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Washington, DC 20585

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Re: HQ-2018-01213-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:

"A copy of each of the INSIDE EIA (intranet) pages that LIST 1) Presentations 2) Papers 3) Leadership Briefings Links to these pages are available at the bottom of the INSIDE EIA home page."

Your request was assigned to DOE's Energy Information Administration (EIA) to conduct a search of their files for responsive documents. EIA started its search on June 13, 2018, which is the cut-off date for responsive documents. EIA has completed its search and identified three (3) documents responsive to your request. The documents are being released in their entirety.

The adequacy of the search may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 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, D.C. 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal by e-mail to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, 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 principal 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; 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 June 14, 2018, letter, you were advised that your request was placed in the "other" category for fee purposes. Requesters in this category are entitled to two (2) free hours of search time and 100 free pages. 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 Ms. Danielle Blevins or me at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, or at (202) 586-2504.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Morris', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Public Information

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Presented to: EIA
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Presented by: Kelly Perl

Date: September 19, 2014

[How To Obtain Additive Estimates of Missing Cell Values in Tabular Data Containing Non-Additive Rounded Cell Values](#)

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Presented to: EIA, Office of Energy Consumption and Efficiency
Analysis

Presented by: Ramesh A. Dandekar

Date: August 6, 2014

[Frequently Misunderstood Statistical Concepts](#)

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Presented to: EIA, Office of Energy Analysis

Presented by: Janice Lent

Date: March 26, 2014

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[Making your graph worth 1,000 words](#)

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Presented to: EIA

Presented by: April Lee and Owen Comstock

Date: May 6, 2013

Other materials: [4-step process for developing a good graph](#)

[Developing Frequently-Asked-Questions \(FAQs\) for Survey Respondents and Data Users](#)

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Presented to: Quest 2013

Presented by: Shawna Waugh

Date: April 9, 2013

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Presented to: FedCASIC Conference

Presented by: Shawna Waugh

Date: March 21, 2013

[Quality Aspects of Controlled Tabular Adjustments \(CTA\) to Generate Synthetic Tabular Data \(includes discussion of the presentation by Dr. Michael Cohen of the Committee of National Statistics\)](#)

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Presented to: Washington Statistical Society

Presented by: Ramesh A. Dandekar (SDSI-SDT)

Date: January 15, 2013

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Presented to: Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology

Presented by: Jacob Bournazian (SDSI)

Date: December 2012

[Appropriate Use of Statistical Measures in Balancing Data Quality and Confidentiality in Tabular Format Magnitude Data](#)

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Presented to: Joint Statistical Meetings of the American Statistical
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Presented by: Ramesh A. Dandekar (SDSI)

Date: July 29, 2012

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Presented to: EIA Seminar
Presented by: Jim Knaub
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Presented to: 4th Annual Argus Americas Crude Summit
Presented by: Howard Gruenspecht
Date: January 27, 2012

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Presented by: Annual Energy Outlook Early Release
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Other materials: [Cutoff Sampling and Estimation for Established Surveys](#)
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Web Seminars

Web Brown Bag Seminar Series provides an opportunity for individuals across the Agency's distributed web organization to learn about the latest web communication tools, technologies, and methodologies, as well as share best practices and lessons learned. The seminar series is a critical part of establishing a web "community of practice" within EIA.

Presenters include web thought leaders from the private sector and other federal agencies, along with EIAs own in-house web experts. Past topics and speakers are listed below.

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EIA social media growth and innovation**PPT****Presented to:** EIA, Office of Communications**Presented by:** Dale Sweetnam**Date:** September 3, 2014

Unveiling One EIA.gov**PDF****Presented by:** Mark Elbert, Lynn Parrish, and Melinda Hobbs**Date:** July 28, 2010

What Insights Can We Draw From How Policy-Makers, Journalists, and Energy Producers Engage With EIA Online?**PDF****Presented by:** Alex Langshur of PublicInsite**Date:** March 17, 2009

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The Potential scale of the CO₂-EOR pipeline network with implications for CCS**PDF****Presented by:** Matthew Tanner**Presented to:** Transatlantic Infraday Conference**Date:** November 5, 2010

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[Adoption of SO2 Emission Control Technologies](#)

[PDF](#)

Author: Professor of Economics Jialu Liu Streeter

Forum: Energy Policy

Summary review: Using data on coal-fired electric power plants, this article investigates the contributing factors affecting the investment decisions on flue-gas desulfurization (FGD), a capital-intensive emission control technology. The public regulatory status of electric power plants is found to have a strong influence on whether FGD Investment is made.

[The Effect of Coal Combustion Byproducts on Price Discrimination by Upstream Industries](#)

[PDF](#)

Author: Qingxin He and Jonathan M. Lee

Forum: Eastern Carolina University Department of Economics Using EIA-923 Data

Summary review: Price discrimination is often difficult to disentangle from price dispersion due to a lack of transaction level data capable of tracking sales from individual companies to quantifiably heterogeneous groups of consumers. This paper uses mine-mouth prices and transportation prices paid by regulated coal-fired power plants in the U.S. coal market to study how coal mines and transportation companies practice price discrimination against electricity plants.

[Efficient Sampling of RECS PSUs](#)

[PDF](#)

Author: Samson Adeshiyan and Edgardo Cureg of SDSI

Forum: Joint Statistical Meetings in Seattle

Summary review: This paper examines the use of multivariate techniques like principal components, cluster analysis, and decision trees for efficient selection of primary sampling units (PSUs) in the 2015 Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS).

