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8 May 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00283

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 30 March in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Given the material financial impact of energy price volatility on public bodies in recent years, there is clear public interest in understanding the level of exposure to future energy costs across organisations funded directly or indirectly by taxpayers, and how potential cost risk is being managed ahead of Winter 2026.

Request: As of 23rd March 2026, for the period Winter 2026 (1-Oct-26 to 31-Mar-27), what approximate percentage (%) of your organisation's expected energy consumption remains unsecured / exposed to market pricing, please confirm:

- *Organisation Name: -*
- *Electricity %: -*
- *Gas %: -*

Notes: -

- *A rough % estimate is sufficient*
- *Please provide a single percentage covering your overall portfolio*
- *No detailed volume, pricing or contract information is requested*
- *This request relates only to high-level exposure and does not seek commercially sensitive information.*

Our response:

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

UKRI has 0% unsecured energy usage for the period 1 October 2026 to 31 March 2027.

UKRI purchase both electricity and gas under the Crown Commercial Service (now Government Commercial Agency) Framework, RM6251 Supply of Energy 2. This is applicable to gas and electricity usage across all UKRI sites.

Under the framework we are in a locked basket for a specific delivery period. The CCS/GCA aggregates the energy demand of multiple public sector customers. Their in-house trading team buys energy in bulk to smooth out price spikes.

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>