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Dear requester

**Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information which was received by NESO on 11 June 2026. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) as the information requested falls within the definition of environmental information at Regulation 2(1)(c) of the EIR.

**Request**

You asked us:

*Regarding the Capacity Market, this year's auction T4- DY 29/30 shows capacity procured for 29/30 as 59200 MW, which includes brought forward from previous auctions. Please supply a breakdown of the 59200 MW by generator type, i.e., gas etc*

**Our response**

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

Information on the total procured capacity for the 2029/2030 Delivery Year is published in the T-4 (DY 2029/30) Final Results Report and the Auction Results and De-rating Factors Summary Data Workbook. Both documents are available here: [Capacity Market Auction Results](#)

It has been identified that there was an error in the information published in the Workbook. This issue relates to historical data presentation only and **does not** affect auction outcomes. An updated version has been published via the links above.

A breakdown of the capacity procured by generator type is publicly available via the *Capacity Market Unit (CMU)* file published on the Capacity Market Register (CMR) via NESO's Data Portal: [Capacity Market Register | National Energy System Operator](#).

To access information for 2029/30 by generator type you will need to:

- Download the Capacity Market Unit (CMU) file
- Filter on column AX '*Delivery Years for which Agreement Valid*' by entering '2029/2030' in the filter 'search field'.
- After filtering, the total Auction Acquired Capacity Obligation (AACO) for CMUs with an agreement valid for delivery year 2029/2030 is 60888.175 MW – this differs slightly from the volume recorded in the Results linked above as the AACO value can change post Auction.
- Columns P '*Primary Fuel Type*' and Q '*CMU Technology*' on the CMU file provide information on generator type by CMU.

For information:

- for the period 2014 to September 2017, there was no Capacity Market Rule requirement on the Electricity Market Reform Delivery Body (EMR DB) to publish the Primary Fuel Type on the CMR.
- There are a few instances where the primary fuel type for a Demand Side Response CMU (DSR CMU) is blank. This is expected as there is no requirement for an Unproven DSR to provide this information. For a Proven DSR the Primary Fuel Type field will be blank if they do not have any Permitted On-site Generating Unit.
- There is one instance where the Primary Fuel Type for a New Build Generating CMU is blank. This is because the original application was submitted in 2016 and therefore not subject to the requirement to publish the Primary Fuel Type.

You may find the published guidance on the Capacity Market Register data helpful: [Capacity Market Register Data on NESO Data Portal](#).

This concludes our response to your request

### **Advice and assistance**

As the information you have requested is publicly available, we have advised in our response how you can access this information yourself. This is in line with Regulation 6(1)(b) of the EIR which provides that a public authority is not required to provide access to information in a particular form or format where the information is already publicly available and easily accessible to the applicant in another form or format.

Information on the EMR and EMR DB is available here: [Electricity Market Reform \(EMR\) Delivery Body | National Energy System Operator](#).

If you have any queries about the published Auction results you can contact [emr@neso.energy](mailto:emr@neso.energy).

As you are aware, requests for recorded information that you are unable to locate or that is not publicly available can be submitted to [InformationRights@neso.energy](mailto:InformationRights@neso.energy)

### **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)