

# **Exhibit F**



400 W. Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

February 5, 2024

Mr. Paul McAdoo  
Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press  
6688 Nolensville Rd. Ste. 108-20  
Brentwood, TN 37027

Dear Mr. McAdoo:

This concerns your appeal under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, on behalf of Melanie Faizer dated January 5, 2024. You appealed TVA's response to Ms. Faizer's April 12, 2023, FOIA request 23-FOI-00108 for agreements grants or contracts entered into between Bitdeer and TVA.

We are unable to complete processing of your appeal within 20 business days of its receipt due to the need to provide notice and consult with third parties regarding the withheld information.

In fairness to our requesters, the FOIA appeals that cannot be answered within 20 business days are placed in the multi-track system in accordance with TVA's FOIA regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 1301.5, and are generally answered in the order we receive them within each track. Your appeal has been placed in Track 2. Track 2 is for the requests and appeals that take longer than 20 business days to process but not as long as those in Track 3.

If you have questions you may contact me at [foia@tva.gov](mailto:foia@tva.gov). This letter also includes contact information for the Office of Government Information Services as well as TVA's Ombudsmen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Denise Smith  
TVA FOIA Officer

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National Archives and Records Administration  
Room 2510  
8601 Adelphi Road  
College Park, MD 20740-6001  
Email [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Telephone: 301-837-1996  
Facsimile: 301-837-0348  
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

FOIA Liaison mediation services are also available through the TVA Ombudsman. You may contact the Ombudsman in any of the following ways:

Mr. Wilson Taylor  
Ombudsman and TVA FOIA Liaison  
Tennessee Valley Authority  
400 W. Summit Hill Drive (WT 7D)  
Knoxville, TN 37902-1401  
Email [wtaylor@tva.gov](mailto:wtaylor@tva.gov)  
Telephone: (865) 632-8133