

Subject: [External] ABP Project Information Release Protocols



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Brian,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these Protocols.

While Simpleray understands the reasons for disclosing information for projects which are APPROVED and receive funding, it is still our position that disclosing this information holds the potential to disclose strategic decisions (such as location) of various industries and highlights strategic decisions made by Approved Vendors and associated companies. We would advocate for the minimum amount of information to be shared which protects the public interest while imposing the least cost on program participants.

However, we are opposed to disclosing any information on the project applications RECEIVED. Given the issues with various interconnection processes, permitting, and general uncertainty surrounding the program, it is possible competitors will pinpoint projects which have been canceled/pulled/postponed/denied and target those customers who have been cultivated by some companies at great time/expense. At minimum not disclosing zip code should be considered.

Best,

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