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Record Description:

To Whom It May Concern:

I request access to documents containing States' Initial Applications to the Department of Energy for State Energy Program ARRA Funds for all the states that have submitted applications for ARRA Energy funding. These applications were generally sent to the Department of Energy late in the month of March, 2009.

Please notify me if there will be any fees associated with this request.

Thank you.

Preferred Form or Format: pdf

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for the use in the company's business.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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

This request is directly concerned with the utilization of federal funding for government programs.

2. 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 request, when fufilled will aid in the transparency of ARRA specific funds and their uses.

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a

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commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

Yes, this request is involved in a commercial interest.

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

This request would aid our company in directing clients toward federally funded programs in which they wish to take part.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing: