

## FOI Disclosure Log 2024

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FOI_2024_001	07/01/2024	02/02/2024	Individual	<p>A presentation was made by your agent Tobins Consulting Engineers and your contractor ESB to Monaghan County Council planning executive on 4th February 2022 on the subject of proposed traffic management plans for the North-South Interconnector</p> <p>Can you supply a copy of this presentation please. Can you also insert into your website section on the NSI under 'updates'. I note that there was no update to the communities from September 2020 until March 2023, and only 2 in 2023.</p>	Refused
FOI_2024_002	30/01/2024	27/02/2024	Journalist	<p>I wish to receive copies of the following records under the Freedom of Information Act to cover the period 1 September 2023-present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Any correspondence (including attachments or documents mentioned in the correspondence that are not already in the public domain) with the CRU and/or any Demand Side Units and/or data centre operators and/or data centre representative bodies about concerns over capacity being made available to the System Operator when called upon during times of system constraints</li> <li>•Any internal reports, memos, briefings or presentations that include details on the above issue.</li> </ul> <p>I would like to make a freedom of information request.</p>	Refused
FOI_2024_003	23/01/2024	Withdrawn	Business/Interest Groups	<p>Please could you share the ¼ hourly CO2 intensity per unit electricity demand for December 2023 in /csv format (example shown below) for All Island, ROI, and NI.</p>	Withdrawn
FOI_2024_004	01/02/2024	29/02/2024	Oireachtas/ Public Representative	<p>Mark Foley told the JOC on Climate in his opening statement:</p> <p>"If appropriate demand does not manifest it will undermine the business case for new renewables and the system will stagnate at low levels of renewable energy. Concern about excessive demand growth is not helpful as it fails to recognise the importance of appropriate demand increases which is synchronised with increased renewables. We have provided our views to Government on this matter."</p> <p>Could I have all records that were provided to government, and related correspondence with government both before and after?</p>	Granted
FOI_2024_005	05/02/2024	Withdrawn	Business/Interest Groups	<p>I am emailing to request, under the freedom of information act, the underlying data in the graphs presented in the Tomorrow's Energy Scenario and Shaping our Electricity Future publications, in a similar format to that of the Generation Capacity Statement. That is, in excel format, with each tab providing a subset of the data within the report (e.g. IE generation, NI demand, NI EV charger types).</p>	Withdrawn
FOI_2024_006	21/02/2024	20/02/2024	Individual	<p>Request Part 1:</p> <p>This request is being made under the Freedom of Information Act. I request records of notes, briefs, emails, deliberations or other documents in digital or paper form which were made by Eirgrid employees and/or consultants hired by Eirgrid or other parties which discuss or evaluate Kilshane Energy as an actual or potential bidding party in past or future Eirgrid capacity auctions.</p> <p>Request Part 2:</p> <p>This request is being made under the Freedom of Information Act. I request all correspondence by EirGrid with Kilshane Energy Ltd up to and including 4th March 2022 being the date of publication of the award of the abovementioned 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.</p> <p>Request Part 3:</p> <p>This request is being made under the Freedom of Information Act. I request details EirGrid received from Kilshane Energy Ltd on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Financial status at the time in which Kilshane Energy Ltd's application for the award of the 10-year contract in capacity auction with CMU ID GU_404730.</li> <li>•Plans for financing of proposed power plants</li> <li>•Details on owners of Kilshane Energy Ltd</li> <li>•Details on managers of Kilshane Energy Ltd</li> </ul>	Refused
FOI_2024_007	27/02/2024	18/04/2024	Journalist	<p>I wish to receive copies of the following records under the Freedom of Information Act to cover the period 1 September 2023-present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Any correspondence (including attachments or documents mentioned in the correspondence not in the public domain) with the CRU and/or any Demand Side Units and/or data centre operators and/or data centre representative bodies about concerns over capacity being made available to the System Operator when called upon during times of system constraints. Please exclude any weekly DSU operating reports.</li> <li>•Any internal reports, memos, briefings or presentations that include details on the above issue.</li> </ul>	Part-granted
FOI_2024_008	14/03/2024	26/03/2024	Individual	<p>I am requesting the following information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Minutes of meetings of ESB management regarding the Gearagh between 2016 - 2024</li> <li>2.ESB draft management plan on Gearagh</li> </ol>	Refused
FOI_2024_009	15/03/2024	26/03/2024	Business/Interest Groups	<p>I am seeking access to the minutes of all meetings held between ESB Networks/EirGrid and Clonberne Windfarm Ltd/MKO and any other associated group relating to a planning permission application (ref: 2460230) that ESB Networks have submitted to Galway County Council for the development of a new 38kV overheadline line (OHL) that will travel from Glenamaddy to Cloonascragh.</p> <p>The planned development consists of 179 poles, up to 18 metres in height, to be erected across several townlands in the North Galway region.</p> <p>I would like to obtain access to the minutes of all the meetings held between ESB Networks/EirGrid and Clonberne Windfarm Ltd/MKO regarding this matter.</p>	Refused

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FOI_2024_010	15/03/2024	07/05/2024	Individual	<p>I am seeking the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Records describing the decision process and final decision by EirGrid plc to appoint 'ESB Legal Services' and/or ESB in-house solicitors as its legal representation in the proceedings, including notes, emails, memos, meeting minutes, and any related correspondence.</li> <li>Records showing the Public Procurement procedure EirGrid plc followed when engaging 'ESB Legal Services' and/or in-house ESB solicitors to represent EirGrid plc in the proceedings.</li> <li>Records such as agreements, contracts, memorandums of understanding, or any other records that detail the relationship between EirGrid plc and 'ESB Legal Services'/Electricity Supply Board for providing legal services in the proceedings.</li> <li>Records identifying the solicitor(s) from 'ESB Legal Services' responsible for EirGrid's legal representation in these cases, including engagement letters or terms of service, previously known as 'section 68' and currently as 'section 150' letters.</li> <li>Records of the financial aspects of the agreement/arrangement under which 'ESB Legal Services' and/or ESB in-house solicitors were engaged by Eirgrid, typically found in a 'section 68' or a 'section 150' letter.</li> <li>Copies of all invoices for legal costs that EirGrid plc settled related to the proceedings, including but not limited to those payments made to 'ESB Legal Services', ESB in-house solicitors and barristers involved.</li> </ol>	Part-granted
FOI_2024_011	20/03/2024	16/05/2024	Individual	<p>Recent media reports have indicated that Eirgrid has issued offers to landowners seeking voluntary agreement in respect of the proposed North South Interconnector 400kV line project and that the final date for landowners to accept these offers was Friday 1st March 2024.</p> <p><a href="https://www.agriland.ie/farming-news/almost-400-landowners-consider-eirgrid-pylon-compensation-offers/">https://www.agriland.ie/farming-news/almost-400-landowners-consider-eirgrid-pylon-compensation-offers/</a>  <a href="https://www.irishtimes.com/business/2023/11/03/eirgrid-offers-landowners-around-100000-each-in-high-volt-pylon-plan/">https://www.irishtimes.com/business/2023/11/03/eirgrid-offers-landowners-around-100000-each-in-high-volt-pylon-plan/</a>  <a href="https://www.anglocelt.ie/2024/02/01/eirgrid-power-ahead-with-pylon-plans/">https://www.anglocelt.ie/2024/02/01/eirgrid-power-ahead-with-pylon-plans/</a>  <a href="https://www.independent.ie/farming/rural-life/eirgrid-interconnector-offer-red-rag-to-a-bull-say-landowners/a1614186793.html">https://www.independent.ie/farming/rural-life/eirgrid-interconnector-offer-red-rag-to-a-bull-say-landowners/a1614186793.html</a></p> <p>Given the amount of media attention that Eirgrid's offers to landowners has received, this is undoubtedly a project of public interest.</p> <p>I request the following records:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A copy of each accepted offer from landowners to Eirgrid, with names and personal details of the landowners omitted.</li> <li>Records detailing the rationale behind Eirgrid's decision to offer €50,000 per pylon and €160 per linear metre to landowners, including but not limited to meeting minutes, emails, correspondences, reports and the Eirgrid Board's final approval of these offers.</li> <li>Records of interactions with the Electricity Supply Board/ ESB Networks concerning the offers of €50,000 per pylon and/or €160 per linear meter, including meeting minutes, emails, correspondences, and a copy of ESB/ESB Networks' approval of these offers.</li> <li>Any records of communications, minutes of meetings between Eirgrid and the Electricity Supply Board (ESB) Networks regarding section 45 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1927, from January 1st, 2023 to 29th February 2024.</li> <li>Any records of communications, minutes of meetings between Eirgrid and the Commission for Regulation of Utilities regarding section 45 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1927, from January 1st, 2023 to 29th February 2024.</li> </ol>	Part-granted
