



## Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration  
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

October 2, 2023

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2023-01879-F

**SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY TO:** (b) (6)

Colin Aamot

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Dear Mr. Aamot,

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has received your request for agency records made under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (FOIA). The agency received your request on September 28, 2023. BPA has assigned your request a tracking number of BPA-2023-01879-F. Please use that tracking number in any correspondence with the agency regarding your FOIA request. This communication is the agency's formal acknowledgment and response to your information request.

### **Request**

"Documents sufficient to account for the number of GLOMAR responses sent annually for the last 7 years in conjunction with total number of FOIA requests closed out for the same time period. Copies of all GLOMAR responses/letters sent to the original requestor for the last 48 months."

### **Acknowledgement**

BPA reviewed your request and determined that it fulfills all criteria of a proper request under the FOIA and the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) FOIA regulations at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004.

### **Response**

BPA has made no GLOMAR FOIA responses in the prior seven years.

### **Fees**

There are no fees associated with processing your FOIA request.

### **Certification**

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.7(b)(2), I am the individual responsible for the records search and release described above. Your FOIA request BPA-2023-01879-F is now closed, with no responsive agency records available to provide.

**Appeal**

Note that the records release certified above is final. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, you may appeal the adequacy of the records search, and the completeness of this final records release, within 90 calendar days from the date of this communication. 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.

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

Questions about this communication may be directed to James King, FOIA Public Liaison, at [jjking@bpa.gov](mailto:jjking@bpa.gov) or 503-230-7621.

Sincerely,

**RACHEL HULL** Digitally signed by RACHEL HULL  
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Rachel L. Hull  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer

