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CP07-208-000 REX Pipeline East

Dear FERC,

There is talk going around that the federal government is guaranteeing 4.5 to 9 billion dollars in loans for the REX Pipeline East. I did a formal request and Mark Hershfield did reply to me. Here is Mr. Hershfield's reply:

I think instead of a FOIA request you just mean this as a question. The answer is that the Commission does not fund proposed pipelines, but merely approves or Does not approve proposals. The only funds the Commission spends are for staff time and travel in reviewing the applications. Please let our FOIA officer know if this is a sufficient response for your needs, so she can cancel out your FOIA request.

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I asked Mr. Hershfield to cancel my FOIA request. As that Mr. Hershfield has nothing to gain or loose in this matter, so I do believe his answer.

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