FOI_2024_012	26/03/2024	Withdrawn	Individual	<p>I wish to make a FOI request regarding the north-south interconnector. Please see details below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please can you tell me how much money has been spent to date on bringing the proposed north-south interconnector project to the stage it is at currently?</li> <li>Please can you tell me if the money spent is public money or from what source does the finance come from?</li> <li>Please provide me with a complete breakdown of how the money has been spent i.e. how much has been on staff wages, planning, professional fees etc., etc.</li> <li>How much will it cost to run the north-south interconnector overhead and how much will it cost to run it underground?</li> <li>How much does Eirgrid forecast it will cost to acquire lands in counties Cavan, Monaghan and Meath (by county and in total) by compulsory order?</li> <li>How much does Eirgrid expect the entire interconnector project cost the taxpayer?</li> </ol>	Withdrawn
FOI_2024_013	04/04/2024	29/04/2024	Oireachtas/ Public Representative	<p>I am writing to request a soft copy of advice provided by EirGrid to the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications. I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act of 2014.</p> <p>The document was submitted by EirGrid to the Department regarding your views on data centre policy in Ireland – specifically regarding demand.</p> <p>This advice was referenced to by the CEO of EirGrid during an Oireachtas Environment and Climate Action committee session held on Tuesday the 30th of January, 2024;  <a href="https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/debate/joint_committee_on_environment_and_climate_action/2024-01-30/speech/2/">https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/debates/debate/joint_committee_on_environment_and_climate_action/2024-01-30/speech/2/</a></p>	Granted

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FOI_2024_014	15/04/2024	Withdrawn	Business/Interest Groups	<p>We are requesting quarterly cash-flow reports from Q1 2000 to Q4 2023 on an individual quarterly basis, if available, of all your private capital investments, in digital format. Private capital investments include private equity, real estate, natural resources, infrastructure, venture, and private debt funds. Each report would ideally contain these fund attributes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investment or fund name and vintage year</li> <li>Period or date of investment performance</li> <li>Net capital calls or contributions</li> <li>Net distributions</li> <li>Net asset value or remaining value</li> <li>Net IRR</li> <li>Net multiple or TVPI</li> <li>Assets Under Management (AUM) breakdown by asset class</li> <li>Asset Allocations breakdown as it relates to investments</li> </ol>	Withdrawn
FOI_2024_016	01/05/2024	Withdrawn	Business/Interest Groups	<p>I am hereby requesting under the Freedom of Information Act that an update to your connection registers be published. The connection registers published on your website (<a href="https://www.eirgrid.ie/industry/customer-information/connected-and-contracted-generators">https://www.eirgrid.ie/industry/customer-information/connected-and-contracted-generators</a>) have not been updated since October 2022 (TSO Connected Renewable Generation - <a href="https://www.eirgrid.ie/site-files/library/EirGrid/TSO-Connected-Renewable-Generation.pdf">https://www.eirgrid.ie/site-files/library/EirGrid/TSO-Connected-Renewable-Generation.pdf</a>) and August 2022 (TSO Connected Non-Renewable Generation - <a href="https://cms.eirgrid.ie/sites/default/files/publications/TSO-Connected-Non-Renewable-Generation%281%29.pdf">https://cms.eirgrid.ie/sites/default/files/publications/TSO-Connected-Non-Renewable-Generation%281%29.pdf</a>). I am therefore requesting that updated registers be published.</p>	Withdrawn
