## Morris, Alexander

**From:** Morgan, Phyllis
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2009 9:09 AM
**To:** Morris, Alexander
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Request Received via Email

Chris:

Please see the request below. My Deputy Director received this request and asked that I forward it to your office via email as opposed to having the requester send it to your office. Please let me know if you will accept it for processing. Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Phil Ozdemir
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2009 11:03 AM
To: Poston, Bradley
Subject: FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Poston,

I am hereby making the following formal request for information under the Freedom of information Act ("FOIA"):

1. A list of all meetings attended by you between January 1, 2009 and June 1, 2009 during which the ARPA-E funding which was authorized by Congress under the Recovery Act was discussed and a list of the identities of other DOE employees, private individuals, and government employees who were present at such meetings.

2. Minutes and/or notes of all meetings taken by you at which ARPA-E Recovery Act funding and the purpose of that funding was discussed.

3. A list of all internal DOE memoranda, position papers, or reports in which the subject of ARPA-E program creation and funding opportunities were discussed.

4. Copies of all internal DOE memoranda, position papers, or reports in which the subject of ARPA-E program creation and funding opportunities were discussed

5. Copies of all emails sent and received by you in which ARPA-E programs and funding were discussed

6. A list of all DOE internal rules and guidelines which govern the setting up of programs to spend public money under the Recovery Act which you or others in the DOE relied on to craft DE-FOA-0000065

7. A complete list of all DOE programs managed by you in the past.

8. A complete list of companies and or individuals who have been awarded DOE grants and/or contracts by you in the past

9. A complete list of any and all companies and individuals who submitted Cover Letters and/or Concept Papers under DE-FOA-0000065

10. Complete copies of any and all Cover Letters and Concept Papers which were submitted under DE-FOA-0000065, whether electronically or otherwise, and whether timely submitted or otherwise

11. Complete copies of any and all emails you received from potential Concept Paper submitters or other members of the public and your response to them

12. A complete list of the guidelines that you relied on that would ensure that the



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program you are responsible for administering would be fairly administered and properly advertised to all individuals and companies wishing to help our nation's energy security posture by submitting proposals

13. The names of individuals who will be evaluating Concept Papers under DE-FOA-0000065

14. A complete list of any and all merit board, disciplinary hearings or other similar administrative actions you have been involved in in the past, if any.

No offense, but only a person who was lacking in the ability to evaluate relative priorities could fail under the circumstances to accommodate a non-prejudicial request for a control number for a proposal as important to our nation's energy security as mine was. The purpose of FOIA, as Senator Kennedy envisioned it when he first sponsored the bill, was to let Americans to see how their government worked. I'm sure you can understand how interested I am in seeing how my government worked, or didn't work in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

Phillip Ozdemir