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Record Description:

I had sent the below request recently to email addresses I found on Sandia's website. I could not find a FOIA page on Sandia's website.

Respectfully request design info pertaining to the Smart Turbine Blade design efforts being led by Jose R. Zayas, manager of Sandia Lab's Wind Energy Technology Department. (http://www.sandia.gov/wind/). This information is being submitted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. The request is for all technical papers published and/or presented at conferences as well as drawing files. Request they be sent by email to adarmiento@yahoo.com

Preferred Form or Format: prefer electronic

Type of Requester (if provided):

An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

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."

Learn more about improved wind turbine operations

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.

It will help me to learn how the government is improving renewable energy opportunities

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.

I am an engineer so I can share this info to the public and colleagues in future technical papers

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is

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likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

I may reference this info in future technical papers and show how the government is proactively researching renewable energy generation

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

I have no commercial interest. I do not own a company that would benefit from this info.

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."

I do not have commercial interest in this. My interest is within the scope of benefiting the field of renewable energy generation.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing: