

Dear

**ATISN 18613 – Renewable Energy Assessments and the Assessment of on-shore wind and solar energy potential in Wales**

Thank you for your request which I received on 16 June 2023. You asked for:

1. A copy of the collated Renewable Energy Assessments undertaken by Local Planning Authorities, collated by Welsh Government, which were then offered to ARUP [in relation to the preparation of the research Assessment of onshore wind and solar energy potential in Wales]
2. Links to all the available individual LPAs' Renewable Energy Assessments/REAs.

**Our response**

1. Copies of local authority Renewable Energy Assessments forwarded to Arup in 2018 are attached to the covering emails (the files are too large to attach to a single email). These include:

- Cardiff County Council
- Caerphilly County Borough Council
- Bridgend County Borough Council
- Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
- Swansea County Council
- Gwynedd County Council and Anglesey County Council

Not all authorities had prepared or completed an REA at the time of ARUP's request for REA information. Please see note of information below.

2. Information not held. For details of local authority Renewable Energy Assessments (including links to them) please contact each local authority separately.

**Note of information**

The Assessment of On-shore Wind and Solar Energy Potential in Wales, Annex C4, Stage 2, lists other REAs ARUP looked at during the preparation of their study.

**Next steps**

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,  
Welsh Government,  
Cathays Park,  
Cardiff,  
CF10 3NQ

or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely