



## Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration  
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

June 3, 2019

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2019-00939-F

Jerome Berryhill

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Dear Mr. Berryhill,

Thank you for your interest in the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). Your request for records made under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, (FOIA) was received on May 28, 2019, and has been assigned Department of Energy (DOE) control number BPA-2019-00939-F. Please use that number in any correspondence with the agency regarding your request.

### Request

“On Monday, January 28th, 2019, I received an e-mail from BPA employee Sandra Billings, which began;

Dr. Jerome Berryhill, In response to your email request, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) looked at all the sag calculations and allowable vegetation heights, we can do a vegetation agreement with you based on the heights and the approximate area shown in the attached map.

My request is for any documents BPA may have relating to the ‘sag calculations and allowable vegetation heights’ to which Ms. Billings refers.”

### Acknowledgement

BPA has reviewed your request and has determined that it fulfills all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA and DOE FOIA regulations at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004.

### Response

BPA’s Transmission Services Vegetation Management program manager provided the single page responsive record showing the sag (adders) calculations for the subject section and transmission

line. Sag calculations are used to determine the clearance distance between the vegetation and the transmission line, at maximum line sag, to ensure the vegetation below the transmission line does not pose a clearance violation. BPA is herein releasing that single page of responsive information, with no redactions.

### **Fees**

There are no fees associated with the response to your request.

### **Certification**

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.7(b)(2), I am the individual responsible for the information and record release described above. Your FOIA request BPA-2019-00619-F is now closed with all available agency records and information provided.

### **Appeal**

The adequacy of the search may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals  
HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20585-1615

The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal by e-mail to [OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov](mailto:OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov), including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. (The Office of Hearings and Appeals prefers to receive appeals by email.) The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either (1) in the district where you reside, (2) where you have your principal place of business, (3) where DOE's records are situated, or (4) in the District of Columbia.

You may contact BPA's FOIA Public Liaison, Jason Taylor, at 503.230.3537, [jetaylor@bpa.gov](mailto:jetaylor@bpa.gov), or the address on this letter header for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001  
E-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Phone: 202-741-5770  
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448  
Fax: 202-741-5769

Thank you again for your interest in the Bonneville Power Administration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Candice D. Palen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Candice D. Palen  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer

The responsive record accompanies this communication.

The transmission line data provided herein is Transmission Engineering's best information to date. In the interest of assisting in expediting the vegetation management process, this information is provided without further validation. If the data conflicts with field conditions or differs significantly from that which would be expected, contact Vince Ierulli at 360-619-6579 for further investigation.

Report By:  
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Date:  
1/31/2014

EugeneAlveyNo2	
Mile/Structure	100C Adder (ft)
'SS/DE	2
'1/1	3
'1/2	1
'1/3	2
'1/4	1
'1/5	2
'1/6	2
'1/7	2
'1/8	3
'1/9	1
'1/10	2
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