FOI_2024_017	02/05/2024	23/05/2024	Journalist	<p>I am seeking the following:                      - copies of any correspondence between Eirgrid and the CEO of the IDA (or his office) with regard to power supply issues.                      - copies of the minutes, notes of any meeting held between Eirgrid and the CEO (or senior management) of the IDA with regard to the above.                      Both parts of this request to cover the period 1 Jan 2023 to date."                      Following clarification, Part 1 of the Request was refined to cover "correspondence between the CEO and/or executive team of EirGrid with the CEO of the IDA (or his office) with regard to power supply issues." In addition, Part 2 of the Request was refined to cover "the minutes, notes of any meeting held between the EirGrid CEO and/or executive team and the CEO (or direct reports to the CEO) of the IDA with regard to the above."</p>	Granted
FOI_2024_020	28/05/2024	25/06/2024	Individual	<p>Please provide the System Data Quarter Hourly for wind generation and system demand for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013 in .xlsx format.</p>	Refused
FOI_2024_021	04/06/2024	26/07/2024	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:                      - A copy of documents related to the out of market contract to ensure security of supply agreed between Eirgrid and ESB in 2023 in relation to Moneypoint power station in Co Clare. I'm seeking documents related to the negotiation of the contract, the decision to transition to Heavy Fuel Oil at Moneypoint, and any documents outlining the cost of the transition. For this requests I'm seeking documents from 1 September 2021 to the date the contract was signed, on 14 August 2023.                      - A copy of any correspondence between Eirgrid and ESB in relation to the out of market contract for Moneypoint powerstation, excluding correspondence of an administrative nature. I am seeking a copy of any attachments included in this correspondence such as presentations, excel sheets, reports etc.                      - A copy of any correspondence between Eirgrid and the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications (DECC) in relation to the out of market contract for Moneypoint powerstation, excluding correspondence of an administrative nature. I am seeking a copy of any attachments included in this correspondence such as presentations, excel sheets, reports etc.                      - A copy of any correspondence between Eirgrid and Eamon Ryan, the Minister for Energy, in relation to the out of market contract for Moneypoint powerstation, excluding correspondence of an administrative nature. I am seeking a copy of any attachments included in this correspondence such as presentations, excel sheets, reports etc.                      - Copies of any reports, submissions, memoranda, briefing documents prepared by Eirgrid in relation to the out of market contract for Moneypoint powerstation.</p>	Refused
FOI_2024_022	29/05/2024	05/06/2024	Individual	<p>I gcomhráir le hAlt 12 de chuid an Acht um Shaoráil Faisnéise, iarraidh rochtain ar thaifid neamh-phearsanta.</p> <p>Seo iad na taifid atá iarraidh agam ná:                      An meid airgead a caitheadh ar earraí, ar sheirbhísí, ar bia nó ar eile ó na comhlachtaí seo a leanas: AXA Insurance, Puma, Carrefour, Caltex, Siemens, Hewlett Packard, Chevron, RE/MAX, Texaco, AHAVA, sodastream, McDonalds, Domino's, Burger King, Papa John's, Wix.</p> <p>Ba mhaith liom an t-eolas seo a fháil ón tréimhse 1 Eanáir 2024 - 25 Bealtaine 2024.</p> <p>Ba mhaith liom an t-eolas caiteachais airgid a fháil mar scarbhileog mhiondealaith de réir na gcomhlachtaí. Muna bhfuil aon airgead ar bith íoctha chun comhlachta ar bith ar an liosta thuas, ba maith liom ráiteas a dheimhniú é sin mar PDF i nGaeilge.</p>	Granted
FOI_2024_023	14/06/2024	10/07/2024	Individual	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I wish to request any information on any works you may have to undertake to support a wind farm and substation at Gooseberry Hill, Newmarket, Co.Cork. The name of the company proposing this wind farm and substation is BayWa.re.</p>	Refused
FOI_2024_024	27/06/2024	22/08/2024	Individual	<p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to records which are non-personal in nature:                      Any and all correspondence (with attachments) or minutes of meetings between the Eirgrid and Lumcloon Energy, COOLPOWRA FLEX GEN LIMITED, Halston, and/or "named individual" (representing Lumcloon Energy) between 20/10/2021 and 21/6/2024 in relation to PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A RESERVE GAS-FIRED GENERATOR, ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM FACILITY AND GIS SUBSTATION IN THE TOWNLANDS OF COOLPOWRA, COOLDORRAGHA, COOLNAGEERAGH BALLYNAHESKERAGH, GORTLUSKY, AND SHEEAUNRUSH, CO GALWAY.</p>	Part-granted

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FOI_2024_025	06/08/2024	02/09/2024	Individual	Under the FOI ACT 2014, I am seeking copies of the following records: 1. All Credit Card Statements for December 2023, January 2024, and June 2024 2. All Bank Account Statements for December 2023, January 2024, and June 2024 Part 2 of this request was refined to only include bank accounts included in Note 19, Cash and Cash Equivalents, to the 2023 Annual report.	Part-granted
