

Friday, 11/14/2014 @ 9:09 a.m.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

To make an Electronic FOIA (E-FOIA) request, please provide the information below. Failure to enter accurate and complete information may render your FOIA request impossible to fulfill.

Requests submitted under the Privacy Act must be signed and, therefore, cannot be submitted on this form.

Rec'd Date:
11/14/2014
Due Date:
12/15/2014
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Reasonably Describe Records

Describe the specific record(s) you seek with sufficient detail that a knowledgeable official of the activity may locate the record with a reasonable amount of effort. Such detail should include: dates, titles, file designations, and offices to be searched.

Since most DOE records are not retained permanently, the more information you provide, the better the opportunity there is to determine if the records involved still exist and where. The FOIA clearly states that records must exist at the time the request is submitted.

Enter description:

underlying input data to replicate results described in the following article: Steven C. Bottemiller, MAI, and Marvin L. Wolverton, PhD, MAI. Price Effects of HVTLS on Abutting Homes, The Appraisal Journal, Winter 2013. Study conducted by Steven Bottemiller for the Bonneville Power Authority, a government agency of the US Dept. of Energy.

Specify preferred form or format:

Electronic

Type of Requester

Select a description of yourself and the purpose of the request to help determine your category for assessing fees:

- An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.
- Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for scholarly or scientific purposes and not for commercial use.
- Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for the use in the company's business.
- A representative of the news media affiliated with

and the request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.

Select Type of media:

Newspaper

Magazine

Television Station

Other:

Fees and Fee Waivers

Your request must include a statement that (1) you agree to pay any fees that may be incurred to process the request, (2) stipulates an amount you are willing to pay, or (3) requests specific waiver or reduction of fees.

Please select the statement that applies:

- I agree to pay all applicable fees.
- I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees.

Enter amount

- I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

If you request a waiver or reduction of fees, we will consider the following six factors to make a determination. Please provide information that addresses these factors:

The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns, "the operations or activities of the government."

This request concerns research conducted by a government employee of the Bonneville Power Administration, a nonprofit agency under the US Dept. of Energy

The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is, "likely to contribute," to an understanding of government operations or activities.

This information will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the impact of power line activity on the public

The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from

disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

The requested information will inform an article(s) co-authored by the requester and Dr. Peter Colwell, Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois, submitted for publication in both the scholarly and popular press and for further dissemination at conferences, discussion forums, and the like.

The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

Replication of a study, including data analysis and (alternative) interpretations of data, is the backbone of increasing public understanding of an issue. This data will allow us to promote public discussion about methods for the government and the public to interact more equitably in determining value for future power line corridors.

The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so.

Requester has no direct commercial interest that would be furthered by requested disclosure. Interest is confined to scholarly and public discussion of the issue, which, as an offshoot, may result in strengthening the scholarly reputations of the article co-authors.

The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is significantly large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is, "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

The primary interest in disclosure is the furthering of scholarly and public discussion about an important energy issue. The only "commercial" interest, a highly indirect one, is enhancement of the co-authors' academic reputations in the field.

If my request for a waiver or reduction in fees is denied, I agree to pay up to (enter amount) to process my request.

Expedited Processing

I request expedited processing of the request and provide a justification below. I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because there is:

- an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual.
- an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity (this option available ONLY for requesters primarily engaged in disseminating information).

Please provide your specific justification for expedited processing:

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