The sample files are intended to show agencies what the files could look like and for testing Broker file submissions. They are not intended to be fully submittable.

FABS File:

- The FABS file will generate FABS38.4.1 errors based on a false AwardingOfficeCode to keep the rows from being accidentally published.

  Rule FABS38.4.1: When provided, AwardingOfficeCode must be a valid value from the Federal Hierarchy, including being designated specifically as an Assistance Awarding Office in the hierarchy at the time the award was signed (per the Action Date).

  This can be easily cleared by replacing 888888 with a valid AwardingOfficeCode for the agency being tested.

- Rows 22, 23, and 24 will generate a FABS3.5 warning until FABS50, FABS51, and FABS52 are implemented in October 2027.

DABS Files:

The DABS files are based on the Department of Energy FY26 Pd11 DABS submission.

File A: The Broker-generated file based on data from GTAS.

File B: Has two warnings related to rounding differences and the BudgetEnforcementAct (BEA) data element was added. This file does not have an example of rows that are the same except for part of the amount being discretionary and part mandatory, as that was too difficult to create manually.

File C: Will generate 13,530 occurrences of C27.2 and the BudgetEnforcementAct (BEA) data element was added.