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## FW: Appeal of Confidential Classification - PSU Energy System Master Plan

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5.13.14 ESMP Appeal to Stryker.pdf (52.8 KB) , 5.11.14 Esposito Email.pdf (213.1 KB)

Dear Katherine,

I have received and evaluated your request to reclassify Penn State's energy master planning studies as public documents.

I re-reviewed the documents today and confirmed that they contain proprietary information from consultants and sensitive information about Penn State's utility systems. These documents should remain classified as "Internal/Controlled" and as such are not releasable to the public. Unfortunately I must deny your request to have them reclassified "Public".

While it's not appropriate for us to release the energy planning studies to the public, we have provided a lot of information on Penn State's energy plans on Penn State's web sites and in many public meetings over the past two years. I would encourage you review this information if you have any questions about our energy plans.

Regards,

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**From:** Katherine Watt [mailto:katherine\_watt@hotmail.com]  
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Dear Mr. Stryker and Ms. Esposito -

Please see formal written appeal, attached.

Hard copy to follow via regular mail.

-Katherine

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