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Dear requester

Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 11 August.

Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

Request

You asked us:

"Please share available data about the emissions per kWh or per GW from interconnectors, and the presumed mix of generation base of that electricity?"

Our response

Unfortunately, we are unable to progress your request any further without clarification of your request. We have provided some advice and assistance below to help you to clarify your request.

Regulation 12(4)(c) of the EIR allows for a public authority to refuse a request where it is formulated in too general a manner. This exception applies where a request is unclear or open to more than one interpretation and the public authority has provided advice and assistance to help the requester to provide clarification.

This exception is subject to the public interest test in the EIR. However, the Information Commissioner recognises that it is difficult to conduct a public interest test when a public authority is unsure about what the requester is after. The Commissioner therefore takes the

position that the public interest in maintaining the exception will outweigh the public interest in disclosing what may be the wrong information.

Advice and assistance

You may find this Interconnector Analysis Report ([download](#)) helpful in refining your request. Your request does not stipulate whether you are asking about imports or exports via interconnectors. Are you interested in specific interconnectors or in general? Does your request relate to assumptions in our modelling? If so, are you interested in Future Energy Scenarios (FES) or Clean Power 2030 (CP30) scenarios. Is there a specific time period that you are interested in or are you looking for? You are not required to explain why you want the information or how you plan to use it, but sharing more information about your requirements may help us to locate the information that you need.

Next steps

Once we have received clarification we will respond as soon as possible and within 20-working days of receiving that clarification.

If you are dissatisfied with our handling of your request, 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. You can find our procedure here: [Freedom of Information and Environmental Information Regulations | National Energy System Operator](#). The ICO's website also provides guidance on the internal review process: [What to do if you are dissatisfied with the response | ICO](#).

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)