FOI_2024_026	21/08/2024	01/10/2024	Individual	Please provide progress and/or status report and/or correspondence with the solar farm developer dating from 1/6/2023 to present for Grahormick Solar Farm that was/is to be connected to EirGrid CP1261, transmission development project.	Part-granted
FOI_2024_027	27/08/2024	04/09/2024	Journalist	the briefing/presentation which warned of a possible "mass exodus" of data centers from the country in response to the pressures on power supply. The report was previously released to "named individual" of Right to Know so I would appreciate it if a copy could be sent to me as soon as possible. Right to Know's report is here: <a href="https://www.thestory.ie/2024/08/13/eirgrids-warning-over-possible-mass-exodus-of-data-centres-from-ireland">https://www.thestory.ie/2024/08/13/eirgrids-warning-over-possible-mass-exodus-of-data-centres-from-ireland</a>	Granted
FOI_2024_028	27/09/2024	24/10/2024	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_2024_029	17/10/2025	14/11/2024	Business/Interest Groups	I would like to request any records, reports or otherwise about the following information:  1. Future assessments or forecasts of consumer electricity prices, specifying separately the future expected retail price per kwh, expected PSO levy changes and any other related charges borne by the consumer. 2. Expected costs to the state of supporting Renewable Energy Support Schemes (RESS) 1, 2, and 3, and the expected cost of RESS 4 3. Expected costs associated with supporting renewable and/or variable generation assets including current and future interconnection, on the Irish electricity network. This should include DS3 and other related services.  Clarification received 01.11.2024: Parts 1 and 2 are withdrawn. Part 3 clarified to "I would like to know EirGrid current and future operating costs and yes I would like to receive records related to the costs related to all specific supports provided by EirGrid. On support costs, these should include DS3 costs and any other grid support mechanisms that are required to support current and future renewable generation sources. For the above records, I would like to have records related to actual costs for 2022 and 2023, and the most recent documents on future forecasts for the next 10 years. Lastly, I would like to know the Dispatch Balancing Costs incurred by EirGrid for the last 5 years and future forecasts for the next 10 years."	Refused
FOI_2024_030	21/10/2024	N/A	Business/Interest Groups	To facilitate the modelling for the potential of such modifications at the national scale it would be ideal if we could access to GIS datasets for the Irish electricity (EIRGRID & ESB) distribution and transmission network.	Withdrawn
FOI_2024_031	05/11/2024	08/11/2024	Journalist	a copy of the business case(s) associated with the new set of terms and conditions, salary, benefits etc that will apply to the CEO of Eirgrid. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format. This request is being made under the Freedom of Information Act for records specifically re-lating to: •Kilshane Energy Ltd •2028/2029 T-4 Capacity Auction •Proposed unit at Ballyneety, Co. Limerick which I understand had CMU ID GU_405460 in prior capacity auctions. off the CMU ID for the plant at Ballyneety, Limerick has changed for the cur-rent auction please use the latest CMU ID.  I request records of notes, briefs, emails, deliberations or other documents in digital or paper form which relate to the above auction and bidding party and which were created, received or transmitted between the date range 30th March 2024 to 12th November 2024.  In addition to requesting documents prepared by Eirgrid employees and/or consultants hired by Eirgrid, I also request other records held by Eirgrid in relation to the above party and auc-tion such as those submitted to Eirgrid by Kilshane Energy Ltd and by related parties such as Kilshane Energy Ltd employees and/or consultants and those of its financial backer Go Pow-er.	Refused
FOI_2024_032	12/11/2024	09/12/2024	Individual	Should commercial sensitivity otherwise restrict disclosure for a given document I request a redacted version of that document.	Refused
FOI_2024_033	02/12/2024	N/A	Individual	I would like to request the following records: •System and Renewable Data Report - Historical Qtr Hourly System Data for 2024	Withdrawn
FOI_2024_034	17/12/2024	16/01/2025	Oireachtas/ Public Representative	I would like to request correspondence between Eirgrid and DECC, CRU and SEAI in relation to the rise in electricity imports since spring 2023.	Refused