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Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00290

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 2 April in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Your organisation is listed as an associate member of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies (PGES), as recorded in their membership list dated 31st July 2025:

<https://pges.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/PGES-Membership-as-AGM-25.pdf>

Please could you provide the following information:

- 1. The date that your organisation first became an associate member of the PGES.*
- 2. The annual cost paid by your organisation for this membership for each of the last five financial years (or fewer if applicable).*
- 3. Any correspondence or documentation held (including emails and attachments) between your organisation and PGES in which the pricing of membership fees, or the benefits offered in return for membership, are explained. Please limit this part of the request to the six-month period surrounding the date your organisation first became an Associate Member (i.e. three months prior to and three months following that date).*

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) does hold information relevant to your request.

The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) has held associate membership since at least 2017. We can confirm that EPSRC does not pay for associate membership. Whilst UKRI and EPSRC are listed separately on the link you provided, the membership has been held solely through EPSRC.

UKRI and EPSRC do not hold any correspondence relating to the costs of associate membership of PGES. As EPSRC does not pay for associate membership, no records concerning the cost of it, which we understand to be nil, are held.

Your rights

If you have any queries regarding our response please do let us know. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review, explaining which elements of this decision you disagree with and why. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of our response and should be addressed to:


Head of Information Governance
Email: foi@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: www.ico.org.uk.

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see [UKRI's complaints procedure](#).¹

Yours sincerely,


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¹ <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>