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The following is a New FOIA request:  
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**Name:** Charles Pace  
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**Description of Request:** At lines 5-6 on page 30 of the document titled "REP-12-E-BPA-01" prepared for the residential exchange program settlement agreement rate case, which is currently underway, it states "Because many of the issues in the mediation would affect the prospective implementation of the REP, the litigant invited regional parties not directly involved in the litigation to participate in the mediation. In total, more than 50 litigants and other parties participated in the mediation." I specifically seek a list, in electronic format, the names and affiliations of the "more than 50 litigants and other parties" who participated in the referenced mediation. Although I am not affiliated with an educational institution, this information is sought for scholarly research and other purposes and its disclosure will serve the public interests.

**Preferred format:** email list in electronic form

**Type of Requester:** Personal

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 concerns the operations and activities of Bonneville Power Administration with respect to a matter of widespread public interest, i.e., the participants BPA invited to participate in mediation attempting to settle a controversial issue of public policy.*

**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:**

*Disclosure of this information will contribute to an understanding of government operations and activities affecting an important matter of public policy, i.e., the distribution of benefits generated by the Federal Columbia River Power System and the participants in a mediation process convened to avoid protracted litigation.*

**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 subject matter as explained below:**

*decisions.*

**I request a waiver or reduction of fees because of a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so:**

*None*

**I request a waiver or reduction of fees because the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester." as explained below:**

*None*