rock_plan.doc

Hello,
Here are the sketches which show the possible long-range layouts for Troutdale, Pearl, and Castle Rock 500 kV Substations.
These reflect our best idea of how these facilities may be expanded in the future.

NOTE: These sketches show potential future projects - some of these are NOT part of the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement project. To see what facilities are part of the I-5 project, refer to PRD # 279148 (for Troutdale option) or 281418 (for Pearl option).

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Troutdale - Potential Long-Range layout sketch



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Pearl - Potential Long-Range layout sketch



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and here is a GIS map of Pearl (I requested it for the project to add a new 500 kV bay 6 at Pearl, but it may be useful here too).



Pearl_PRD_Map.
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Castle Rock - Potential Long-Range layout sketch



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Thank you for the additional information.
I had a meeting today with the other Planners working on the I-5 project and will be sending a revised sketch later today to see if that is feasible.
It varies a little from what we drew up yesterday.
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