

Please be advised we are requesting "expedited" processing of this STA requests.

American Electric Power, the Department of Energy and the Department of Defense, is conducting a classified test on the RF integrity of the facilities that house sensitive electronic equipment that controls the power grid. There is a dire concern of terrorist activity that could cause serious tactical and long term strategic damage to the power grid. We are requesting this special temporary authorization be expedited so that we may perform the tests necessary to characterize the vulnerabilities of the equipment as soon as possible.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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