

December 28, 2020

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Sent via email to: PUC.FilingCenter@state.or.us

RE: Public Utility Avoided Cost Reporting

Dear Mr. Rossow;

Central Lincoln is currently and has been for more than 60 years, a holder of a full requirements power supply contract with the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). As of November 30, 2008, Central Lincoln has signed a BPA TRM Load Following Power Sales Agreement. Power delivery for the BPA TRM agreement commenced on October 1, 2011 and will run until September 30, 2028.

Every two years BPA sets wholesale power rates and the amount of power available to Central Lincoln at a Tier 1 rate. The Rate Case in which BPA sets these numbers for the 2022 Rate Period is currently underway. Currently, our avoided cost rate is 4.17 per kWh though this is likely to change October 1, 2021 when the 2022 BPA Rate Period begins.

Due to its small size and BPA power supply, Central Lincoln does not forecast power supply costs 20 years into the future.

Sincerely,

Brandon Hignite
Director of Shared Services
Central Lincoln PUD

cc: Randy Grove, General Manager