[Iterative Cutoff Sampling for the EIA-23 Survey of Oil and Gas Reserves](#)

[PDF](#)

Author: Jason Worrall of SDSI

Forum: Joint Statistical Meetings in Seattle

Summary review: This paper presents a procedure for selecting a cutoff sample of multiple survey data items using non-enveloped estimation and publication groups. The procedure is intended to select the minimum sample size needed to obtain Relative Standard Error (RSE) targets for each publication item.

[What is cutoff sampling?"](#)

[PDF](#)

Author: Janet R. Gordon of the Quality Assurance Team of SDSI

Forum: Support of an internal EIA standard on standardization process

Summary review: Did you ever wonder what "cutoff sampling" is? This is a technique that EIA uses for several of its surveys. This paper explains the methodology in

nontechnical language using relevant examples that highlight the electric power surveys.

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[How To Obtain Additive Estimates of Missing Cell Values in Tabular Data Containing Non-Additive Rounded Cell Values](#)

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Author: Ramesh Dandekar of the Survey Development Team of SDSI

Forum: 2014 Joint Statistical Meeting, Boston

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[When Does Regulation Distort Costs? Lessons from Fuel Procurement in U.S. Electricity Generation](#)

[PDF](#)

Author: Steve Cicala (University of Chicago), includes summary review (below), courtesy of Greg Adams (EIA)

Forum: Harvard University, EIA staff, and interested readers
Summary review: This paper "When Does Regulation Distort Costs? Lessons from Fuel Procurement in U.S. Electricity Generation" attempts to benchmark delivered fuel prices and patterns of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) scrubber adoption by deregulated power plants versus a regulated, proximity-based peer group. The analysis suggests that delivered fuel prices at deregulated plants were 12% lower resulting in savings of \$1 billion per year.

[Stanford Law School Study of Mine Safety Enforcement Using EIA-7A Data](#)

[PDF](#)

Author: Alison Morantz (Stanford University), includes summary review (below), courtesy of Janice Lent (EIA)

Forum: Stanford University, EIA staff, and interested readers
Summary review: This paper is an example of combining EIA-7A coal data and data from other regulatory agencies. It studies the effects of mine unionization on mine safety enforcement and uses a series of ordinary least squares regression models to understand the possible effects.

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[Appropriate Use of Statistical Measures in Balancing Data Quality and Confidentiality in Tabular Format Magnitude Data](#)

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Author: Ramesh A. Dandekar (SDSI)

Forum: 2012 Joint Statistical Meetings of the American Statistical Association

[Multi-Tiered Estimation Strategies](#)

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Author: Joel R. Douglas (SDSI)

Forum: n/a

[Achieving Information Quality via Continuous Improvement](#)

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Author: Shawna Waugh (PBS)

Forum: n/a

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[Cutoff Sampling and Total Survey Error](#)

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Author: James Knaub (SDSI)

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[Using Predicted Explanatory Variables and Their Effects on Variance Estimations under Weighted Least Squares Regression](#)

[PDF](#)

Author: Joel R. Douglas and James Knaub (SDSI)

[On Model-Failure When Estimating from Cutoff Samples](#) PDF

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Author: Bin Zhang and Paula Mason (SDSI)

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Author: Bin Zhang and Paula Mason (SDSI)

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Author: Bin Zhang and Paula Mason (SDSI)

[Interim Report on Energy Consumer Price Index \(ECPI\) Estimation Research](#) PDF

Author: Janice Lent (EA)

[Properties of Weighted Least Squares Regression for Cutoff Sampling in Establishment Surveys](#) PDF

Author: James Knaub (SDSI)

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EIA Weekly Senior Leadership Briefings



Goals of the briefings:

- Avoid strategic surprise
- Inform the policy process
- Highlight changes in thinking

Contacts

[Patty Breed](#)

Your input is welcome! EIA is conducting weekly briefings for senior leaders in the Department of Energy on critical energy trends and topics. Our goals for these briefings are to inform the policy process, highlight changes in thinking, and help senior leaders avoid surprises. Suggestions for future topics are welcome and should be sent to [Patty Breed](#), Office of the Administrator.

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| Nuclear Power Outlook (AEO2018 Issues in Focus Article) | 5/1/18 | Michael Scott, Operations Research Analyst, Coal and Uranium Analysis Team |
| Current winter electricity reliability situation in New England | 4/17/18 | Stan Kaplan, Office of Electricity, Renewables, and Uranium Statistics |
| (Part 2) EIA Energy Subsidy Report | 4/11/18 | James Turnure, Director, Energy Consumption and Efficiency Analysis |
| (Part 1) Energy Outlook | 4/11/18 | Tim Hess, Industry Economist, Analysis Integration Team |
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| (Part 1) EIA's Map Products and GIS Management | 3/20/18 | James Turnure, Director Office of Energy Consumption and Efficiency Analysis |
| Levelized Cost of Electricity (LCOE)/Levelized Avoided Cost of Electricity (LACE) | 3/15/18 | Chris Namovicz, Team Lead, Renewable Electricity Analysis |
| New energy data collaborations with the States (National Oil and Gas Gateway tool/website) and Canada/Mexico (Trilateral Energy Information website) | 8/16/17 | Shirley Neff, Senior Advisor to the Administrator |

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