

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

July 29, 2020

Re: FOIA No. FY19-67,
Final Response

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Austin Evers
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Dear Mr. Evers:

This is a response to your correspondence accepted on April 22, 2019, in which you requested information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC) FOIA regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 388.108 (2019). Specifically, you requested:

All email communications (including emails, email attachments, calendar entries, or any other records reflecting communications) with Wells Griffith, Francis Brooke, and Brooke Rollins.

On July 2, 2019, you received an initial response releasing nine documents with redactions pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6.¹ Commission staff has completed the search of the non-public files, and identified 12 additional documents responsive to your request. One document will be released with names of lower level staff names redacted pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6. The 11 other documents are inter-agency or intra-agency emails that are protected from disclosure pursuant to FOIA Exemption 5, which protects "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency." The email communications contain internal staff deliberations and communications, and are precisely the type of information FOIA Exemption 5 was designed to protect, and will be withheld in their entirety.

As provided by the FOIA and 18 C.F.R. §388.110(a)(1) of the Commission's regulations, any appeal from this determination must be filed within 90 days of the date of this letter. The appeal must be in writing, addressed to David L. Morenoff, Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE,

¹ 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) (protecting files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy).

Washington, D.C. 20426, and clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please include a copy to Charles A. Beamon, Associate General Counsel, General and Administrative Law, at the same address.

You also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the FOIA Public Liaison of the agency or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue your appeal. You may contact OGIS by mail at Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 301-837-1996; facsimile at 301-837-0348; or toll-free at 1-877-684-6448.

Sincerely,

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Subject: One Federal Decision Working Group Meeting

Date: Friday, March 22, 2019 2:55:24 PM

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Good Afternoon

We look forward to seeing everyone next Tuesday March 26, 2019, for the FERC OFD Kick-Off Meeting from 2:30-4 pm in the Commission Meeting Room . If you haven't already sent an RSVP, please let us know if you will be attending in person or by phone. I have also attached the revised agenda.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Office is located at 888 1st Street NE, Washington DC. It is convenient to the Metro's Red Line. Please enter through the 1st Street entrance where staff will be available to direct you to the Commission Meeting Room.

We have set up a call in number and webex capability. The directions are below. Note- the phone number that was sent with the last email has been changed. Please use the information in this email to access the meeting.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend and we will see you next week.

Heather Campbell

Hello,

FERC One Federal Decision Working Group

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

2:30 pm | Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00) | 1 hr 30 mins

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