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Re: HQ-2021-00449-F

This is a final response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. You requested:

Logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to the Department of Energy from February 1 to February 28, 2021.

Your request was assigned to Department of Energy's Office of the Executive Secretariat (ES) to conduct search of the Electronic Document Online Correspondence and Concurrence System at DOE Headquarters, which tracks all correspondence to and from all Offices of the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, and Under Secretaries of DOE, and is where records of such correspondence is likely to be found.

ES conducted a search and identified one (1) document responsive to your request. Upon review, DOE has determined that all responsive documents should be released in its entirety.

The adequacy of the search may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant 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, DC 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate, that 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, (This is the method preferred by the Office of Hearings and Appeal. The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, a 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 place of business, (3) where DOE's records are situated, or (4) in the District of Columbia.



You may contact DOE' s FOIA Public Liaison, Alexander Morris, FOIA Officer, Office of Public Information, at 202-586-5955, or by mail at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. 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 at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request or this letter, you may contact me or Mr. Llewellyn Smith of my office at:

MA-46/Forrestal Building
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585
(202) 287-6730

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Morris
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- One (1) document is *being released in its entirety*.

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The Electronic Document Online Correspondence
and Collaboration System (eDOCS)
Folder List Report

1. **Title:** Letter to Acting Secretary David Huizenga (via email) from Eddie Bernice Johnson, Chairwoman, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

Subject: Writes regarding the January 13, 2021 entries into the Federal Register declaring the creation of the Future of Fuels Advisory Committee and declaring the retroactive termination of three already-existing advisory committees

Control: EXEC-2021-000470

Assigned To:	CI	Created Date:	02/03/2021
Signature Level:	David Huizenga	Correspondence Date:	02/02/2021
Addressee Office:	David Huizenga	Received Date:	02/03/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	Critical	Due Date:	02/17/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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and Collaboration System (eDOCS)
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1. **Title:** Letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm (via email) from Senator Charles E. Schumer, Majority Leader, United States Senate

Subject: Writing to ask DOE's assistance in the newly proposed plan by New York-based Plug Power to create the nation's first U.S.-wide network of green hydrogen production facilities, starting with the construction of a \$264 million production facility at the Western New York STAMP site in Genesee County between Rochester and Buffalo

Control: EXEC-2021-001063

Assigned To:	EE	Created Date:	02/26/2021
Signature Level:	Jennifer Granholm	Correspondence Date:	02/25/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	02/26/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	High	Due Date:	04/09/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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1. **Title:** Joint letter to Acting Secretary David Huizenga, Robert Glick, Chair, FERC and Rostin Behnam, Acting Chair, Commodity Futures Trading Commission from Senator Tina Smith

Subject: Urging them to examine options to provide financial support to the utilities and their customers that may be facing a cash crunch or rate increases as a result of the spike in natural gas prices

Control: EXEC-2021-000889

Assigned To:	FE	Created Date:	02/22/2021
Signature Level:	FE	Correspondence Date:	02/20/2021
Addressee Office:	David Huizenga	Received Date:	02/22/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	High	Due Date:	04/05/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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and Collaboration System (eDOCS)
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1. **Title:** Red Folder - Letter to Jennifer Granholm (via email) from Representative Steve Cohen

Subject: Congratulating Secretary-Designate Granholm on her nomination; writing in support of a nuclear construction project by Nuclear Development Project (ND) at an unfinished Tennessee Valley Authority site in North Alabama for a DOE loan guarantee

Control: EXEC-2021-000836

Assigned To:	LP	Created Date:	02/18/2021
Signature Level:	LP	Correspondence Date:	02/16/2021
Addressee Office:	Secretary-Designate Granholm	Received Date:	02/18/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	High	Due Date:	04/01/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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and Collaboration System (eDOCS)
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1. **Title:** Letter to NE/The Office of Nuclear Energy (via email) from Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Subject: Requesting full and fair consideration for grant application (ARD-21-25724) OCO, Inc. has prepared with Energy Northwest, the Idaho National Laboratory and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Control: EXEC-2021-001211

Assigned To:	NE	Created Date:	03/03/2021
Signature Level:	NE	Correspondence Date:	02/24/2021
Addressee Office:	NE	Received Date:	03/03/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	High	Due Date:	04/15/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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and Collaboration System (eDOCS)
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1. **Title:** Letter to TT/Vanessa Chan (via email) from Senator Joe Manchin III
Subject: Writing in support of a grant proposal submitted by U.S Research Impact Alliance under the Energy Program for Innovation Clusters (EPIC) program - DE-FOA-0002425

Control: EXEC-2021-001280

Assigned To:	OTT	Created Date:	03/05/2021
Signature Level:	OTT	Correspondence Date:	02/25/2021
Addressee Office:	OTT	Received Date:	03/05/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	High	Due Date:	04/19/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC