



## **Department of Energy**

## Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA)

Guidance is provided in the template. See DOE Order 206.1, Department of Energy Privacy Program, Appendix A, Privacy Impact Assessments, for requirements and additional guidance for conducting a PIA: <a href="https://www.directives.doe.gov/directives-documents/200-series/0206.1-BOrder/@@images/file">https://www.directives.doe.gov/directives-documents/200-series/0206.1-BOrder/@@images/file</a>

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MODULE I – PRIVACY NEEDS ASSESSMENT		
Date	December 7, 2023	
Departmental Element & Site	Bonneville Power Administration Headquarters, 905 NE 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland, OR	
Name of Information System or IT Project	Enterprise Geographic Information System Spatial Database Engine (SDE)	
Exhibit Project UID	BPA is a self-funded Federal agency and is exempt from Exhibit 300 submissions.	
New PIA X Update	New (breaking out eGIS PIA from 2019 to more accurately reflect and track components of the system)	
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The Enterprise Geographic Information System Spatial Databas system designed to store BPA agency asset location and attribution information (access road, environmental, cultural data points the spatially enabled database tables information that can be viewed LiveMap viewer).		ation and attribute/description all data points that are part of a	
Purpose of Information System or IT Project	The Spatial Database Engine (SDE) contains nonsensitive PII for two groups. <b>Group one</b> is land owner parcel data (including names and address) for the BPA service area. The data in this group also contains the previous owner's name, which is used during valuation calculations (no contact information is collected for the previous owner). <b>Group two</b> is BPA Field Realty Specialists and their Supervisors (name and work phone number).		
	Access to the SDE is through Active Directory with Roles Based Access Controls. Database administrative access is through SQL Connection files and specialized access as well as privileges to view or edit the data in the database, which is reviewed quarterly.		
	SSN		
	☐ Medical & Health Information		
Type of Information Collected or Maintained by the System:	☐ Financial Information		
	☐ Clearance Information		
	☐ Biometric Information		
	☐ Mother's Maiden Name		
	☐ DoB, Place of Birth		
	☐ Employment Information		





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☐ Criminal History		
☐ Other –		
Has there been any attempt to verify PII does not exist on the	NO	
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.	This system contains the non-sensitive PII indicated above.	
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	
	YES	
4. Is the information about DOE or contractor employees?		
	☐ Contractor Employees	
If the answer to <u>all</u> four (4) Threshold Questions is " <b>No</b> ," you may <b>proceed to the signature page</b> 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.		





## **MODULE I – PRIVACY NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

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.

## **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?

The Bonneville Power Project Act provides administrative authority to contract to fulfill Bonneville Power Administration's mission. (See 16 U.S.C. § 832a(f); 16 U.S.C.§ 839f(a)). The Federal Columbia River Transmission Act provides that BPA shall operate and maintain the Federal transmission system within the Pacific Northwest. (See 16 U.S.C.§ 838b). The Enterprise Spatial Database Engine (SDE) provides the agency transmission asset location for real property, environmental, and mapping data necessary to advance its 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 landowners there is no opportunity for individuals to consent; information is publicly available and purchased from a vendor. Import of data is limited to landowners in BPA's service area.

For BPA Field Realty Specialists and Supervisors, data is required for performance of the job and is maintained in the SDE by the Field Realty Specialists with edit privileges. Consent is assumed when they take the position.





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#### 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? 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.

Contractor for landowner data has no access to BPA's data and they are providing publicly available data.

The overall privacy impact is MODERATE due to the identifiability of the information and the quantity of records.

#### 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.

Searches conducted by landowner name, parcel identification number, and address.

The Field Realty Specialist layer is not searchable by name; it is searched by region.





