



4 October 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00715

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 20 September in which you requested the following:

Your request:

We would like to formally issue a FOI request for the below and which we understand is data you hold and not exempt from FOI exemptions.

The energy usage and cost information requested is what should be easily accessible by your energy procurement/bill validation team and so we please ask your team to complete the below and email back to us complete.

Ultimately the public have a entitlement to know what is being consumed and spent by the publicly funded organisations and so we thank you for your co-operation in advance.

Period Required	example	Year to end April-23	Year to end April-22
Total purchased electricity kwh's	5,000,000		
Total purchased electricity Cost incl vat	£1,500,000		
Est £ value of benefit received from the EBRS	£750,000		
Total purchased natural gas kwh's	3,000,000		
Total purchased natural gas Cost incl vat	£900,000		
Est £ value of benefit received from the EBRS	£350,000		
If a Flexible purchased agreement the market date when the main Winter-22 (Oct-22 to Mar-23) was fixed	20-Jun-22		
Name of Buying Organisation	ESPO		
Electricity Supplier	EDF		
Gas Supplier	Corona		

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

We note that you sent the same request to several research councils; please note that all research councils, Innovate UK, and Research England have been brought together under UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) as of April 2018. As this is the case, all your requests have been collated into a single request under UKRI.

The information below is therefore in relation to all UKRI research councils, Innovate UK, and Research England. UKRI benefits from a government-wide agreement for the energy supply through a Crown Commercial Service (CCS) framework (RM6011) for the supply of energy.

Period Required	example	Year to end April-23	Year to end April-22
Total purchased electricity kwh's	5,000,000	148,616,514	148,590,482
Total purchased electricity Cost incl vat	£1,500,000	£30,038,810	21,634,001
Est £ value of benefit received from the EBRS	£750,000	£0	£0
Total purchased natural gas kwh's	3,000,000	60,071,956	64,452,881
Total purchased natural gas Cost incl vat	£900,000	£3,101,732	1,988,251
Est £ value of benefit received from the EBRS	£350,000	£0	£0
If a Flexible purchased agreement the market date when the main Winter-22 (Oct-22 to Mar-23) was fixed	20-Jun-22	Purchased from 30 months before delivery year and up until delivery date within delivery year	Purchased from 30 months before delivery year and up until delivery date within delivery year
Name of Buying Organisation	ESPO	CCS	CCS
Electricity Supplier	EDF	EDF	EDF
Gas Supplier	Corona	Total Energies Gas & Power	Corona

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact:


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 policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,


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