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In reply refer to: DK-7

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FOIA #BPA-2011-01520-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 Monday, July 25, and has been assigned a control number BPA-2011-01520-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested the following:

1. Document(s) that summarize the investments made to date with BPA money by BEF Renewable Inc., the profit-making subsidiary of the Bonneville Environmental Foundation ("BEF"). For purposes of this part of the FOIA request, an Excel spreadsheet showing the name of the project, location, and the amount of BPA funds invested in each project is acceptable.
2. All correspondence between BPA and the BEE that relate in any way to the transfer of BPA funds to BEF Renewable. Inc., since BPA signed the contract #11EO-40087 ("the existing contract") with the BEF in November 2010.
3. All correspondence between BPA and the BEF describing the BEF's compliance with section 6A of the existing contract.
4. All documents that relate in any way to the "pass through" (e.g., purchase, sale or transfer) of Oregon Business Energy Tax. Credits ("BETC") between BEF or BEF Renewable Inc. and individuals or companies. For purposes of this part of the FOIA request, please provide any correspondence showing how BEF or BEF Renewable Inc. selected the individual or company from whom (or to whom) it transferred the BETC, and whether BPA funds were involved in the project.

After reviewing your letter, it was determined that it addressed 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 \$50 in applicable fees.

Terry Oliver and Deb Malin have been designated as the Authorization Officials for your request. They have 20 working days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is Tuesday, August 23, 2011.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Cheri L. Benson, FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist at (503) 230-7305 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

/S/Christina J. Munro

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Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer