



## Department of Energy

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In reply refer to: DK-7

Thomas Popik  
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### **FOIA #BPA-2012-01868-F**

Dear Mr. Popik:

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 email/letter was received in this office on Friday, September 7, 2012, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2012-01868-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

#### **You have requested the following:**

1. A list of locations where Geomagnetically Induced Current (GIC) monitoring devices have been installed.
2. Time-stamped and location-specific GIC readings from installed GIC monitoring devices.

We have reviewed your request 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. Your request for a fee waiver is approved.

BPA has twenty (20) working days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is Friday, October 5, 2012.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact KimWinn, 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