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Record Description:

Any records of communications between Energy department officials and White House officials Lawrence Summers or Rahm Emanuel concerning American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grants for clean energy, including emails, phone messages, notes of meetings or phone conversations, correspondence, and call logs.

Preferred Form or Format:

Type of Requester (if provided):

A representative of the news media affiliated with FutureOfCapitalism.com and the request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.

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3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

The material is for the preparation of a news report to be made available to the public on a matter of significant public interest.

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competitive deadline pressure with other news organizations and an interest in defending

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