

Winn, Kim S (BPA) - DK-7

From: Ex 6
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 2:29 PM
To: FOIA
Subject: FOIA Request

RECEIVED BY BPA FOIA OFFICE THIS DATE: 2/22/12
DUE DATE: 3/21/12
LOG # BPA-2012-00793-F

The following is a New FOIA request:

Name: George Clark
No organization provided
Address: Ex 6
Phone: Ex 6
No FAX number provided
Email: Ex 6

Description of Request: I am withdrawing the FOIA request I submitted at 12:43 pm on Tuesday February 21. My new request is for BPA's boilerplate hydroelectric power purchase agreement.
Preferred format: PDF

Type of Requester: Scholarly

Please **Limit** my fees to **5.00**

Assigned FOIA #: BPA-2012-00793-F

Incoming Date: 2/22/12 Due Date: 3/21/12

Requester: George Clark Phone: 336671-1513

Authorizing Official: Suzanne Cooper Extension: 5077

Phone Log:

Spoke to: <u>George Clark</u>	Date/Time:
<u>Ask to clarify what he's looking for — not an active contract — just boilerplate hydro power purchasing agreement language</u>	
Follow-up:	
Spoke to:	Date/Time:
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From: Ex 6
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:45 PM
To: FOIA
Subject: FOIA Request

The following is a New FOIA request:

Name: George Clark
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Description of Request: I seek a copy of an existing power purchase agreement between BPA and a US or Canadian conventional (in other words, reservoir dams, not run-of-river dams) hydroelectricity generating facility. I am exploring various hydro PPAs to determine what legal mechanisms may maximize hydro's benefits as a "backup" to intermittent (i.e. wind) electricity generation. For clarity, I will briefly describe another PPA I am researching: in 1991, Vermont utilities (collectively the Vermont Joint Owners, or VJO) entered into a long-term power purchase agreement with Hydro-Quebec to purchase a specified number of megawatts of HQ's hydroelectricity. This contract allows the VJO to reschedule, on a three-month lead time, the number of megawatts it will take from HQ (i.e. it may seek to increase or decrease what it must buy from HQ based on projected load). If none of this makes sense, please contact me and I will try to explain a little better!

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Type of Requester: Scholarly

I request a **fee Waiver**

I request a waiver or reduction of fees because my request concerns "the operations or activities of the government" as explained below:

The subject of the requested records does not directly concern the operations or activities of the government. The subject is simply the contractual language included in the PPA.

I request a waiver or reduction of fees because the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities as explained below:

I do not know whether the requested disclosure is "likely to contribute to an understanding of government operations or activities." I am not necessarily writing about government operations. Rather, my focus is solely on exploring contractual language to determine whether BPA's PPAs have taken a contractual approach that might benefit, for example, the impending update of the aforementioned VJO-HQ contract.

I request a waiver or reduction of fees because an understanding by the general public of the subject is likely to result from disclosure, taking into account my ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the