Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications

2023 Q1, Q2 Q3 & Q4 AIE Disclosure Log of non-personal Access to Information on the Environment Requests

AIE No.	Requester	Date and Details of Request Received	Decision	Date Released
AIE2023159	Journalist	13/12/2023	Part Granted	12 February 2024
		copies of any records held referring or relating to an investigation carried out by the Guardian newspaper into safety risks at Sellafield nuclear power station and waste storage. This request to cover the period 1 Nov to date.		
		On 14/12/2023 clarification received that the request to cover the period 1 Nov 2023 to date.		
AIE2023158	Journalist	 Any assessments, reports, memos or briefings that include details about the real-world emissions, climate, environmental, air quality impacts and/or sustainability from the burning of biomass material at Edenderry power station. Please include both Departmental documents and those received from Bord na Mona and/or other external organisations. Any assessments, reports, memos or briefings about the real-world emissions, climate, environmental or air quality impacts in the country(ies) of origin of biomass material used at Edenderry power station Please include both Departmental documents and those received from Bord na Mona and/or other external organisations. Any meetings with, or correspondence with, Bord na Mona (and/or any Bord na Mona subsidiaries) about biomass used at Edenderry power station, including but not limited to subjects such as the type of biomass used, how it is harvested, the country of origin, sustainability certification, and/or sustainability criteria, and/or real-world emissions from the harvesting and/or burning of the biomass materials used at Edenderry Power Station. 	Deemed Refused (No reply issued)	26 February 2024

AIE202315 7	Journalist	 Minutes of the meetings of the Climate Action Delivery Board held on 15 February 2023, 23 June 2023, and 26 October 2023. Copies of any presentations delivered at any of the above meetings. Agenda of the meeting of the Delivery Board scheduled to be held this month. Copies of any reports or briefing documents prepared by or for members of the Climate Action Delivery Board about items to be discussed at the meeting scheduled to be held this month. Any documents outlining any recommendations made by the Delivery Board to the Cabinet Committee on the Environment and Climate Change on measures required to overcome any barriers or impediments to the implementation of climate policies since 1 October 2023-present 	Transferred	14 December 2023
AIE202315 6	Journalist	 Under the AIE regulations, I wish to request the following from 1 October 2023-present: Minutes of any meetings of the Security of Supply Steering Group Minutes of any meetings of the individual Working Groups or Pillar groups within the Security of Supply Steering Group set-up The most-up-to-date update or progress report from the overall Steering Group work and/or for each of the Security of Supply Steering Group Pillars The most recent or up-to-date briefing document for senior management and/or ministerial level about the security of supply risk this winter (including risk of the electricity grid being disrupted, red or amber alerts, blackouts, etc). On 04/12/2023, clarification received that the request is for the Department's Energy Security Emergency Group. 	Refused	22 December 2023

AIE202315 5	Member of the Public	Requesting the records from Fingal County Council (FCC) in relation to the notification given to them by Dublin Airport Authority (DAA) on their discontinuation use of Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF), commonly described by Environment Protection Agency (EPA) as the FOREVER CHEMICAL. Records for the disposal of AFFF compound by DAA in compliance to statutory regulations, the records for tests undertaken by DAA scientific testing partners in relation to Perfluoroalky and Polyfluoroalky substances known as PFAs in the streams and soil on the property of DAA.	Closed	05 January 2024
AIE202315	Business/Interes	27/11/2023 A list of all communication (be they documents, correspondence, meeting minutes, pieces of paper) involving the Geoscience Regulation Office and Flintridge Resources Limited between 6th of December 2022 and the 27 of November 2023	Part	21 December
4	t Group		Granted	2023
AIE202315	Member of the	21/11/2023 Specifically, I am looking for any economic impact or environmental impact evaluations of activities funded under: - Energy Poverty Efficiency Upgrades funded by the carbon tax revenues - Ireland's national Just Transition Fund which is funded by carbon tax revenues - The ODA – Green Climate Fund contributions earmarked from carbon tax revenues. On 23/11/2023 request amended to: Specifically, I am looking for any economic impact or environmental impact evaluations of activities funded under: - Energy Poverty Efficiency Upgrades funded by the carbon tax revenues - The ODA – Green Climate Fund contributions earmarked from carbon tax revenues.	Part	20 December
3	Public		Granted	2023