### **MODULE II - PII SYSTEMS & PROJECTS** 6. SORNs Has a Privacy Act System of **Records Notice (SORN) been** published in the Federal Yes, DOE-24 Land Record System Register? If "Yes," provide name of SORN and location in the Federal Register. 7. SORNs Yes, the system is being modified to cover the broader inclusion of all landowner data within service area for the purpose of communication If the information system is with landowners regarding support of construction and maintenance being modified, will the programs, right-of-way tracking for transmission line vegetation SORN(s) require amendment management, and line maintenance. or revision? **DATA SOURCES** Landowner information data is publicly available and purchased from vendor Digital Map Products. Data is furnished securely through File 8. What are the sources of Transfer Protocol (FTP), data is placed on a file server then BPA downloads the data and uploads to the Spatial Database Engine information about individuals in the information system or (SDE). No data is shared with the vendor. project? Field Realty Specialist and Supervisor data is manually entered and updated regularly by a Realty staff member to ensure accuracy. 9. Will the information system derive new or meta data No about an individual from the information collected? 10. Are the data elements described in detail and Yes, in the SSP. documented? **DATA USE** Landowner information is used to identify impacted or affected owners

wildlife projects.

from BPA activities such as maintenance or construction primarily

related to transmission lines, communication facilities, and fish and



11. How will the PII be used?



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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?	Information for specific impacted landowners may be shared with vendors contracting to provide engineering or construction services to BPA. Contracts include the standard Privacy clauses between BPA and engineering or construction firms.	
Reports		
14. What kinds of reports are produced about individuals or contain an individual's data?	Customizable reports of landowners by project may be manually created as needed.	
15. What will be the use of these reports?	Reports used to provide notification and communication between BPA and landowners regarding projects impacting their property.	
16. Who will have access to these reports?	Field Realty Specialists and Supervisors, Natural Resource Specialists, and Right-of-Way Management Agents have access to the reports, but not the database.	
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	





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DATA MANAGEMENT & MAINTE	NANCE

20.	How will records about
	individuals be kept current
	and verified for accuracy,
	relevance and completeness?
	Include PII data collected
	from sources other than DOE
	records.

Landowner information is maintained via subscription service, which provides updates to the data quarterly.

Field Realty Specialists information is updated manually and maintained as needed as staffing changes occur with regular reviews of personnel with access to the SDE.

21. If the information system is operated in more than one site, how will consistent use of the information be ensured at all sites?

The SDE replicates the database in the LiveMap/Taslines Map Services ArcGIS Servers. Manual replication quarterly for landowner data and nightly scheduled replication for realty staff information. SDE is the source of record. LiveMap servers improve data performance.

## **Records Management**

### 22. Identify the record(s).

BPA-maintained geospatial information pertaining to electric transmission assets including physical asset locations, descriptions, ratings, network connectivity, real property alignments and boundaries, transportation network routes, vegetation management and maintenance data, and cultural and environmental compliance requirements.

23. Identify the specific disposition authority(ies) that correspond to the record(s) noted in no. 22.

Check appropriately and cite as required.

☐ Unscheduled ☐ Scheduled (cite NARA authority(ies) below)

N1-305-07-001-19b2

GS-1300 - Transfer permanently valuable records to NARA in 5-year blocks when records are 10 years old in accordance with NARA regulations and procedures in place at the time of transfer. IGLM is responsible for coordinating transfers of permanent records to NARA. We work with the organization that owns the information to submit a Transfer request to NARA.

IGLM@bpa.gov

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24. Records Contact





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25. What controls are in place to protect the data from unauthorized access, modification or use?	Access to data through the SDE is limited to approved users through Roles Based Access Controls (RBAC). SDE is the source of record. System security is documented in the eGIS System Security Plan.	
26. Who will have access to PII data?	Only authorized users belonging to Landowner Information role group will be granted access to view the PII.	
27. How is access to PII data determined?	Access to this information is provided on a need-to-know basis and managed by the Information Owner.	
28. Do other information systems share data or have access to the data in the system? If yes, explain.	Yes, information is manually replicated on the LiveMap server. ArcGIS Pro can access and update the SDE data.	
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 same System and Information Owners	
30. Who is responsible for ensuring the authorized use of personal information?	Information Owner	
	END OF MODULE II	





SIGNATURE PAGE		
	Signature	Date
System Owner	(Print Name)  (Signature)	
Information Owner	(Print Name)	
Local Privacy Act Officer	(Signature)	
DOE Chief Privacy Officer	(Print Name)  (Signature)	

