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REF. NO.	DATE RECEIVED	DECISION DATE	CATEGORY	TOPIC	DECISION
FOI_2023_001	06/01/2023	02/02/2023	Individual	I am emailing as I require forecast datasets for wind and solar power generation for the previous 12 months for a research paper I am completing, I will be using the Plexos software and require the previous 12 months of data to provide a sufficient outlook. I am requesting this under the Freedom of Information Act, and I would like a reply to this email address: XXXX is excel format if possible.	Refused
FOI_2023_002	27/01/2023	10/02/2023	Individual	I am requesting a copy of all documents, reports, verbal records, email records, postal records, memos, or any other record format in relation to any complaints or data of supply network spikes/power surges/disruptions/high voltages/low voltages/ faults/effects. The locality we are interested in is in the townland of Powerfield, Fedamore, Co Limerick, on the 26th, 27th and 28th February 2022.	Refused
FOI_2023_003	27/01/2023	01/03/2023	Individual	Details of all RESS 3 submissions to eirgrid from renewable energy companies that have a proposed development in county Limerick. These RESS 3 submissions were made in quarter 4 2022 I understand.	Refused
FOI_2023_004	10/02/2023	09/03/2023	Individual	Reasons for the decision made by EirGrid to award a 10-year contract to Kilshane Energy's proposed Flexible gas Peaking Plant at Finglas to supply power to the grid in the Greater Dublin area from 2024. CMU ID for the capacity auction in question was GU_404730 with awarded capacity at 253.445 MW, price 146,919.99. Official records held by EirGrid which discuss the following issues in relation to Kilshane Energy: Kilshane Energy was recently founded, being a company formed on 31st August 2021 At the time of founding Kilshane Energy had just EUR 1 in share capital at the date of its formation. Kilshane Energy has not yet secured planning permission for its proposed power stations. All correspondence by EirGrid with Kilshane Energy Ltd. Details EirGrid received from Kilshane Energy Ltd on the following: Current financial status, Plans for financing of proposed power plants, Details on owners of Kilshane Energy Ltd, Details on managers of Kilshane Energy Ltd	Refused
FOI_2023_005	13/02/2023	10/03/2023	Journalist	Records of emails, phone calls and meetings between yourself and representatives from Amazon and between yourself and representatives from Universal Developers LLC since 1 January 2022.	Refused
FOI_2023_006	11/04/2023	18/04/2023	Business/Interest Groups	Shapefiles and/or other GIS data related to the publication: Burke, B. (2018). "Trialling a Seabird Sensitivity Mapping Tool for Marine Renewable Energy Developments in Ireland". Report by BirdWatch Ireland. Funded by This project was funded by the National Toll Roads Foundation, ESB Networks and Eirgrid.	Refused
FOI_2023_007	14/04/2023	24/05/2023	Journalist	Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to the stalling of development on CP0837 Bellacorrick 110 kV Station.	Part-granted
FOI_2023_008	14/04/2023	22/05/2023	Journalist	Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to the stalling of development on the removal of Mayo Renewable Power Biomass project from development plans.	Part-granted
FOI_2023_009	09/05/2023	07/06/2023	Oireachtas/ Public Representative	I would like copies of correspondence between the SEM committee and the TSO in relation to the Shannon LNG application to the T-4 Capacity Auction held in March 2023. I would like documents held by your organisation in relation to the Shannon LNG application to the T-4 Capacity Auction held in March 2023.	Refused
FOI_2023_010	12/05/2023	07/06/2023	Business/Interest Groups	We are seeking details on the costs of operaPng the electricity system in 2020, 2021 and 2022 compared against a comparative baseline year (2000 or 2005). This would include DSO and TSO distinctions where appropriate and include both capital and operating costs. We would also like a breakdown of how the costs were recouped from energy users of different classes. We are specifically interested in the proportion paid by large energy users (including data centres) versus other classes - residential customers. This could be broken down by the defined tariff classes: DTS-T (LEUs), DTS-D1 (LEUs), D1 (NON LEUs), DTS-D2 (LEUs), DTS-D2 (NON LEUs), GTS-T, GTS-D, ATS-T, ATS-D if available.	Part-granted
FOI_2023_011	24/05/2023	21/06/2023	Individual	I request, under the Freedom of information Act, the total expenditure by Eirgrid to date on the north-south interconnector project since the inception of the project.	Granted
FOI_2023_012	24/05/2023	21/06/2023	Business/Interest Groups	I request, under the Freedom of information Act, the total expenditure by Eirgrid to date on the north-south interconnector project since the inception of the project.	Granted
FOI_2023_013	31/05/2023	27/06/2023	Business/Interest Groups	a copy of all energy (electricity/gas) bills paid by Eirgrid for any/all of its premises in the period Jan 2022 to April 2023.	Part-granted
FOI_2023_014	21/07/2023	18/08/2023	Individual	Legal fees paid by the organisation in utilising legal firms and consultancy firms to consult on and answer FOI requests and appeals of FOI requests including appeals to the Office of the Information Commissioner in the past 5 years.	Part-granted
FOI_2023_015	19/09/2023	14/11/2023	Individual	Records of any correspondence, reports, consultation submissions, sent or received by Eirgrid in relation to Ireland's National Hydrogen Strategy published in July, in relation to co-operation between Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland on the production, consumption or trade in hydrogen, or on the impact hydrogen may have on the national grid.	Part-granted
FOI_2023_016	19/09/2023	16/10/2023	Journalist	Benefit packages for senior management and top executives of Eirgrid staff over the past decade.	Granted
FOI_2023_017	25/09/2023	20/10/2023	Business/Interest Groups	Information relating to any assessment of the impact of SEM-22-090 & Mod_02_23 on the Imperfections Charge, and therefore the cost to consumer carried out by the TSOs/ MO. In order to narrow the focus of the search we specifically request the records below, if they are held by EirGrid: Analysis, post November 2022, of cost to the Imperfections Charge of enabling energy payments for DSUs as laid out in SEM-22-090 & Mod_02_23; and Communications, post November 2022, between EirGrid & Regulatory Authorities regarding this impact assessment as outlined above.	Refused
FOI_2023_018	10/10/2023	07/11/2023	Individual	1. A copy of the approved 'Committed Project Parameters' for the North South Interconnector Project (CP0466) as defined within the Infrastructure Agreement. 2. A copy of the approved 'Project Implementation Plan' for the North- South Interconnector Project (CP0466) as defined within the Infrastructure Agreement. 3. A copy of the 'Project Agreement' for the North South Interconnector Project (CP0466) as defined within the Infrastructure Agreement. 4. A list of the 'Approved Contractors' for the North South Interconnector Project (CP0466) as defined within the Infrastructure Agreement.	Refused
FOI_2023_019	08/11/2023	Withdrawn	Business/Interest Groups	Please furnish us with all records pertaining to the contracting of a UK company, HiDef Aerial Surveying Ltd, to undertake aerial surveys on behalf of EirGrid on the south coast of Ireland, which commenced in October 2023.	Withdrawn
FOI_2023_020	22/11/2023	21/12/2023	Business/Interest Groups	•Blank copy of the framework agreement for Lot 2 •Lot 2 scope detail in particular - -- "Undertake studies for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process including Appropriate Assessment (AA), Environment Impact Statement (EIS) or Environmental Impact Report, Natura Impact Assessment as required;" •All call offs/mini tenders relating to provision of consultancy services for undertaking studies for EIA, AA, EIS and in particular Natura Impact Assessment •PQQ and Tender documentation for Lot 2 framework. •Framework rules and any applicable procurement limits for subcontracting/subconsultants for work scopes on the Lot 2 framework	Part-granted
FOI_2023_021	01/12/2023	22/12/2023	Business/Interest Groups	Please could you share the ¼ hourly CO2 intensity per unit electricity demand for 2022 and 2023 (so far) in /csv format i.e. as published on the smartgrid dashboard for the preceding month.	Granted
FOI_2023_022	11/12/2023	22/12/2023	Oireachtas/ Public Representative	I am requesting information on how much electricity was generated at the Carrigadrohid Dam, near Macroom, Co. Cork, last year, in 2022.	Granted

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				<p>1 Records or environmental information created and/or received on or after 1 June 2022 relating to the D74 Pollahoney Autoproducer Grid Connection Application made by Crag Digital Avoca Limited (the Application) which refer to:</p> <p>1.1 any reasons for EirGrid being unable to make a determination on the Application; and/or any reasons for delay in EirGrid making a determination on the Application; and/or compatibility of the Application with the Commissioner for Regulation of Utilities (the CRU) instructions to system operators contained within the Call for Evidence on the Review of Large Energy Users Connection Policy (CRU/202357) (the Call for Evidence).</p> <p>1.4 Records or environmental information created on or after 1 June 2022 received from the CRU in relation to the Call for Evidence in so far as it relates to all data centre transmission connection applications currently awaiting a decision by EirGrid (the Data Centre Applications).</p> <p>2 Records or environmental information created on or after 1 June 2022 which refer to, relate to or request any CRU guidance/instructions to EirGrid on processing of Data Centre Applications.</p> <p>3 Records or environmental information created on or after 1 June 2022 which relate to the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications (the Minister), the Minister of State (or persons advising the Minister or Minister of State) or the Department for the Environment, Climate and Communications (the Department) regarding the processing and consideration of Data Centre Applications by EirGrid.</p> <p>4 Records or environmental information created on or after 1 June 2022, which relate to ongoing CRU engagement on Data Centre Applications as referred to in an email dated 6 September 2023 from EirGrid to the Applicant.</p> <p>Please provide us with these records and/or environmental information in searchable electronic format where available and otherwise in paper format. Without limiting the generality of our request, these documents should include the following:</p> <p>1. Notes, memoranda, documents, files or correspondence;</p> <p>2. Any records of meetings and/or telephone conversations between EirGrid, the CRU, the Minister, the Department, its officials, servants or agents in respect of consideration of the Application and Data Centre Application; and</p>	
FOI_2023_023	19/12/2023	Withdrawn	Business/Interest Groups		Withdrawn
FOI_2023_024	20/12/2023	22/12/2023	Oireachtas/ Public Representative	<p>I am requesting information on how much electricity was generated at the Carrigadrohid Dam, near Macroom, Co. Cork, last year.</p> <p>I am also requesting information on how many days the dam was in use and operational in 2022.</p>	Granted