AIE202315 2	Journalist	15/11/2023	Granted	14 December 2023
		copies of the following records under the Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) regulations for the following to cover the period since the Offshore Wind Delivery Taskforce (OWDT) was founded • The minutes of meetings held to date - including meetings of individual workstreams • The most recent report from each workstream on progress to date:		
AIE202315 1	Journalist	13/11/2023	Refused	12 January 2024
		 Under the AIE Regs to request the following: Letter from Mr. Geoff Meagher, Chairman Bord na Móna plc. to Mr. Denis Naughten TD, Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Chairperson's Comprehensive Report, 27th June 2018 Letter from Mr. Mr. Geoffrey Meagher, Chairman Bord na Móna plc. to Mr. Richard Bruton TD, Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Chairperson's Interim Report, 30th November 2018 Letter from Mr. Tom Donnellan, Managing Director, Bord na Móna plc. to Mr. Richard Bruton TD, Minister for Communications, Climate Action and the Environment, 21st December 2018 Letter from Mr. Tom Donnellan, Managing Director, Bord na Móna plc. to Mr. Mark Griffin, Secretary General, Department for Communications, Climate Action and the Environment, 11th February 2019 Any related letters, email or correspondence between the Board members of Bord na Mona and Dept at Minister or Sec Gen level that mention the term "biomass" between 27th June 2018 and today's date 		
AIE202315 0	Journalist	31/10/2023 Correspondence and meeting minutes between the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications and Bord na Móna where drainage from the site of the proposed Derryadd wind farm site - namely the cutaway peatlands of Derryadd, Derryaroge and Lough Bannow bogs in south Co. Longford.	Part Granted	29 November 2023

AIE202314 9	Journalist	31/10/2023 Briefings to ministers/senior management of the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications about Bord na Móna drainage activity at the site of the proposed Derryadd wind farm site - namely the cutaway peatlands of Derryadd, Derryaroge and Lough Bannow bogs in south Co. Longford	Part Granted	29 November 2023
AIE202314 8	Member of the Public	All Environmental reports both internal and externally produced relating to the groundwater protection zone of the Toomevara (also spelt Toomyvara) Water Supply scheme e.g., Geological Survey Ireland (GSI) reports from 2000 to date to include specifically but not limited to: (i) All monitoring reports on the Groundwater Protection Zone including: (a) GSI field mapping and testing (b) Aquifer vulnerability and datasets (c) Aquifer source protection datasets (d) Results of the regular monitoring recommended by GSI in its report dated January 2021 (ii) Ground water protection zone maps including: (a) details and maps of the Outer Protection Area of the Toomevara Water Supply Scheme. (b) Details and maps of the Zone of Contribution of the Toomevara Water Supply Scheme. (c) Groundwater protection responses for existing and new potentially polluting activities. (iii) The Guidelines for dealing with spillages along the roads in the areas which GSI recommended be drawn up in its report dated January 2002	Granted	28 November 2023
AIE202314 7	Journalist	26/10/2023 The most recent or up-to-date internal assessment, analysis or briefing paper about Ireland's EV charging and/or infrastructure network The most recent or up-to-date internal assessment, analysis or briefing paper about Ireland's EV vehicle target for 2030	Refused	24 November 2023

AIE202314 6	Journalist	26/10/2023	Withdrawn	01 November 2023
		for copies of the following records from 1 January 2013-present: In tabular form, a list of all individual cases of accidental oil and/or gas releases reported by oil and gas operators, other private entities, State bodies, or semi-states, to include: the amount of spill in tonnes (or other measurement if already compiled); the reason for the spill (e.g. equipment failures, damage, or human error); the name of any impacted marine, freshwater or land-based protected nature sites (national, EU and/or UN protections); and an estimate of the area (hectare, acre or m3) of the protected areas impacted		
AIE202314 5	Journalist	 Any briefings for Minister Ryan in relation to the recent decision to keep Moneypoint power station open until 2029. Any internal analysis, assessment, report or memo about the recent decision to keep Moneypoint power station open until 2029 and impact on emissions levels, climate targets and/or compliance with EU emissions standards. 	Part Granted Deemed Refused	27 November 2023
AIE202314 4	Journalist	 Minutes and/or presentations from any meetings with Eirgrid and/or the CRU in relation to the results of RESS 3. Any assessments, analysis or briefing notes/papers about the potential impact from the RESS 3 results on future targets for renewables on the grid. 	Part Granted	24 November 2023

AIE202314 3	Journalist	25/10/2023	Refused	21 November 2023
		 A copy of the final report from the review of Mr Dermot McCarthy into the circumstances requiring emergency measures to be introduced to secure electricity supply. A copy of all submissions received for the McCarthy review. 		
AIE202314 2	Journalist	 25/10/2023 I wish to make a request – under the Access to Information on the Environment Regulations - for copies of the following to cover the period 1 September 2023-present: Any post-meeting debriefing reports, briefing papers or memos from Sinead Walsh and/or Caoimhe Sweeney following the climate action summit in New York in September 2023 Any reports, briefing papers or memos to senior management (Ass Sec General and Above) and/or Ministerial level about the Department's or Ireland's position on Loss and Damage for COP28 	Refused	24 November 2023
AIE202314 0	Member of the Public	Records showing compliance with the requirements of Regulation 31 of the European Communities (Natural Habitats) Regulations 1997 (S.I. No. 94 of 1997) i.e., appropriate assessment screening, for the Western Fisheries Region – River Cong and Cong Canal (Trout Angling) Bye-Law No. C.S. 299, 2008 and the Western Fisheries Region – (Rivers Finny, Cong and Cong Canal) Bye-Law No. C.S. 298, 2008.	Refused	17 November 2023

AIE202313 9	Member of the Public	Records of scientific observations submitted to the Department by both the Marine Institute and the now defunct Central Fisheries Board regarding the formulation of the North Western Fisheries Region - Lough Conn and Lough Cullin (Conservation of Brown Trout) Bye-law No.827, 2007 i.e part of River Moy SAC.	Granted	17 November 2023
AIE202313 8	Journalist	 I wish to make a request – under the AIE Regulations – for the following to cover the period 1 January 2023-present: Copies of correspondence from; meeting minutes with; and/or requests for, or invitations to, the Minister or senior departmental officials to meet with fossil fuel industry companies or reps (lobbying groups, business bodies, coalitions and/or PR groups) for fossil fuel industry companies in relation to COP28. Any submissions to the EU toward the EU's NDC that is due to be updated. Any submissions to the UN or EU on progress made on emissions reduction commitments as per requirements for the Global Stocktake *In all the above, please exclude all correspondence that directly concerns the setting up or organising of physical or virtual meetings. 	Part Granted	27 October 2023
AIE202313 7	Journalist	Any internal reports and/or briefing papers for Ministers or senior officials (Ass Sec and above) about suspected, alleged or confirmed illegal or unauthorised peat extraction; Any internal assessments, reports and/or briefing papers for Ministers or senior officials (Ass Sec and above) about exports of peat in general or by any of the following - Harte Peat, Klasmann Deilmann, Westland, Bulrush, Bord na Mona; *In all the above, please exclude all correspondence that directly concerns the setting up or organising of physical or virtual meetings.	Granted	26 October 2023

AIE202313	Journalist	27/09/2023	Refused	27 Santambar
0		I wish to make a request – under the AIE Regulations – for the following. In a recent letter, DG Clima said that, as a consequence of the Joint Research Centre review of the Irish 2023 NIR, they have requested Ireland "prioritize the use of a more accurate method of reporting emissions" from grasslands and to assess GHGs from organic grassland soils as Tier II.		September 2023
		Furthermore, Ireland states in our NIR 2023 (pg 262): "emission and management factors associated with the drainage of organic soils is currently being assessed, the results of which will be integrated with emissions and removal estimates for the grassland land use."		
		• The most up-to-date internal report and/or briefing document that examines emissions and removal estimates from organic grassland soils using Tier II methods.		
		• Correspondence (including attachments) and meeting minutes with DG Clima and/or the EPA in relation to this above request from DG Clima.		
		A copy of the Commission's Joint Research Centre review of the Irish 2023 NIR		
		*In all the above, please exclude all correspondence that directly concerns the setting up or organising of physical or virtual meetings.		
AIE202313	Journalist	27/09/2023	Part Granted	14 November 2023
3		Correspondence (including attachments) with xxxx xxxx, Ethanol Europe, about concerns over biofuel fraud, and any subsequent internal departmental correspondence about the concerns raised, to cover 1 January 2020-present;	Granted	2023
		 Terms of Reference for the working group to address the potential risk or vulnerability to biofuel fraud as mentioned here; 		
		Any briefing papers or reports prepared for, or supplied to, the working group to date		

