Dear

ATISN 24744 - DESNZ Clean Power Action Plan

Thank you for your request which I received on 21 May 2025. You asked for:

any reports, briefings or minutes of meetings and file notes between the Government and DESNZ and/or NESO covering the potential capacity in Wales for generation, transmission and distribution, including, if available, any specific named proposals

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

Whilst Welsh Government was involved in the development of this policy document, the information exchanged between Welsh Government, UK Government and ESO/NESO did not include information on potential capacities as described in your request.

The Clean Power Action Plan was produced in response to advice from the National Energy System Operator (NESO). The understanding of the Welsh Government is that the information used by NESO on potential capacity for generation was based on the information NESO was able to access from data sources such as the TEC Register and its interaction with the renewables industry.

In understanding the potential impact of the Clean Power Plan in Wales, you may find this useful tool developed by Regen, again based on the existing connections register, to be helpful.

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

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