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Reference Number: E603843-121925

Bobby Crossin
611 Pennsylvania Ave SE #231
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Bobby Crossin:

This notice responds to your request for records received by the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231 *et seq.*

You requested the following:

Public Record Desired: 1. All records of any agency findings, assessments, analyses, or determinations identifying an increase in harmful air pollutants, including nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, or greenhouse gas emissions, within the State of Michigan after January 20, 2025, to present.

2. All records identifying or documenting adverse effects on Michigan's (a) navigational safety interests; (b) transportation interests; (c) state security interests; (d) state commercial or economic interests; and (e) marine mammals within the state, that the agency has assessed, analyzed, or communicated after January 20, 2025, to present.

3. All records of any agency findings, assessments, analyses, or determinations for cancellations of wind-energy projects that have resulted in documented adverse climate effects to the State of Michigan after January 20, 2025, to present..

Address of Requested Site: ,

The purpose of the FOIA is to provide the public with access to existing, nonexempt public records of public bodies. After a search, to the best of this public body's knowledge, information, and belief, the public record(s) do not exist as described by you, or by another name or description reasonably known to the public body regarding bullets number 2 and 3 as follows: 2. All records identifying or documenting adverse effects on Michigan's (a) navigational safety interests; (b) transportation interests; (c) state security interests; (d) state commercial or economic interests; and (e) marine mammals within the state, that the agency has assessed, analyzed, or communicated after January 20, 2025, to present. 3. All records of any agency findings, assessments, analyses, or determinations for cancellations of wind-energy projects that have resulted in documented adverse climate effects to the State of Michigan after January 20, 2025, to present.; therefore, your request to examine or receive a copy of the documents described above is denied.

Further, Section 3(1) of the FOIA requires that a requesting person's written request must describe a public record sufficiently to enable the public body to find the public record. Regarding bullet number 1: All records of any agency findings, assessments, analyses, or determinations identifying an increase in harmful air pollutants, including nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, or greenhouse gas emissions, within the State of Michigan after January 20, 2025, to present, EGLE is unable to search for the records you seek given the information you have provided. EGLE attempted seeking clarification regarding your request on January 6, 2026 and January 15, 2026, but has not received a response back. Inasmuch EGLE does not have enough information to search for responsive records. For this reason your request is denied.

Please note: EGLE does not have any findings, assessments or determinations, but will have trend analyses of any increase or decrease in all criteria air pollutants (lead, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, ozone, particulate matter less than 2.5 micros and 10 micros) that is measured in the 2025 Annual Air Quality Report. This is public information posted on the AQD website. The 2025 report will be posted around mid-2026. Further, all data collected is publicly available from EPA at <https://www.epa.gov/outdoor-air-quality-data>. The data from 2025 is available through October 2025. The fourth quarter data will be available by March 2026.

As to the denial, under Section 10 of the FOIA, MCL 15.240, EGLE is obligated to inform you that you may do the following:

1) Appeal this decision in writing to the Senior Deputy Director, EGLE, P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7973. The writing must specifically state the word “appeal” and identify the requester’s reason or reasons for the reversal of the denial. The Senior Deputy Director, or their delegated designee, must respond to the appeal within 10 business days of its receipt. Under unusual circumstances, the time for response to the appeal may be extended by 10 business days.

2) Commence a civil action in the Court of Claims within 180 days after the date of the final determination to partially deny the request. If you prevail in such an action, the court is to award reasonable attorney fees, costs, and disbursements, and possible damages.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please access your online account and reply to the message found there. To review a copy of EGLE’s FOIA policy and procedure, public written summary, and several online databases, go to www.michigan.gov/eglefoia.

Kind regards,

EGLE FOIA