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Freedom of Information Act Request

FOIA Officer

Dear FOIA Officer,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

I request records maintained by the Office of the Chief Information Officer identifying the department's most recent complete inventory of data center facilities.

Please provide the inventory, spreadsheet, database, report, or similar record in its native electronic format. If more than one record is used to maintain this information, please provide each record.

The requested records concern facility-level information, including data center locations, ownership or operating entity, facility characteristics, infrastructure capacity, electricity or energy usage, utilization, mission designation, and related information maintained as part of the inventory.

Please provide existing records and do not create new records in response to this request. I ask that this request be placed on the simple processing track.

If creating new records is necessary and would prohibit being placed on that track, please reach out to me and we can work to narrow the request. I can be reached using the contact information listed above.

I also request expedited processing. I am a person primarily engaged in disseminating information and there is an urgent need to inform the public concerning the federal government's data center investment and ownership.

I am a representative of the news media. I request a waiver of fees because disclosure of the requested records is in the public interest and is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. I seek these records for news gathering and public dissemination, not for commercial use.

I also reached out to your agency's press office asking to connect with the OCIO for this information in tandem with this request.

If portions of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, please release the remaining reasonably segregable portions.

If this request is denied in whole or in part, please identify the specific exemption relied upon and describe the withheld material as required by FOIA.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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