



RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

2017-0654

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RESPONSE TYPE INTERIM FINAL

REQUESTER:

Blake Sobczak

DATE:

AUG 16 2017

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:

Copies of all internal or external communication and released records in relation to and in response to FOIA/PA-2017-0598, and a July 10, 2017 letter from named individual requesting information from named NRC staffer on "reports that foreign hackers compromised the cybersecurity of U.S. nuclear power plant operators"

PART I. -- INFORMATION RELEASED

You have the right to seek assistance from the NRC's FOIA Public Liaison. Contact information for the NRC's FOIA Public Liaison is available at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/contact-foia.html>

- Agency records subject to the request are already available on the Public NRC Website, in Public ADAMS or on microfiche in the NRC Public Document Room.
- Agency records subject to the request are enclosed.
- Records subject to the request that contain information originated by or of interest to another Federal agency have been referred to that agency (see comments section) for a disclosure determination and direct response to you.
- We are continuing to process your request.
- See Comments.

PART I.A -- FEES

NO FEES

AMOUNT*

\$0.00

*See Comments for details

- You will be billed by NRC for the amount listed.
- You will receive a refund for the amount listed.
- Fees waived.

- Minimum fee threshold not met.
- Due to our delayed response, you will not be charged fees.

PART I.B -- INFORMATION NOT LOCATED OR WITHHELD FROM DISCLOSURE

- We did not locate any agency records responsive to your request. *Note:* Agencies may treat three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records as not subject to the FOIA ("exclusions"). 5 U.S.C. 552(c). This is a standard notification given to all requesters; it should not be taken to mean that any excluded records do, or do not, exist.
 - We have withheld certain information pursuant to the FOIA exemptions described, and for the reasons stated, in Part II.
 - Because this is an interim response to your request, you may not appeal at this time. We will notify you of your right to appeal any of the responses we have issued in response to your request when we issue our final determination.
- You may appeal this final determination within 90 calendar days of the date of this response by sending a letter or e-mail to the FOIA Officer, at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, or FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov. Please be sure to include on your letter or email that it is a "FOIA Appeal." You have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the NRC's Public Liaison, or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Contact information for OGIS is available at <https://ogis.archives.gov/about-ogis/contact-information.htm>

PART I.C COMMENTS (Use attached Comments continuation page if required)

Please see comments
(continued on next page)

Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

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PART I.C COMMENTS (Continued)

Please note:

The following responsive records are being released in their entirety:

Per your request, you are asking for the July 10, 2017, letter from Senator Markey and the response.

Both are publicly available in ADAMS as follows:

Incoming Letter:

ML17191B119

Open ADAMS Document (LTR-17-0268 - Senator Edward J. Markey, Letter re: Request for Information about Reports that Foreign Hackers Comprised the Cyber-security of U.S. Nuclear Power Plant Operators)

Outgoing Letter:

ML17202D058

Open ADAMS Document (08/09/17, Letter to the Honorable Edward Markey from Chairman Svinicki responds to his letter seeking information regarding recently reported cybersecurity issues at NRC-licensed nuclear power plants)

Outgoing Enclosure:

ML17202D061

Open ADAMS Document (Responses to Request for Information Senator Edward J. Markey Letter dated July 10, 2017 (Enclosure)

Records with a ML Accession Number are publicly available in the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. If you need assistance in obtaining these records, please contact the NRC's Public Documents Room (PDR) at 301-415-4737 or 1-800-397-4209, or by Email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov.

FOIA/PA-2017-0598 (records pertaining to NYT & Reuters-reported nuclear cyber events):

Please note that the NRC is currently processing this request.

We will provide release information to you as soon as it becomes available.