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Dear requester

### Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information which was received by NESO on 2 October 2025. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) as the requested information falls within the definition of 'environmental information' as provided at Regulation 2(1) of the EIR.

### Request

You asked us:

*I can see the latest version of the TEC Register on your website .... Could you please let me know if it is possible to access historical annual (or quarterly) snapshots of the TEC Register (e.g., from 2015 onwards)?*

### Our response

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

All responses to requests managed under the EIR and the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) are published on NESO's disclosure log: [Disclosure log | National Energy System Operator](#).

For TEC Registers dating between 2014 and February 2025 please see our responses to previous information requests with reference numbers FOI-24-0031 and FOI-25-0040(a). Responses to these requests include multiple files and have been made available on our disclosure log as Zip files.

As you have requested quarterly snapshots of the TEC Register, we have also provided copies of the TEC Register dated 1 April 2025 and 1 July 2025. The current TEC Register is available here:

[Transmission Entry Capacity \(TEC\) register | National Energy System Operator.](#)

This concludes our response to your request.

### **Advice and assistance**

NESO manages contracts for connecting and generating power through the electricity transmission system. Further information on NESO's role within Connections is available here:

[Connections | National Energy System Operator.](#)

Projects which have a connection agreement with NESO are listed in the TEC Register. These include existing and future connection projects and projects that can be directly connected to the National Electricity Transmission System (NETS) or make use of it. For information on transmission connected generation please see this link: [What is transmission connected generation? | National Energy System Operator.](#) Please note that, if a connection is at a distribution level, the connection contract will be held with the Distribution Network Owner (DNO) and not with NESO. For information, larger distribution connected projects are also required to go through a Transmission Impact Assessment (TIA) to assess any potential impacts on the National Electricity Transmission System (NETS).

You may be aware of the current connections reform activity. NESO is delivering a transformational change to the way that the grid connections process operates. A key part of this reform is the introduction of the new Gate 2 to Whole Queue (G2TWQ) process, which ensures that only projects meeting specific readiness and strategic alignment criteria progress through the reformed queue. This will mean that following the re-ordering process we will deliver a more orderly and predictable queue with less speculative projects. The evidence submission window closed on 26 August 2025. The TEC register, and other relevant registers, will be updated with which projects are Gate 1 and which are Gate 2 throughout the G2TWQ process. Information on Connections Reform is available here: [Connections Reform | National Energy System Operator.](#)

NESO provides open access to data through our [Data Portal](#). We are currently exploring making an archive of the TEC Register available on the Data Portal.

### **Next steps**

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](http://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)