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Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I request the following:

1) All documentation of any actions Bonneville Power Administration has taken to protect its generating capacity, transformers, substations and/or power lines against the effects of an Electromagnetic Pulse event (EMP), whether against natural EMP or against man-made EMP, including nuclear and other artificially generated EMP events, and the costs thereof.

2) All documentation of any actions Bonneville Power Administration currently has underway to protect its generating capacity, transformers, substations and/or power lines against the effects of EMP, whether against natural EMP or against man-made EMP, including nuclear and other artificially generated EMP events, and the likely costs thereof.

3) All documentation of any actions Bonneville Power Administration is currently considering to protect its generating capacity, transformers, substations and/or power lines against the effects of EMP, whether against natural EMP or against man-made EMP, including nuclear and other artificially generated EMP events, and any information on the projected costs of these actions.

4) Any studies, analyses or other reviews in your records of the likely effects of EMP, whether natural or man-made, on Bonneville Power Administration's generating capacity, transformers, substations and/or power lines.

5) Any records of any actual damage to the generating capacity, transformers, substations and/or power lines of \_\_\_\_\_ from any natural EMP event that has occurred in the past.

Please contact me by e-mail at [jmeyer@consumersresearch.org](mailto:jmeyer@consumersresearch.org) or contact me at 703-521-0477, if you have any questions about or matters you want to discuss with me concerning this request, including any issues as to the scope of this request.

Consumers Research is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that seeks this information to better understand the EMP threat and any precautions that are being or can be undertaken to protect against it; it intends to use this information to better inform the public on this issue.

Consumers Research has already publicized its research on the issue of the EMP threat on its website [www.consumersresearch.org](http://www.consumersresearch.org) and intends to use this information to better inform the public on this issue. The release of this information is in the public interest to increase public awareness and knowledge of this important issue. Accordingly I request the waiver of all FOIA fees as the release of this information is for research and educational purposes and is in the public interest.

If you determine any FOIA fees are applicable, please inform me of their amount, prior to incurring any such fees.

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