



Department of Energy

Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA)

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MC	DDULE I – PRIVACY NEEDS AS	SESSMENT
Date	2/15/2023	
Departmental Element & Site	Bonneville Power Administration Headquarters, 905 NE 11th Ave, Portland OR	
Name of Information System or IT Project	Billing Invoice Lookup System (BILS)	
Exhibit Project UID	BPA is a self-funded Federal agency and is exe	mpt from Exhibit 300 submissions.
New PIA X Update	New	
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MODULE I – PRIVACY NEEDS ASSESSMENT Local Privacy Act Candice Palen 503-230-5602 Officer Privacy Act Officer Cdpalen@bpa.gov **Cyber Security Expert** reviewing this Nick Choi 503-230-5397 document (e.g. ISSM, ISSM hcchoi@bpa.gov CSSM, ISSO, etc.) **Person Completing** Justin Steel 503-230-3854 this Document Supervisory IT Specialist iasteel@bpa.gov The Billing Invoice Lookup System (BILS) is a fully integrated web-based computer system on a common IT platform that manages Power and Transmission billing and **Purpose of** backup documents, and associated customer attributes. **Information System** The system collects business contact information for Power and Transmission or IT Project customers and the business contact information for Revenue Analysts as well as user ID for authentication and logging purposes. SSN Social Security number Medical & Health Information e.g. blood test results Financial Information e.g. credit card number ☐ Clearance Information e.g. "Q" ☐ Biometric Information e.g. finger print, retinal scan Type of Information ☐ Mother's Maiden Name Collected or **Maintained by the** ☐ DoB, Place of Birth System: Employment Information ☐ Criminal History Name, Phone, Address (BPAs customers' business mailing addresses and billing contacts' email addresses, and BPAs Revenue Analyst's (RA) work email addresses) Other – Please Specify (BUD ID for login, logging and audit purposes)





MODULE I – PRIVACY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Has there been any attempt to verify PII does not exist on the system?	N/A, PII is known to exist in the system.
DOE Order 206.1, Department of Energy Privacy Program, defines PII as any information collected or maintained by the Department about an individual, including but not limited to, education, financial transactions, medical history and criminal or employment history, and information that can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity, such as his/her name, Social Security number, date and place of birth, mother's maiden name, biometric data, and including any other personal information that is linked or linkable to a specific individual.	
If "Yes," what method was used to verify the system did not contain PII? (e.g. system scan)	N/A
Threshold Questions	
Does system contain (collect and/or maintain), or plan to contain any information about individuals?	Yes
2. Is the information in identifiable form?	Yes
3. Is the information about individual Members of the Public?	Yes
4. Is the information about DOE or contractor employees?	Yes ☑ Federal Employees ☑ Contractor Employees

If the answer to <u>all</u> four (4) Threshold Questions is "**No**," you may **proceed to the signature page** of the PIA. Submit the completed PNA with signature page to the CPO.

Module II must be completed for all systems if the answer to any of the four (4) threshold questions is "Yes." All questions must be completed. If appropriate, an answer of N/A may be entered.

The goal of the threshold questions is to legitimately and efficiently determine whether additional assessment is necessary. If there is doubt, it is in the System Owner's best interest to complete Module II.

PIAs affecting Members of the Public are posted on the DOE Privacy website. For this reason, PIAs affecting Members of the Public should be written in plain language and at a high level so they are easily understandable and do not disclose sensitive information.





MODULE I – PRIVACY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

END OF PRIVACY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

MODULE II – PII SYSTEMS & PROJECTS

AUTHORITY, IMPACT & NOTICE

1. AUTHORITY

What specific authorities authorize this system or project, and the associated collection, use, and/or retention of personal information? Department of Energy Authorization Act, Title 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7101, et seq.

The Bonneville Power Project: Administrative Authority to Contract, Title 16 U.S.C. §§ 832a(f), 839f(a) grants BPA authority to procure contracts to advance the agency's mission.

2. CONSENT

What opportunities do individuals have to decline to provide information (e.g. where providing information is voluntary) or to consent only to particular uses of the information (other than required or authorized uses)?

For customers, the PII is required if the user wants to complete these business transactions with BPA. All contact information is related to the business, not to the individual.

For BPA users, consent is assumed when they enter their BUD IDs to login to BILS. Revenue Analysts work email addresses are required for customer service work, and consent is provided via the assumption of the role.

3. CONTRACTS

Are contractors involved with the design, development and maintenance of the system? If yes, was the Privacy Order CRD or Privacy Act clauses included in their contracts? Yes, all of BPA's supplemental labor contracts involving contractor access to BPA records contain a clause that requires contractors to comply with the Privacy Act per BPA Purchasing Instructions Clause 23-4.





MODULE II - PII SYSTEMS & PROJECTS

BILS is designed to protect PII and mitigate privacy risk via the following administrative, technical, and physical controls:

- Strict access control enforcement based on need-to-know
- System Owner Testing
- Audit Reports

While BILS contains some PII, the ensuing risk to the privacy of individuals is generally low as the focus of BILS is to manage Power and Transmission billing and backup documents, and associated customer attributes.

The overall privacy impact is LOW (affects approximately 600 customers associated with BPA).

4. IMPACT ANALYSIS:

How does this project or information system impact privacy?

Confidentiality Factors	Low	Moderate	High
Identifiability		х	
Quantity of PII	Х		
Data Field Sensitivity	х		
Context of Use	х		
Obligation to Protect Confidentiality	Х		
Access to and Location of PII	х		
Overall Privacy Risk	Х		

5. SORNs

How will the data be retrieved? Can PII be retrieved by an identifier (e.g. name, unique number or symbol)?

If yes, explain, and list the identifiers that will be used to retrieve information on the individual.

No. Data is retrieved through the regular course of business by customer information (customer business name or account number, which corresponds to a business, not an individual) and not by personal identifier.





MODULE	II – PII SYSTEMS & PROJECTS
6. SORNs Has a Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN) been published in the Federal Register? If "Yes," provide name of SORN and location in the Federal Register.	N/A
7. SORNs If the information system is being modified, will the SORN(s) require amendment or revision?	N/A
DATA SOURCES	
8. What are the sources of information about individuals in the information system or project?	Two systems provide the source information to BILS; they are the Customer Billing Center (CBC) and PowerOptix Billing. These two systems generate customer bills at BPA.
9. Will the information system derive new or meta data about an individual from the information collected?	No.
10. Are the data elements described in detail and documented?	Yes, there is application documentation that details the data elements of the database in the System Security Plan.
DATA USE	
11. How will the PII be used?	Customer address will be used to communicate about bills. Employee's BUD IDs are used for login, auditing, and logging purposes. Revenue Analyst's work email will be used for customer communication and provided on the customer's bill.





MODULE	II – PII SYSTEMS & PROJECTS
12. If the system derives meta data, how will the new or meta data be used? Will the new or meta data be part of an individual's record?	N/A
13. With what other agencies or entities will an individual's information be shared?	N/A
Reports	
14. What kinds of reports are produced about individuals or contain an individual's data?	Customer Account Bill System Access Usage Report
15. What will be the use of these reports?	To determine who is performing what actions and when.
16. Who will have access to these reports?	Access to the audit reports reports are limited to administrators, which includes about 24 BPA employees or contractors.
Monitoring	
17. Will this information system provide the capability to identify, locate, and monitor individuals?	No.
18. What kinds of information are collected as a function of the monitoring of individuals?	N/A
19. Are controls implemented to prevent unauthorized monitoring of individuals?	N/A
DATA MANAGEMENT & MAINTE	NANCE





MODULE II – PII SYSTEMS & PROJECTS 20. How will records about individuals be kept current System is kept current through Active Directory updating for BPA and verified for accuracy. personnel. Inactive customer data is purged annually per the records relevance and completeness? retention schedule. Active customer data is kept updated through Include PII data collected reports from the customer billing system. from sources other than DOE records. 21. If the information system is operated in more than one site, how will consistent use N/A. of the information be ensured at all sites? **Records Management** Power and Transmission bills BPA sends to customers and their back-22. Identify the record(s). up copies. Retain for 10 years after the date the bill was issued. Check appropriately and cite as required. 23. Identify the specific disposition authority(ies) that ☐ Unscheduled ☐ Scheduled (cite NARA authority(ies) below) correspond to the record(s) noted in no. 22. N1-305-07-001-2a and N1-305-07-001-2c 24. Records Contact IGLM@bpa.gov **ACCESS, SAFEGUARDS & SECURITY** The System Owner has implemented and tested all baseline security 25. What controls are in place to protect the data from controls appropriate to its FIPS categorization in accordance with BPA's Cybersecurity Program Plan (CSPP) directives and unauthorized access. modification or use? requirements. Access to audit reports are limited to those individuals who are responsible for administering the system through Active Directory Role Based Access Controls (RBAC). 26. Who will have access to PII data? General access to the system is provided to all BPA personnel except for the members of the Transmission or Power marketing groups. 27. How is access to PII data Based on lawful government purpose basis and IO approval. determined? 28. Do other information systems share data or have access to No the data in the system? If yes, explain.





MODULE	II – PII SYSTEMS & PROJECTS
29. For connecting information systems, is there an Interconnection Security Agreement (ISA) or other agreement between System Owners to ensure the privacy of individuals is protected?	N/A
30. Who is responsible for ensuring the authorized use of personal information?	Information Owner

END OF MODULE II

	SIGNATURE PAGE	
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Information Owner	Henry Tieu (Print Name)	
Local Privacy Act Officer	(Signature)	
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Chief Privacy Officer (Print Name)	Print Name)
(Signature)	Signature)

