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Dear

ATISN 26507

Information requested

Thank you for your request which we received on 16/12/25. You asked for the following regarding the Ynni Teg Cyf applications assessed under the Smart Local Energy Systems (SLES) / Welsh Government Energy Service framework:

Internal written guidance, instructions, or scoring criteria provided to assessors relating specifically to:

- WIMD score uplift
- Deliverability scoring
- Financial risk scoring

Our response

In your request for information, you specifically request details on WIMD score uplift, deliverability scoring and financial risk scoring in relation to Smart Local Energy Systems (SLES)/ Welsh Government Energy Service framework related to Ynni Teg Cyf between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2023.

No scoring guidance was provided in relation to any specific applicant. We have therefore provided the guidance in place for all applications.

The smart local energy scheme, named Ynni Cymru, was launched in 2022-2023. However, the capital grant scheme was not open fully until the 2024-2025 financial year. Two of the criteria listed above were applied when the capital scheme was opened in 2024. The WIMD score uplift was introduced for the 2025-26 application round.

We have previously shared published information about all the Ynni Cymru SLES schemes that received capital grant funding and all guidance on scoring is available publicly (see link below). We have also shared previously the scoring matrix applied to the scheme from 2024 onwards.

Before the Ynni Cymru SLES capital grant scheme was established and the first application window opened in 2024, several projects received revenue funding in the 2022-2023 financial year. As this was revenue funding (and not capital, which the Ynni Cymru SLES Scheme delivers) WIMD, deliverability and financial risk, which are considerations more regularly applied to capital grant funding, were not directly applied or assessed. The evaluation of these revenue applications was undertaken separately and corresponding documents including the resource grant application form, the expression of interest (EOI) assessment process and the corresponding guidance note are included as separate documents for information.

[Ynni Cymru capital grant funding programme 2025 to 2026: guidance \[HTML\] | GOV.WALES](#)

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Yours sincerely