



**Department of Energy**  
Bonneville Power Administration  
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In reply refer to: BPA-2026-01305-F (Church)

April 6, 2026

**Sent Via Email Only To: PII REMOVED**

Dale Church  
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Dear Mr. Church,

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) received your request for agency records made under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (FOIA). BPA received your records request on March 9, 2026, and assigned the tracking number BPA-2026-01305-F for your request. Please use that tracking number in any correspondence with the agency regarding your FOIA request. This communication is the agency's formal acknowledgment of, and response to, your FOIA request.

### **Request**

You seek, "...historical data of the positions offered on USAJOBS.gov starting with today's date and for the last four years. Data requested are the following:

- 1) Number of internally posted positions.
- 2) Number of externally posted positions.
- 3) The ratio between internally/ externally posted positions."

### **Acknowledgement**

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

### **Response**

Knowledgeable subject matter experts in the BPA Human Resources Service Center searched for responsive information from all germane agency databases. Information was gathered, and is released here, in full response to your information request. From an electronic report of agency announcements posted from 4/1/2022 through 3/31/2026, below is the data requested:

- 1) Number of internally posted positions: **905**. Note: These are BPA-only announcements and includes 342 announcements from the "80-90 Bid List." BPA is required to post these announcements annually.

- 2) Number of externally posted positions. **2,465**. Note: This includes all recruitments that accept applicants from outside of BPA, including merit promotion and delegated examining.
- 3) The ratio between internally/externally posted positions: **1 internal to 2.72 external**.

### **Fees**

No fees are associated with processing your FOIA request.

### **Certification**

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.7(b)(2), I am the individual responsible for the information search and response described above. Your records request is now closed with all responsive agency data provided.

### **Appeal**

The FOIA response 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 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 at 503-230-7621.

Sincerely,

/ SIGNATURE ON FILE /

Candice D. Palen  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer