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In reply refer to: DK-7

Montana Department of Revenue
Attn: Kory Hofland
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FOIA #BPA-2012-00507-F

Dear Mr. Hofland:

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.

You have requested the following:

1. Copies of all contracts/ transmission agreements BPA has with Avista Corp, Northwestern Energy Corp, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric, and Puget Sound Energy - to include a copy of the Montana Intertie agreement - to transmit power on the BPA 500 kv transmission system originating at Broadview, Montana and exiting Montana at Taft.

Response:

In a phone conversation on February 10, 2011, you stated that did not require the actual contracts/ agreements, and withdrew this portion of your request.

2. The Montana installed and depreciated cost, of the BPA 500 kv transmission system.
- a. Broadview to Garrison, 500 kv transmission lines
 - b. Garrison to Taft, 500 kv transmission lines
 - c. Taft to Hot Springs, 500 kv transmission lines
 - d. Taft to Bell, 500 kv transmission lines
 - e. Taft to Dworshak, 500 kv transmission lines
 - f. Taft Substation
 - g. Garrison Substation
 - h. Hot Springs Substation
 - i. Any other related 500 kv transmission system assets

Response:

Enclosed, in its entirety, is a 2011 Investment Summary for the lines requested. As for the depreciation costs for these particular lines, there are no responsive documents.

3. The contracted transmission capacity for each company listed above at each of the following substations:

- a. Taft
- b. Garrison
- c. Hot Springs
- d. Dworshak
- e. Bell

Response:

Enclosed, in its entirety, is a Montana Summary listing capacity.

4. A map that identifies the BPA lines and substations that relate to requests 1 through 3 above.

Response:

Enclosed, in its entirety, is a map showing BPA 500 kv transmission lines in Montana.

5. Identification of any other non-government entity which contracts with the BPA to transmit power on the 500 kv transmission lines in Montana.

Response:

No responsive documents.

There are no fees associated with this request.

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.

Please contact Kim Winn, Communication 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

GARRISON-TAFT NO. 1 #20000225 and GARRISON-TAFT NO. 2 #20000226

Profile ID	Garrison-Taft 1		Garrison-Taft 2		Total Investment for both lines
	Montana 500 kv		Montana 500 kv		
3502	\$	3,712,094	\$	3,710,141	\$ 7,422,235
3540	\$	31,281,225	\$	31,281,225	\$ 62,562,449
3560	\$	46,711,374	\$	46,711,374	\$ 93,422,748
3590	\$	8,225,947	\$	8,225,947	\$ 16,451,893
Line Total	\$	89,930,639	\$	89,928,686	\$ 179,859,325

All investment for the Garrison-Taft No 1 & No 2 double circuit transmission lines is in Montana

BROADVIEW-GARRISON NO. 1 #20000093 and BROADVIEW-GARRISON NO. 2 #20000094

Profile ID	Broadview-Garrison 1		Broadview-Garrison 2		Total Investment for both lines
	Montana 500 kv		Montana 500 kv		
3501	\$	835,607	\$	835,607	\$ 1,671,214
3502	\$	819,451	\$	819,449	\$ 1,638,900
3540	\$	20,684,299	\$	20,684,297	\$ 41,368,596
3560	\$	23,256,324	\$	22,965,722	\$ 46,222,045
3590	\$	3,340,292	\$	3,340,291	\$ 6,680,583
Line Total	\$	48,935,972	\$	48,645,366	\$ 97,581,338

All investment for the Broadview-Garrison No 1 & No 2 double circuit transmission lines is in Montana

DWORSHAK-TAFT #20000185 and TAFT-HOT SPRINGS NO 1 LINE #20000562

Profile ID	Dworshak-Taft 500 kv		Dworshak-Taft 500 kv		Dworshak-Taft 500 kv		Taft-Hot Springs 500 kv		Total Investment for both lines
	Montana (8.5%)		Other States (91.5%)		Total		Montana		
3502	\$	82,781	\$	889,091	\$	971,872	\$	89,115	\$ 1,060,987
3540	\$	744,963	\$	8,001,094	\$	8,746,056	\$	5,136,573	\$ 13,882,629
3560	\$	957,862	\$	9,534,375	\$	10,492,237	\$	4,547,777	\$ 15,040,015
3590	\$	314,158	\$	1,686,893	\$	2,001,051	\$	631,121	\$ 2,632,172
Line Total	\$	2,099,764	\$	20,111,453	\$	22,211,217	\$	10,404,586	\$ 32,615,803

The Dworshak-Taft line is 90.4 miles with 7.7 miles in the State of Montana. The remainder of the line is in Idaho.
The Taft-Hot Springs line is all in the State of Montana.

TAFT-BELL LINE #20000561

Profile ID	500 kv		500 kv		Total Investment
	Montana (2.4%)		Other States (97.6%)		
3501	\$	3,288	\$	134,527	\$ 137,815
3502	\$	56,144	\$	2,297,012	\$ 2,353,155
3540	\$	743,356	\$	30,412,959	\$ 31,156,315
3560	\$	765,902	\$	31,407,825	\$ 32,173,727
3590	\$	501,346	\$	20,511,582	\$ 21,012,928
Line Total	\$	2,070,035	\$	84,763,905	\$ 86,833,940

The TAFT-Bell line is 96.4 miles long with 2.3 miles in the State of Montana. The remainder is in Idaho and Washington

TAFT SUBSTATION #10000789

\$	38,257,408	500kv	100%
\$	38,257,408	Total investment in 500 kv equipment	

Taft substation is a 500kV.GIS substation entirely enclosed in a building. therefor all investment should be included.

GARRISON SUBSTATION #10000287

\$	7,091,084	Land, buildings, site	0%
\$	7,092,355	Less than 500 kV	0%
\$	44,540,991	500 kV	100%
\$	23,422,647	Voltage not indicated	86%
\$	64,767,526	Total investment in 500kv equipment	

HOT SPRINGS SUBSTATION #10000364

\$	2,450,955	Land, buildings, site	0%
\$	4,810,989	Less than 500 kV	0%
\$	4,213,592	500 kV	100%
\$	4,316,298	voltage not indicated	47%
\$	6,242,252	Total investment in 500kv equipment	

Note: 2011 total reflects correction made to 2010 figure

\$ 401,282,235 Total investment in Montana

Customer	Contract #	ARef	MW	POR	POD
NORTH WESTERN	90210		420		
AVISTA	90210		210		
<i>Used to move to system</i>	96008	1801284	196	GARRISON	AVA.BPAT
PUGET	90210		680		
<i>Moved from IR to PTP 10/1/11</i>	12195	76041858	94	BPAT.NWMT	BPAT.PSEI
<i>IR - portion for Colstrip</i>	93947	Multiple	663	GARRISON	BPAT.PSEI
				GARRISON	BEVERLYPARK
				GARRISON	BPAPOWER
				GARRISON	BIGEDDY
PGE	90210		280		
<i>Used to move to system</i>	14507	73540940	270	GARRISON	BPAT.PGE
PAC	90210		140		
<i>BPA share sold to PAC</i>	11722	1195168	6	TOWNSEND ¹	GARRISON
<i>BPA share sold to PAC</i>	11722	1436813	10	TOWNSEND ¹	GARRISON
<i>Used to move to system</i>	11722	72333240	10	GARRISON	BPAT.NWMT
<i>Used to move to system</i>	11722	72333823	76	GARRISON	BPAT.NWMT
<i>Used to move to system</i>	11722	73604581	70	GARRISON	BPAT.NWMT
<i>Flathead - LNMNTN230PAC</i>	11722	72333712	5	BIGFORK	BPAT.NWMT
¹ TOWNSEND was formerly BROADVIEW					
TOTAL MWs per 90210					
Townsend-Garrison E to W			1746		

