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**From:** Winn, Kim S (BPA) - NN-1  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2013 2:19 PM  
**To:** 'Van Standifer'  
**Subject:** RE: HV Distribution Equipment Procured since 2007  
**Attachments:** BPA Facts 2012.pdf

Thank you. I will consider this a revised request. I'll get to work on it. Also, sending a fact sheet about BPA that should help you understand a bit more. Note we have 261 substations.

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**From:** Van Standifer  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2013 1:19 PM  
**To:** Winn, Kim S (BPA) - NN-1  
**Subject:** HV Distribution Equipment Procured since 2007

Hi,

Thanks for calling and taking the time to chat this afternoon. Regarding a database pull, let's focus on the 3 products with ratings above the kV threshold listed, and their key attributes. These attributes usually appear in the contract title/ description and should be immediately identifiable.

I'd like to know how many contracts contain these products and decide how to proceed from there.

**1. Power Transformers 69kV and above (step up & step down)**

Key Attributes: High side Rated kV-Low Rated kV, Output MVA

Description example: "230kV-115kV, 200MVA Auto Transformer"

**2. Circuit Breakers 72kV and above (live & dead tank)**

Key Attributes: Rated Voltage (kV), Rated Continuous Current (A), Short Circuit Current (kV)

Description example: "115kV, 2000A, 40kA Live Tank Circuit Breaker"

**3. Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) 115kV and above**

Key Attributes: Rated Voltage (kV), Rated Continuous Current (A), Short Circuit Current (kV)

Description example: "115kV, 2000A, 40kA GIS"

This type of HV equipment is typically installed in substations, so the contracts should be separate from HV Transmission line projects, for example. The top manufacturers are ABB, Alstom, and Siemens. Please give me a call if I can clarify anything else.

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Take care,

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**FOIA**

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I'm interested in winning bid data on high voltage substation equipment procured since 2006. I'm looking for winning bids and basic attributes of purchases of HV Power Transformers (step up & step down), Circuit Breakers (live & dead tank), and Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS). Basic attributes typically are listed on a "spec sheet" from the end customer's request for bids, or in the contract with the winning bidder. Prices by line item, listing taxes and freight charges, would be most helpful. Thank you.

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