From: Godley, Molly D
To: "Steve Horn"
Cc: Bruder, Candace L; Cartledge, Wendy B
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Date: Thursday, October 24, 2024 10:57:13 AM

Dear Mr. Horn,

The search for 10/2/17 – present for terms provides zero results.

(("Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust" OR "PERC" OR "Propane Education & Research Council" OR "Propane Education and Research Council" OR "National Propane Gas Association" OR "NPGA") AND ("school bus" or "school buses"))

The search for 10/2/17 to present for the two domains below resulted in the following:

To/from (which includes CC) Npga.org – 0 messages
To/From (which includes CC) propane.com – 61 messages

Please let me know how you'd like to proceed.

Regards,

Molly Godley
Communications Specialist
Molly Godley
Beaufort County School District Office
C: 843-962-4753
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Molly.Godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us

BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT **COMMUNICATIONS**

From: Steve Horn [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2024 9:13 AM
To: Godley, Molly D <molly.godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Cc: Bruder, Candace L <Candace.Bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Cartledge, Wendy B <Wendy.Cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
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Ms. Godley:

Sorry for the delay. Let's go with Oct. 2, 2017 to the present for the dates.

Thank you and let me know if you need anything else on my end.

Best,
Steve

On Mon, Sep 23, 2024 at 9:28 AM Godley, Molly D <molly.godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Horn
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> The district is in receipt of your September 18th 2024 FOIA request. Below are the search terms however, we do need dates in order for our IT department to run a search. Once you provide those we will conduct an email pull.
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> (("Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust" OR "PERC" OR "Propane Education & Research Council" OR "Propane Education and Research Council" OR "National Propane Gas Association" OR "NPGA") AND ("school bus" or "school buses"))
>
> separate search
> ANY email to/from "@propane.com" OR "@npga.org"
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> Regards,
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> Molly Godley
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> **From:** Jotform <noreply@jotform.com>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2024 10:04 PM
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Godley, Molly D <molly.godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Name:	Steve Horn
Organization (if applicable):	Sunstone Strategies
Address:	[redacted]
E-mail Address:	[redacted]
Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested):	Ms. Miletto O'Brien and Mr. Leavell;: Under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, §30-4-10 et seq., I am requesting the following documents: Any and all documents pertaining to the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust as it pertains to the topic of propane school buses (please also search "school bus") as it relates to the organization PERC (Propane Education & Research Council and/or Propane Education and Research Council, and please search both) and/or the National Propane Gas Association (NPGA). As part of this search, for email records, please search all domain names ending in either "@propane.com" or "@npga.org." Definitions "Any" and "all" mean all, each, any, and every. "Address" and "mention" mean relates to, refers to, contains, describes, embodies, mentions, constitutes, constituting, supports, corroborates, demonstrates,

proves, evidences, shows and/or concerns.

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The term “document(s)” also includes electronically stored data from which information can be obtained either directly or by translation through detection devices or readers; any such document is to be produced in a reasonably legible and usable form. The term “document(s)” includes all drafts of a document and all copies that differ in any respect from the original, including any notation, underlining, marking, or information not on the original. The term also includes information stored in, or accessible through, computer or other information retrieval systems (including any computer archives or back-up systems), together with instructions and all other materials necessary to use or interpret such data compilations.

Under the law, "public records" is defined as "all books, papers, maps, photographs, cards, tapes, recordings, or other documentary materials regardless of physical form or characteristics prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by a public body.”

I would like to request a waiver of all fees in that the

disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and being made for educational purposes and not for commercial purposes. Sunstone Strategies is a charitable philanthropic-funded corporation that disseminates information about statewide and national climate policy to media and nonprofit partners, and thus, ultimately to the general public and policymakers for educational purposes. If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed $25.

The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act requires a response time within 10 business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering this request and have a great end of your week!

Best,
Steve

You can edit this submission and view all your submissions easily.

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Steve Horn

Senior Research Program Manager
he/him
[redacted]