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Record Description:

Evaluation and Selection criteria and rating scale for merit reviews for FOA DE-PS36-09GO99003, "Photovoltaic Supply Chain and Cross-Cutting Technologies".

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Type of Requester (if provided):

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

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The request concerns the operation and activity of the government.

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The information will contribute to an understanding of the governed operations.

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.

These results may be disseminated widely in the large community affected by these documents.

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

These documents can contribute significantly to the public's understanding of and trust in the Merit Review processes.

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5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

The requestor will not benefit commercially by this disclosure.

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."

We have no direct commercial benefit to be realized by this disclosure. The purpose of this FOIA is to ascertain and consider the merit review evaluation criteria to further promote transparent, fair and effective selection criteria in DOE funding opportunities.

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