

July 12, 2010

Colin Craig
212 - 428 Portage Ave
Winnipeg, MB
R3C 0E2

Dear Sir:

Re: Access to Information Request SPC20/10G

Your Access to Information Request was received in our office on June 10, 2010 requesting the following information:

"Please provide documentation of expenditures on promotional items in 2008-09 and 2009-10. Include items such as t-shirts, hand bags, stress balls, key chains, mugs and other give-away items that are used for promotion (do not include brochures, flyers or printed signage). Further, please include a breakdown of costs associated with sponsorship of events (list events - golf tournaments, hockey tournaments, etc.), teams or groups (eg. Sponsorship of boat racing team, etc.)"

Please find SaskPower's global numbers as follows:

	2008	2009
Promotional Items	\$322,745.95	401,101.81
Donations	\$1,650,487.91	1,790,349.52

These amounts were paid out by Saskatchewan Power Corporation, including its subsidiaries.

The "Application for Access" form provides that payment of fees may be required to process your request; this is in accordance with section 7 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Attached to this letter is an "Estimate of Costs" form setting out the estimated expenses of processing your application to the level of detail referenced in your Application. A deposit of 50% of the estimated cost is required prior to the further processing of your Application. Therefore, if you wish to continue your Application, please return the top copy of the form along with payment of \$1,440.12 by cheque or money order made payable to Saskatchewan Power Corporation. An additional amount of \$1,440.12 will be required at the time the information is made available. If you do not wish to proceed with your Application, please sign the form indicating that direction and return it to this office as soon as possible.

Please note that upon payment of the prescribed fee, access may not be given to all portions of the information requested as some of the information may be exempted pursuant to the relevant legislation.

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Please note as well that certain of SaskPower's sponsorships (where any one contribution was in excess of \$5,000 in a year) are a matter of public record. This material may be found for each of the years in question on the Crown Investments Corporation website: www.cicorp.sk.ca under the "Publications" heading.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Andrew Donovan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

W. Andrew Donovan
Access Officer
Freedom of Information

Enclosures



In accordance with the Regulations, under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, you are being advised by this estimate that there is a search and preparation fee for responding to your application for access to records.

Search and Preparation Fee

SPC20/10G

Your Application No.

It is estimated that to respond to your application for access to records received by the government on June 10, 2010, payment is required for search and preparation time in excess of 2 hours and at actual cost for use of computer-related time as prescribed in the Regulations.

The costs are as follows:

Excess time at the rate of \$15.00 per half hour
No. of hours 91 - 2 free = 89 x \$30/hr

\$ 2,670.00

Computer-related time

For electronic processing at _____ per hour No. of Hours _____

\$ 210.25

Photocopying 620 pages @ \$.25/pg = \$155.00

Total Estimated Cost

\$ 2,880.25

Computer Printouts

Deposit Required

\$ 1,440.12

221 pages @ \$.25/pg = \$55.25

There are additional charges for copying. For rates, see attached list.

To indicate your willingness to proceed (or not) on the above basis, please sign and return the top copy with a cheque or money order for one-half of the estimated cost, to the address provided below. Payment should be made payable to Saskatchewan Power Corporation

We shall notify you when the records are ready.

Signed on behalf of Saskatchewan Power Corporation

(Government Institution)

Address 3W - 2025 Victoria Avenue Regina, SK S4P 0S1	Access Officer	W. Andrew Donovan
	Telephone	566-6650
	Date	July 12, 2010

I would (would not) like you to proceed with search and preparation. I have (have not) enclosed payment for \$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____

White - Applicant copy - return with payment

Yellow - Applicant copy

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ESTIMATE OF COSTS
Access to Information Request SPC20/10G

Search and Preparation Time:

Power Production	35 hours
Customer Services	8 hours
Transmission & Distribution	7 hours
Corporate Information & Technology	6 hours
NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc.	4 hours
Clean Coal	6 hours
Planning, Environment & Regulatory Affairs	4 hours
Human Resources	8 hours
Shand Greenhouse	2 hours
Corporate Safety	2 hours
SaskPower International	5 hours
Communications & Public Affairs	1 hour
President's Office	3 hours

TOTAL	91 hours
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Photocopying Estimate @25¢/pg:

Power Production	100 pages	\$ 25.00
Customer Services	100 pages	25.00
Transmission & Distribution	15 pages	3.75
NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc.	75 pages	18.75
Clean Coal	35 pages	8.75
Human Resources	25 pages	6.25
Shand Greenhouse	50 pages	12.50
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Corporate Safety	10 pages	2.50
SaskPower International	50 pages	12.50
TOTAL	620 pages	\$155.00

Computer Printouts @25¢/pg:

Customer Services	100 pages	\$ 25.00
Transmission & Distribution	5 pages	1.25
Corporate Information & Technology	25 pages	6.25
NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc.	2 pages	.50
Clean Coal	50 pages	12.50
Human Resources	25 pages	6.25
Shand Greenhouse	4 pages	1.00
SaskPower International	10 pages	2.50
TOTAL	221 pages	\$55.25

TOTAL ESTIMATE:

\$2,670.00 (Search and Preparation)
+ \$155.00 (photocopying)
+ \$ 55.25 (Computer Printouts)
\$2,880.25

DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO PROCESS: $\$2,880.25 \div 2 = \mathbf{\$1,440.12}$