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**Re: Open Records Act request, our internal number 17 ORA 119.**

Dear Mr. Kasper,

This letter is to acknowledge your email, dated September 5, 2017, in which you make an Open Records Act request, regarding the following:

All internal and external email correspondence, including attachments, of Attorney General Mike Hunter, Dawn Cash, and staff in the Public Utilities Unit, regarding the joint project of Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Company called the Wind Catcher Project, also referred to as the Wind Catcher Energy Connection.

Oklahoma's Open Records Act, 51 O.S.2011 & Supp.2016, §§ 24A.1 – 24A.30, requires an agency to provide "prompt, reasonable access" to records while employing reasonable procedures to protect the integrity and organization of the records and to prevent excessive disruption of the agency's essential functions. 51 O.S.Supp.2016, § 24A.5(5).

Our review process entails initial intake, record search, legal review, and redaction of confidential information, etc. that may be captured by the search. Further, there are many exemptions and exceptions under Oklahoma's Open Records Act. For example, one such exception specifically permits us to maintain the confidentiality of our litigation files. *Id.* § 24A.12. If your search implicates any of these exemptions or exceptions, it may take additional time to assemble, review, and fulfill your records request.

Currently, the Attorney General's Office is working on a considerable number of open records requests. We will respond to your request as quickly as possible and will notify you once the search is complete.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lauren E. Hammonds." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lauren E. Hammonds  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL