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Dear ,

ATISN 11630 European Grants made to Tidal Energy for Deltastream

Thank you for your request which I received on 13 October. You asked for information regarding EU grants made to Tidal Energy for Deltastream.

We last wrote to you on 17 October 2017 regarding your request for information. You asked for:

1. Confirmation of how many grants were approved in total
2. A complete copy of each approved grant document, including terms and conditions
3. The dates and values of grant money payments made to Tidal Energy
4. Copies of all correspondence with Tidal Energy particularly in respect of any grant money payments that were specifically ring-fenced for a particular use
5. information on any grant audits that have taken place on the project and copies of the audit reports

The information that you have requested in relation to points one and three have been answered as part of my reply to you on 17 October.

For point 2, a copy of the grant offer letter for the Deltastream Prototype Stage 1 project is attached at Annex B. The grant offer letter for Deltastream Stage 2 was released as part of ATISN 9697, this information was made available to you in my previous correspondence dated 17 October.



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In response to point 4, I can confirm that WEFO does not ring fence EU funds for a particular use, such as individual contracts with companies / supply chains etc. Rather the expenditure is forecast into a number of broad categories (e.g. infrastructure, staff costs, publicity and marketing etc) and the EU funds make a contribution to these after the expenditure has been paid out by the project sponsor, in this case TEL Ltd.

In relation to the remaining information, relating to point 5, is being tested for release against the following public interest test exemption under the FOI Act 2000: Section 36: Prejudice to effective conduct of public affairs. Such information is taking longer for WEFO to consider as we are also in consultation with third parties. I will write to you again regarding this final part of your request by 07 December 2017. If you have any queries about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you – for example, your name and address. I will only use this personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. I will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <http://wales.gov.uk/about/foi/responses/?lang=en>).

Yours sincerely,

Annex B



Annex B - Grant
Offer Letter - Deltast

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