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--Reasonably Describe Records--

Description:

- 1) All documentation of any actions SWPA has taken to protect its generating capacity, transformers, substations and/or power lines against the effects of an Electromagnetic Pulse event (EMP), whether against natural EMP or against man-made EMP, including nuclear and other artificially generated EMP events, and the costs thereof.
- 2) All documentation of any actions SWPA currently has underway to protect its generating capacity, transformers, substations and/or power lines against the effects of EMP, whether against natural EMP or against man-made EMP, including nuclear and other artificially generated EMP events, and the likely costs thereof.
- 3) All documentation of any actions SWPA is currently considering to protect its generating capacity, transformers, substations and/or power lines against the effects of EMP, whether against natural EMP or against man-made EMP, including nuclear and other artificially generated EMP events, and any information on the projected costs of these actions.
- 4) Any studies, analyses or other reviews in your records of the likely effects of EMP, whether natural or man-made, on SWPA's generating capacity, transformers, substations and/or power lines.
- 5) Any records of any actual damage to the generating capacity, transformers, substations and/or power lines of _____ from any natural EMP event that has occurred in the past.

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including any issues as to the scope of this request.

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Consumers Research is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that seeks this information to better understand the EMP threat and any precautions that are being or can be undertaken to protect against it; it intends to use this information to better inform the public on this issue. The release of this information is in the public interest to increase public awareness and knowledge of this important issue. Accordingly I request the waiver of all FOIA fees as the release of this information is for research and educational purposes and is in the public interest. If you determine any FOIA fees are applicable, please inform me of their amount, prior to incurring any such fees.

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--Type of requestor--

Select a description of yourself and the purpose of the request to help determine your category for assessing fees: Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

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--Waiver factors--

The subject of the request: SWPA is a Federal agency, and this request concerns how it is protecting or planning to protect its operations and equipment from EMP. This is an operation or activity of the Federal government

The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Disclosure of this information aids the general public to understand how our government is protecting or not protecting the public against a possible EMP threat.

Contribution to an understanding by the general public: Disclosure will help to inform the general public of the level of protection against the EMP threat that currently exists or may be planned for the future. Consumers Research has already published items on the possible EMP danger from either natural or man-made EMO on its website, www.consumersresearch.org. Consumers research is requesting information on EMP precautions from several different entities and has the capability to and intention of putting together further articles on this subject to educate

the
general public on this little-known and important issue.
The significance of the contribution to public understanding:
This information will contribute significantly to public
understanding of what the government is doing or is
considering
going to protect the public from the danger of an EMP event
and
the possible economic losses which could be trillions of
dollars
and millions of lives in the worst scenarios.
The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Neither
I
nor Consumers Research has any commercial interest in this
information.
The primary interest in disclosure: Neither Consumers
Research
nor I have any commercial interest in this information, so
this
disclosure won't be "primarily in the commercial interest of
the
requester.

--Expedited processing--

Justification:

Please provide your specific justification for expedited
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