



Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

July 25, 2023

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2023-01352-F

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY TO: noreplyoversight@heritage.org; info@heritage.org

Mike Howell
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Washington DC 20002

Dear Mr. Howell,

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 July 24, 2023. BPA has assigned your request a tracking number of BPA-2023-01352-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

“[1] ...a current organizational hierarchy chart for Bonneville Power Administration. [2] ...requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. [3] The terms “pertaining to,” “referring,” “relating,” or “concerning” with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject.”

Acknowledgement

BPA reviewed your request and determined that it fulfills all of the 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.

Public Information

Agency information responsive to your FOIA request can be found at the following web link:

<https://www.bpa.gov/-/media/Aep/about/publications/general-documents/org-chart.pdf>

Response

The agency's FOIA office searched for and gathered the agency record responsive to your request. One page of information responsive to your request was gathered. That page is available at the link above and also accompanies this communication, un-redacted.

Fees

You have requested a fee waiver. 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-2023-01352-F is now closed, with the responsive agency record provided.

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, 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
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 or 503-230-7621.

Sincerely,

Candice D. Palen
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer

[Responsive agency record accompanies this communication.](#)



BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
Organizational Chart
 MAY 2023

