



## Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration  
P.O. Box 3621  
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

May 4, 2021

In reply refer to: BPA-2021-00608-F

James Curatella

(b) (6)

Dear Mr. Curatella,

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). BPA received your records request on April 2, 2021, and assigned your request a tracking number of BPA-2021-00608-F. Please use that tracking number in any correspondence with the agency regarding your FOIA request.

### Request

“...a complete list of current salary, employment hire date, employment end date (if applicable), current GS Level, current GS Step, and name of employee for all Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) employees with the Job Title “Contract Specialist” employed between January 1, 2020 and present (April 20, 2021).”

### Acknowledgement

BPA has reviewed your request and determined that it fulfills all criteria of a proper request under the FOIA and Department of Energy regulations at Title 10, C.F.R., Part 1004 (for FOIA).

### Response

Knowledgeable agency personnel collected one page of responsive records from the Human Resources Management Information System (HRMIS) database. That single page accompanies this communication with redactions applied under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) (Exemption 6). A more detailed explanation of the applied exemption follows below. The word “termination” in the record reflects the employee’s last day at BPA. “Termination” refers to the end of employment for any reason, including voluntary departure and retirement.

### Explanation of Exemptions

The FOIA generally requires the release of all agency records upon request. However, the FOIA permits or requires withholding certain limited information that falls under one or more of nine statutory exemptions (5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(1-9)). Section (b) of the FOIA, which contains the

FOIA's nine statutory exemptions, also directs agencies to release to FOIA requesters any reasonably segregable, non-exempt, information that is contained in those records.

### Exemption 6

Exemption 6 serves to protect Personally Identifiable Information (PII) contained in agency records when no overriding public interest in the information exists. BPA does not find an overriding public interest in a release of the information redacted under Exemption 6—specifically, employee ID numbers. This information sheds no light on the executive functions of the agency and we find no overriding public interest in its release. BPA cannot waive these redactions, as the protections afforded by Exemption 6 belong to individuals and not to the agency.

As required by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8)(A), information has been withheld only in instances where (1) disclosure is prohibited by law or (2) BPA foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by the exemption cited in the record. When full disclosure of a record is not possible, the law further requires that BPA take reasonable steps to segregate and release nonexempt information. We have determined that in certain instances partial disclosure is possible, and have accordingly segregated the records into exempt and non-exempt portions.

### **Fees**

There are no fees associated with the processing of your FOIA request.

### **Certification**

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.7(b)(2), I am the individual responsible for the records search, redactions, and information release described above. Your FOIA request BPA-2021-00608-F is now closed with the responsive agency information provided.

### **Appeal**

The adequacy of the search may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. 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.

Questions about this communication may be directed to BPA FOIA Public Liaison Jason E. Taylor at 503-230-3537 or [jetaylor@bpa.gov](mailto:jetaylor@bpa.gov). 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 or the status of your FOIA request may be directed to the FOIA Public Liaison Jason Taylor at [jetaylor@bpa.gov](mailto:jetaylor@bpa.gov) or 503-230-3537. Questions may also be directed to Becky Chiao, ACS Professional Staffing, at [rlchiao@bpa.gov](mailto:rlchiao@bpa.gov) or 503-230-4230.

Sincerely,



Candice D. Palen  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer

The responsive agency information accompanies this communication.

