

03/05/2024

Dear

**ATISN 19453**

Thank you for your request which I received on 08/04/24. You asked for:

*A copy of the Feasibility Report for renewable energy projects on public land.*

**Our response**

Welsh Government does not hold a single report summarising the results of feasibility studies carried out on our behalf on the Welsh Government Woodland Estate.

Welsh Government has committed to early involvement in development. We fully intend to involve people local to any future project as soon as we commit to taking a project forward into the planning regime and can answer the questions they will have.

We consider releasing information on feasibility work to fall within the following exemption under the Environmental Information Regulations 2000:

*12(5) (e) Confidentiality of commercial or industrial information where confidentiality is provided by law to protect a legitimate economic interest.*

A copy of the report pack on the feasibility work is attached with the information captured by the exemption redacted.

**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