



## Department of Energy

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Re: HQ-2021-00668-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 April 1 to April 30, 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](mailto: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](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

The FOIA provides for the assessment of fees for the processing of requests. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(i); *see also* 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a). In our April 3, 2021, letter, you were advised that your request was placed in the "news media" category for fee purposes. Requesters in this category are charged fees for duplication only and are provided 100 pages at no cost. DOE's processing costs did not exceed \$15.00, the minimum amount at which DOE assesses fees. Thus, no fees will be charged for processing your request.

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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FOIA Officer  
Office of Public Information

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**Final response to request from Mr. Kevin Bogardus for:**

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

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1. **Title:** Letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm (via email) from Representative Donald Beyer, Jr.  
**Subject:** Following up on the recently released Government Accountability Office Report ELECTRICITY GRID CYBERSECURITY - DOE Needs to Ensure Its Plans Fully Address Risks to Distribution Systems, GAO-21-81, March 2021

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002436

Assigned To:	CESER	Created Date:	04/21/2021
Signature Level:	CESER	Correspondence Date:	04/20/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	04/21/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	High	Due Date:	06/03/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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1. **Title:** Letter to Secretary Granholm from Senator Patrick Leahy

**Subject:** Requesting the temporary non-reimbursable detail of Christopher Crowley to the Energy and Water Development Subcommittee from May 5, 2021 through September 30, 2021

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002765

Assigned To:	CF	Created Date:	05/10/2021
Signature Level:	CF	Correspondence Date:	04/27/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	05/10/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	05/12/2021
Priority:	Critical	Due Date:	05/17/2021
Point of Contact:	Cunningham, Cindy	Status:	completed
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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1. **Title:** Letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm (via email) from Representatives Haley Stevens  
**Subject:** Writing in support of the joint proposal submitted by BorgWarner, Wolfspeed, Infineon, PolyCharge, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, and Virginia Tech University for the Fiscal Year 2021 Vehicle Technologies Research Funding Opportunity Announcement (DE-FOA-0002420)

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002270

Assigned To:	EE	Created Date:	04/15/2021
Signature Level:	EE	Correspondence Date:	04/09/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	04/15/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	High	Due Date:	05/27/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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2. **Title:** Letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm from Senator Marco Rubio  
**Subject:** Writing in support of the Florida Institute of Technology (Florida Tech) as it seeks funding from the Industrial Assessment Center grant program

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002863

Assigned To:	EE	Created Date:	05/17/2021
Signature Level:	EE	Correspondence Date:	04/23/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	05/17/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	06/04/2021
Priority:	High	Due Date:	06/28/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	completed
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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1. **Title:** Letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm (via email) from Senator Maria Cantwell

**Subject:** Congratulations, and request visit to discuss cleanup at Hanford

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002524

Assigned To:	EM	Created Date:	04/26/2021
Signature Level:	Jennifer Granholm	Correspondence Date:	04/22/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	04/26/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	High	Due Date:	06/09/2021
Point of Contact:	Perry, Robert	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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1. **Title:** Letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm (via email) from Senator Mark Warner  
**Subject:** Writing in support of Virginia Tech's grant proposal to DOE's Carbon Ore, Rare Earth and Critical Minerals (CORE-CM) Initiative for U.S. Basins (DE-FOA-0002364)

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002309

Assigned To:	FE	Created Date:	04/16/2021
Signature Level:	FE	Correspondence Date:	04/09/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	04/16/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	05/25/2021
Priority:	High	Due Date:	05/28/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	completed
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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2. **Title:** Letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm (via email) from Representatives Debbie Lesko, Cathy Rodgers, Michael C. Burgess, Robert Latta, Brett Guthrie, David McKinley, H. Morgan Griffith, Bill Johnson, Larry Bucshon and Markwayne Mullin plus 9 other Representatives

**Subject:** Urging the Department to prioritize new critical mineral programs in its FY2022 budget request and to coordinate with the heads of other federal agencies to secure the nation's critical minerals and materials supply chain

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002495

Assigned To:	FE	Created Date:	04/23/2021
Signature Level:	FE	Correspondence Date:	04/22/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	04/23/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	High	Due Date:	06/04/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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3. **Title:** Letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm (via email) from Senator Shelley Moore Capito

**Subject:** Writing in support of a PHASE IIB modification, in order for X-MAT CCC to further its R&D of "coal-crete"

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002607

Assigned To:	FE	Created Date:	04/29/2021
Signature Level:	FE	Correspondence Date:	04/27/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	04/29/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	05/27/2021
Priority:	High	Due Date:	06/11/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	completed
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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1. **Title:** Red Folder - Letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm from Representative Jim Costa

**Subject:** Congratulatory Letter

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002949

Assigned To:	MA-70	Created Date:	05/21/2021
Signature Level:	Jennifer Granholm	Correspondence Date:	04/07/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	05/21/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	High	Due Date:	07/02/2021
Point of Contact:	Coogan, Michael	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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1. **Title:** Letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm (via email) from Representatives Anthony Gonzalez, Elaine G. Luria, Richard Hudson, Robert E. Latta, Ralph Norman, Peter Meijer, Cheri Busti and Gus M. Bilirakis plus 11 other Representatives

**Subject:** Request implementation of programs and provisions in the Nuclear energy program, and welcomes the opportunity to discuss them

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002498

Assigned To:	NE	Created Date:	04/26/2021
Signature Level:	NE	Correspondence Date:	04/23/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	04/26/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	High	Due Date:	06/07/2021
Point of Contact:	Cunningham, Cindy	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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2. **Title:** Joint letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm and Acting Director Shalanda Young (via email) from Senators Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman and Representatives Bill Johnson, Brad R. Wenstrup, Steve Chabot, Tim Ryan, Anthony Gonzalez, Steve Stivers, Robert E. Latta and Michael Turner

**Subject:** Writing to request that the Department's FY 2022 budget request include funding to maintain and expand the domestic uranium enrichment program so that it can meet government and commercial needs for enriched uranium materials

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002532

Assigned To:	NE	Created Date:	04/27/2021
Signature Level:	NE	Correspondence Date:	04/26/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	04/27/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	High	Due Date:	06/08/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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1. **Title:** Letter to LASO/Michael Weis (via email) from Senator Martin Heinrich  
**Subject:** Urging Mr. Weis to take action to remove all feral cattle from DOE property and take measures to prevent further access by stray livestock

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002299

Assigned To:	NNSA	Created Date:	04/15/2021
Signature Level:	NNSA	Correspondence Date:	04/15/2021
Addressee Office:	DOE	Received Date:	04/15/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	06/07/2021
Priority:	High	Due Date:	05/27/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	completed
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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2. **Title:** Letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm (via email) from Representatives Henry Cuellar and Vicente Gonzalez  
**Subject:** Writing to urge DOE to act swiftly to stand up the uranium reserve funded by Congress on a bipartisan basis at \$75 million in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 and to provide for full funding of \$150 million for the uranium reserve in your Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 budget submission

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002308

Assigned To:	NNSA	Created Date:	04/16/2021
Signature Level:	NNSA	Correspondence Date:	04/15/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	04/16/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	High	Due Date:	05/28/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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3. **Title:** Red Folder - Letter to Deputy Secretary David Turk (via email) from Ranking Member John Barrasso, M.D.  
**Subject:** Urging the Deputy Secretary to accelerate the Department's efforts to establish the uranium reserve program and request that the Department begin purchasing uranium this year

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002633

Assigned To:	NNSA	Created Date:	04/30/2021
Signature Level:	David Turk	Correspondence Date:	04/30/2021
Addressee Office:	David Turk	Received Date:	04/30/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	High	Due Date:	06/14/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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1. **Title:** Letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm (via email) from Representatives Frank Lucas, Ranking Member, Bill Posey, Randy Weber, Ranking Member, Dr. Brian Babin, D.D.S., Stephanie Bice, Ranking Member, Mo Brooks, Dr. James Baird, Pete Sessions, Young Kim, and Jake LaTurner, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

**Subject:** Requesting by April 28, 2021, information regarding the Biden's Administration's efforts and plans to secure the country's bulk-power system

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002294

Assigned To:	OE	Created Date:	04/15/2021
Signature Level:	Jennifer Granholm	Correspondence Date:	04/14/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	04/15/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	05/21/2021
Priority:	Critical	Due Date:	04/28/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	completed
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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1. **Title:** Letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm (via email) from Senator Mitt Romney and Representatives Blake Moore, Chris Stewart, John Curtis and Burgess Owens

**Subject:** Write in support of the grant application submitted by Salt Lake County under the Energy Program for Innovation Clusters (EPIC) to establish the Intermountain Intelligent Sustainability Tech Incubator (IISTI)

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002075

Assigned To:	OTT	Created Date:	04/07/2021
Signature Level:	OTT	Correspondence Date:	04/06/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	04/07/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	[no date provided]
Priority:	High	Due Date:	05/19/2021
Point of Contact:	Cunningham, Cindy	Status:	open
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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1. **Title:** Letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm from Representative Mike Garcia  
**Subject:** Writing in support of an application submitted by L.A. Turbine of Valencia, California to DOE's SBIR DE-FOA-002360

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002600

Assigned To:	SC	Created Date:	04/29/2021
Signature Level:	SC	Correspondence Date:	04/15/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	04/29/2021
Action Requested:	Prepare Response	Completed Date:	06/02/2021
Priority:	High	Due Date:	06/11/2021
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	completed
Program Contact:		Source:	CC

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1. **Title:** Letter to Secretary Jennifer Granholm (via email) from Senator John Hoeven  
**Subject:** Writing to formally extend an invitation for Secretary Granholm to visit North Dakota

**Control:** EXEC-2021-002035

Assigned To:	SL	Created Date:	04/06/2021
Signature Level:	N/A	Correspondence Date:	04/05/2021
Addressee Office:	Jennifer Granholm	Received Date:	04/06/2021
Action Requested:	Program Determination	Completed Date:	04/06/2021
Priority:	High	Due Date:	[no date provided]
Point of Contact:	Standley, Erica	Status:	completed
Program Contact:		Source:	CC