ID	Name	Official Position Title	Grade	Step	Salary	Hire Date	Rehire Dt	Termination Date
(b) (6)	Bergstrom, Robert W	Contract Specialist	12	7	98253	8/6/2006		3/1/2020
(b) (6)	Sheidler, Tybee A	Contract Specialist	11	1	68309	4/14/2019		4/3/2020
(b) (6)	Hinick, Kathleen	Contract Specialist	12	7	98253	2/14/2010		6/30/2020
(b) (6)	Dunn-Siedow, Alicia K	Contract Specialist	11	4	75140	8/24/2014		9/15/2020
(b) (6)	Nelson, Gary L	Contract Specialist	11	2	70586	5/27/2018		1/2/2021
(b) (6)	Nguyen, Ashley A	Contract Specialist	13	4	108167	7/5/2020		3/27/2021
(b) (6)	Mears, Michael K	Contract Specialist	12	6	96479	6/17/2012		3/31/2021
(b) (6)	Dial, Linda E	Contract Specialist	12	9	104750	10/7/1979		
(b) (6)	Bowers, Kathleen E	Contract Specialist	12	10	107507	10/28/1985		
(b) (6)	Barnes, Annette D	Contract Specialist	12	10	107507	5/5/1991		
(b) (6)	Albright, Tracey A	Contract Specialist	12	10	107507	8/7/1994		
(b) (6)	Benner, Melinda	Contract Specialist	12	8	101993	4/8/2001		
(b) (6)	Balogh, Matthew T	Contract Specialist	13	6	114723	7/15/2001		
(b) (6)	Mote, Khanida P	Contract Specialist	12	10	107507	7/29/2001		
(b) (6)	Creecy, Derrick T	Contract Specialist	12	8	101993	6/13/2004		
(b) (6)	Wolfe, Karen T	Contract Specialist	12	8	101993	4/1/2007		
(b) (6)	Kulak, Rachel A	Contract Specialist	13	5	111445	3/16/2008		
(b) (6)	Holtcamp Jr, Terry A	Contract Specialist	12	7	99236	4/27/2008		
(b) (6)	Bir, Sarah A	Contract Specialist	12	7	99236	4/27/2008		
(b) (6)	Young, Winston B	Contract Specialist	12	6	96479	4/26/2009		
(b) (6)	Hough, Robert G	Contract Specialist	12	9	98155	11/8/2009		
(b) (6)	Brown, Ameliaja L	Contract Specialist	12	5	93722	6/6/2010		
(b) (6)	Savage, Claudia F	Contract Specialist	12	3	88208	9/26/2010	4/14/2019	
(b) (6)	Oden, Kim L	Contract Specialist	11	4	75893	11/20/2011		
(b) (6)	Lai-Ly, Anthu T	Contract Specialist	12	6	96479	1/15/2012		
(b) (6)	Haak, Heidi L	Contract Specialist	12	6	90405	5/6/2012		
(b) (6)	Frizzell, Derek Matthew	Contract Specialist	12	5	93722	4/20/2014		
(b) (6)	Nelsen, Michelle M	Contract Specialist	12	4	90965	8/24/2014		
(b) (6)	Brown, Linda L	Contract Specialist	12	2	85451	9/21/2014		
(b) (6)	Chun, Crystal M	Contract Specialist	12	6	96479	11/16/2014		
(b) (6)	Newburn, Lara A	Contract Specialist	12	5	87822	12/14/2014		
(b) (6)	Saway, Wesley J	Contract Specialist	13	4	108167	12/14/2014		
(b) (6)	Rodriguez, Cody L	Contract Specialist	12	5	93722	12/14/2014		
(b) (6)	Lewis, Jason C	Contract Specialist	13	2	101612	1/11/2015		
(b) (6)	Long, Jennifer D	Contract Specialist	13	1	98334	5/31/2015		
(b) (6)	Peterson, Melissa J	Contract Specialist	12	3	88208	12/13/2015		
(b) (6)	Landolt, Joni M	Contract Specialist	11	5	78194	1/24/2016		
(b) (6)	Zumbrunnen, Kristin N	Contract Specialist	12	1	82694	1/24/2016		
(b) (6)	Oliver-McVay, Peggy S	Contract Specialist	12	2	85451	11/13/2016		
(b) (6)	Greeninger, Bonnie E	Contract Specialist	12	2	85451	11/27/2016		
(b) (6)	Vickery, Jenny A	Contract Specialist	12	1	82694	11/27/2016		
(b) (6)	Nolan, Erin M	Contract Specialist	11	4	75893	4/2/2017		
(b) (6)	Dexter, Lisa L	Contract Specialist	11	3	73593	4/2/2017		
(b) (6)	Morrisette, Amy M	Contract Specialist	11	2	71293	7/8/2018		
(b) (6)	Chong, Jay	Contract Specialist	11	3	73593	7/8/2018		
(b) (6)	McGee-Willis, Latoya	Contract Specialist	12	3	88208	7/22/2018		
(b) (6)	Affonso, Daniel	Contract Specialist	11	3	73593	3/17/2019		
(b) (6)	Gill, Syreeta L	Contract Specialist	11	3	73593	3/31/2019		
(b) (6)	Zolmajd-Haghighi, Elham	Contract Specialist	11	3	73593	4/14/2019		
(b) (6)	Wessman, Roger K	Contract Specialist	11	2	71293	5/26/2019		
(b) (6)	Flores, Kevin D	Contract Specialist	12	3	88208	10/25/2020		
(b) (6)	Tanamor, Jason N	Contract Specialist	13	1	98334	11/8/2020		
(b) (6)	Freeney, Derrionte G	Contract Specialist	09	1	57023	1/17/2021		
(b) (6)	Prutz, Jessica Q	Contract Specialist	09	1	57023	1/17/2021		
(b) (6)	Lasich, Brandon M	Contract Specialist	12	2	85451	1/31/2021		
(b) (6)	Bernier, Phillip R	Contract Specialist	12	6	96479	1/31/2021		
(b) (6)	Walden, Megan M	Contract Specialist	11	1	68992	3/14/2021		
(b) (6)	Atkison, Rebecca J	Contract Specialist	11	1	68992	3/14/2021		
(b) (6)	Engbretsen, Samantha L	Contract Specialist	11	1	68992	3/14/2021		
(b) (6)	Ross, Scott E	Contract Specialist	11	3	73593	3/28/2021		