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Dear requester

Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2025. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) as the requested information meets the definition of 'environmental information' as set out in Regulation 2(1) of the EIR.

Request

You asked us:

I would be grateful if you could help me access previous versions of your TEC and TWR reports, for instance one per quarter, for the past 10 years.

Our response

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

TEC Register

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. The TEC Register is published twice weekly, and the latest register is available here: [Transmission Entry Capacity \(TEC\) register | 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).

TEC Registers dating between 2014 and February 2025 have been disclosed in response to previous information requests. All responses to information requests are published on NESO's [Disclosure log](#). These responses can be located on the disclosure log by reference numbers FOI-24-0031 and FOI-25-0040(a).

In addition, we recently responded to an information request for 'quarterly snapshots' of the TEC Register. We responded to this request with, as above, a link to previous responses and additionally copies of the TEC Register dated 1 April 2025 and 1 July 2025. This response can be located on the disclosure log by reference number FOI-25-129.

Responses to these requests include multiple files and have been made available on our disclosure log as Zip files.

The Transmission Works Report (TWR) is a list of transmission reinforcement schemes being carried out across Transmission Owners (the three companies that own and operate Great Britain's electricity transmission network) to facilitate customer connections. The current TWR is available here: [TWR_report 17 October 2025.xlsx](#).

NESO holds an archive of the published TWR from 2017. Please note that the TWR were not previously published to a routine schedule. We enclose in this response TWR published closest to 1st January, 1st April, 1 July and 1st October for each year 2017 to 2025.

This concludes our response to your request.

Advice and assistance

Connections Reform

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 and Transmission Works Report 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. 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)