



Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
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September 13, 2012

In reply refer to: DK-7

Dan Seligman
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FOIA #BPA-2012-01879-F

Dear Mr. Seligman:

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 Wednesday, September 12, 2012, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2012-01879-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested the following:

Copies of all BPA contracts with law firms or consulting companies since January 1, 2011, to provide regulatory intelligence, strategic or legal advice, and monitoring of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

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. You have agreed to pay fees of \$50.

BPA has twenty (20) working days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is Wednesday, October 11, 2012.

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



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October 11, 2012

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Dan Seligman, Attorney at Law
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Seattle, WA 98139

FOIA #BPA-2012-01879-F

Dear Mr. Seligman:

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is taking an allowed ten working-day extension starting Thursday, October 11, 2012, in order to complete your FOIA request.

You requested:

Copies of all BPA contracts with law firms or consulting companies since January 1, 2011, to provide regulatory intelligence, strategic or legal advice, and monitoring of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

The new target date for your response is Thursday, October 25, 2012.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact our office at 503-230-7305 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro

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