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By Email

FOIA Officer
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585

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FOIA-central@hq.doe.gov

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request For Annual Energy Outlook 1993

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §552, I hereby request the following document:

US. DOE Energy Information Administration (EIA), Annual Energy Outlook 1993, January 1993.

To the extent that this report is available electronically, I would appreciate it if you would provide the report to me in that format.

I respectfully request that you waive all fees in connection with this request as provided by 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(4)(A)(iii) and 10 C.F.R. §1004.9(a)(8). Earthjustice is a national, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization with no commercial interest in obtaining the requested information. Instead we intend to use the requested information to better understand the operations and activities of the U.S.DOE with respect to the tracking and regulation of coal combustion waste.

We have received fee waivers under FOIA from DOE and other federal agencies in the past. This is because Earthjustice has, since 1971, promoted the public interest through the enforcement of federal environmental laws and the advancement of policies that provide enhanced environmental protection.

In the event that your Office denies a fee waiver, please send a written explanation for the denial but continue to produce documents until the fee reaches $50.00.

If you regard any of the requested records to be exempt from required disclosure under FOIA, we request that you disclose them nevertheless; as such disclosure would serve the public interest of educating citizens. See 10 C.F.R. §1004.1 (authorizing disclosure of documents exempt from FOIA disclosure where such disclosure is in the public interest).

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In addition, should you invoke a FOIA exemption regarding any of the requested records, we request that you release any segregable portions of such records that are left after the exempted material has been redacted from the records we are seeking.

I appreciate your help in obtaining the requested information. As provided in FOIA, we expect a reply with ten working days. 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(6)(A)(iii); 10 C.F.R. §1004.10(d).

Please send the requested records by email to levans@earthjustice.org or, for records not available electronically, by regular mail to 21 Ocean Avenue, Marblehead, MA 01945. If you find that this request is unclear in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (781) 631-4119.

Thank you for your time and effort. I look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

s/Lisa Evans

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