

August 28, 2026

SENT VIA E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

**RE: Response for FOIA Request 26-045**

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On July 16, 2026, the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (“DFC”) received a request from you seeking:

**“...Any investment commitment, term sheet, memorandum of understanding, or investment-committee decision record of the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation concerning the AI-native industrial park or regulatory zone near Subic Bay, Philippines, dated between January 1, 2025 and the date this request is processed.”**

In our Acknowledgement Letter to you, dated July 29, 2026, we explained that your request was not reasonably described. We explained that the FOIA requires that “requesters reasonably describe the records sought so that an agency staff member can determine what records are responsive and where they can be located with a reasonable amount of effort.” We told you that we were unable to determine what would be considered “near Subic Bay, Philippines,” and if your request is referencing Suba Bay, a body of water; the Subic Bay Freeport Zone; or the municipality of Subic located in the Philippines.

We explained that the FOIA Office understood the records you were seeking, but was unable to determine the relevant projects they correspond to. We asked you to clarify the project(s) for which you sought records no later than August 3, 2026. However, we did not receive a response from you. Accordingly, the FOIA Office is administratively closing this request. Please note that you may choose to submit another FOIA request in the future.

This is a final agency response. You may contact me or the FOIA Public Liaison for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about FOIA dispute resolution services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS

1100 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20527  
Office +1 202.336.8400  
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College Park, MD 20740-6001

Email: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)

Phone: 202-741-5770 | Toll Free: 877-684-6448 | Fax: 202-741-5769

If you are not satisfied with DFC's response to this request, you may administratively appeal by addressing a written appeal to the following:

Deputy General Counsel

United States International Development Finance Corporation

1100 New York Ave., N.W.—12th Floor

Washington, D.C. 20527

Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted **within 90 days** of the date of this response to your request. Both the envelope and the letter should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL." If you are not satisfied with the results of any such appeal, judicial review is available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial districts in which you reside or have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

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