

23.10.2024

Dear

ATISN 22028 offshore wind farms

Thank you for your request which we received on 18.10.2024. You asked for:

- All correspondences, including emails, regarding offshore wind farm licences which are located off the Welsh Coast.
- Details of any rejections the Welsh Government made regarding decisions made by the Crown Estate and Westminster Government on the selling of licenses of offshore wind farms along the Welsh coast, specifically Gwynt y Mor and Rhyl Flats,
- Information on any financial gain the Welsh Government receives for the selling of licenses for offshore wind farms along the Welsh coast from the Crown Estate and Westminster Parliament
- Correspondences, including emails, relating to the potential financial gain of Welsh Government from the selling of licenses for offshore wind farms along the Welsh coast
- Information on whether the Welsh Government and Welsh Assembly will be involved in discussions with the Crown Estate and Westminster Parliament regarding selling licenses in the future for the Welsh coast and Welsh Nation.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

The Welsh Government do not have a role in the leasing process, and as such the Welsh Government receives no direct financial gain through the licensing of offshore wind farms.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely