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Dear requester

Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 6 March 2025. You provided us with further clarification on your request on 13 March 2025.

Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) as we have determined that the information requested meets the definition of 'environmental information' provided by Regulation 2(1) of the EIR.

Request

You asked us for:

'...data related to the UK's interconnection queue. I would like to understand how the projects in the queue have changed over time. Specifically, I am looking for the following information:

- A list of the projects submitted for interconnection each year by technology and MW (e.g., solar vs. storage)*
- When those projects move through to the next phases of development (e.g., construction, operation)*
- The owners of those projects'*

We requested clarification on your request, and you confirmed:

'I am looking for a historical view of the number of projects in the queue from 2020 and from today. I think this will be the Transmission Entry Capacity (TEC) Register.'

Our response

We confirm that we hold information in scope of your request.

The TEC Register is a list of projects that hold contracts for Transmission Entry Capacity (TEC). These include existing and future connection projects that can be directly connected to the National Electricity Transmission System (NETS) or make use of it.

NESO publishes the TEC Register twice a week. The most recent register is available here: [Transmission Entry Capacity \(TEC\) register | National Energy System Operator.](#)

The TEC Register archive has been published in response to a previous Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) request. You can access this response through our FOI/EIR disclosure log: [Freedom of Information and Environmental Information Regulations | National Energy System Operator.](#) For TEC Registers from 2020 please see the response with reference FOI-24-0040.

This concludes our response to your request.

Advice and assistance

The TEC Register is supplemented by the Connections 360 portal which you can register to access: [Connections 360 | National Energy System Operator.](#)

Further information on Connections Reports and Registers is available here: [Reports and registers | National Energy System Operator](#)

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response. If you want us to carry out a review, please let us know within 40 working days and quote the reference number at the top of this letter.

If you are still dissatisfied after our internal review, you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints. Alternatively, they can be contacted at: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Thank you for your interest in the work of the National Energy System Operator (NESO).

Regards,

The Information Rights Team, National Energy System Operator (NESO)