

a PLL (personally identifiable information)

PLL is any information about an individual maintained by an agency

including any information that can be used to distinguish an individual's identity, such as name, social security number, date and place of birth etc.

b US privacy Act of 1974

The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, establishes a code of fair information practices that governs the collection, maintenance, use and dissemination of information about individuals that is maintained in systems of records by federal agencies.

c FOIA

The Freedom of Information Act provides public access to all federal agency records except for those records that are protected from disclosure by any of nine exemptions or three exclusions.

d FERPA

Family Educational Rights and Privacy act (FERPA) is a federal law that

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affords parents the right to have access to their children's education records, the right to seek to have the records amended, and the right to have some control over the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the education records.

### e CFAA

Computer Fraud and Abuse Act is a United States cybersecurity bill that was enacted in 1986 as an amendment to existing computer fraud law, which had been included in the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984.

### f COPPA

Children's Online Privacy Protection Act is a U.S. Federal law designed to limit the collection and use of personal information about children by the operators of Internet services and websites.

### g VPPA

Virtual Power Purchase Agreement is a purely financial contract that provides RECs from a specific renewable energy project located off your company's property.

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h) HIPAA

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) is a federal law that required the creation of national standards to protect sensitive patient health information from being disclosed without the patient's consent or knowledge.

I) GLBA

Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act is also known as the Financial Modernization Act of 1999.

It is a United States federal law that requires financial institutions to explain how they share and protect their customers' private information.

J) PCI DSS

The Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard is an information security standard for organizations that handle branded credit cards from the major card schemes.

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## K) FCRA

The Fair Credit Reporting Act is a federal law that regulates the collection of consumer's credit information and access to their credit records.

## L) FACTA

Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act is an amendment to FCRA that was added, primarily, to protect consumers from identity theft.

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