		*In all the above, please exclude all correspondence that directly concerns the setting up or organising of physical or virtual meetings. On 03/10/2023 the request was refined to: Any internal research or policy reports, assessments and/or ministerial briefings in relation to the potential risk or vulnerability to biofuel fraud or direct allegations of biofuel fraud, to cover 1 January 2020 - 1 January 2021. Correspondence (including attachments) with James Cogan, Ethanol Europe, about concerns over biofuel fraud, and any subsequent internal departmental correspondence about the concerns raised, to cover 1 January 2020 - 1 January 2021 On 10/10/2023, the scope of the request was reduced to the set of email addresses of personnel working in the specific field and associated decision making.		
AIE202313 4	Member of the Public	Specifically, this request pertains to the information relevant to the Wind Energy Development Guidelines (WEDG) review, as initiated by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications through a tender request released in February 2023. In your tender document, it is noted that there have been substantial changes in both international and national "POLICY" context concerning renewable electricity, particularly in reference to Response 25 of the National Energy Security Framework and the requirements stipulated in the Climate Action Plan 2023. Response 25 of the National Energy Security Framework specifically requires the alignment of all facets of the planning system to fully support the rapid development of renewable energy. It is important to highlight that both of these statements are policy-driven declarations. I kindly request the following information: 1. Any departmental documents proposing the review of the 2019 WEDG. 2. Minutes of meetings where the decision to proceed with the review was ratified. 3. Any pertinent information that led to the initiation of this review process.	Refused	17 October 2023

AIE202313 3	Member of the Public	Records of any correspondence, reports, or consultation submissions lined to the lobbying carried out by SSE plc in relation to low carbon flexible power generation between 01/05/2023 and 31/08/2023, as recorded in the lobbying return details - https://www.lobbying.ie/return/102680/sse-plc On 04/10/2023 the text was amended to: Records of any correspondence, reports, or consultation submissions linked to the lobbying carried out by SSE plc in relation to low carbon flexible power generation between 01/05/2023 and 31/08/2023, as recorded in the lobbying return details - https://www.lobbying.ie/return/102680/sse-plc On 10/10/2023 the request was amended to Records of any correspondence, reports, or consultation submissions linked to the lobbying carried out by SSE plc as recorded in the lobbying return details - https://www.lobbying.ie/return/102680/sse-plc	Granted	20 October 2023
AIE202313 2	Journalist	a copy of the McCarthy report into the circumstances requiring emergency measures to be introduced to secure electricity supply over the coming winters. Please note that the emissions override in the regulations applies to this report given its contents.	Refused	29 September 2023
AIE202313 1	Member of the Public	22/08/2023 I request the following information which is non-personal in nature: "All Shapefiles associated with Observe 2 Study data".	Granted	21 September 2023

AIE202313 0	Member of the Public	I request the following information from the Department of the Environment, Climate Action and Communications, under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018, records showing compliance with the requirements of Regulation 31 of the European Communities (Natural Habitats) Regulations 1997 (S.I. No. 94 of 1997) i.e. appropriate assessment screening, for the North Western Fisheries Region - Lough Conn and Lough Cullin (Conservation of Brown Trout) Bye-law No.827, 2007.	Refused	22 September 2023
AIE202312 9	Journalist	22/08/2023 All records relating to Letters, Emails, Meeting, Phone calls and Informal communications between the department and Coillte CGA relating to the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/97806/coillte-cga I would like to receive this information electronically and in the original language without translation.	Refused	21 September 2023
AIE202312 8	Member of the Public	All environmental information, including correspondence in relation to the proposed signalling upgrade of the Cork Commuter Rail Network All environmental information in relation to the Air and Noise baseline levels at the Kent Station or environs All environmental assessment documentation, including email or other correspondence in relation to the above-named works including Appropriate Assessment or any correspondence in which this is discussed.	Refused	15 September 2023

AIE202312 7	Member of the Public	I request the following information from the Department of the Environment, Climate Action and Communications, under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018, records of the Appropriate Assessment Screening as required under the EU Habitats Directive for the draft Galway District — Conservation of Trout in the Rivers Clare, Abbert, Dalgan, Grange and Sinking Bye-law No. XXX, 2023.	Refused	14 September 2023
AIE202312 6	Journalist	All correspondence, emails, letters and records of meetings etc between the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications and the Department of Agriculture in relation to water quality and nitrates derogations from 01 May 2023 to 09 August 2023. I would prefer to receive this information electronically.	Refused	08 September 2023
AIE202312 5	Journalist	all correspondence, emails, letters and records of meetings etc between the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications and the EPA in relation to water quality and nitrates derogations from 01 May 2023 to 09 August 2023. I would prefer to receive this information electronically.	Refused	08 September 2023
AIE202312 4	Journalist	all correspondence, emails, letters and records of meetings etc between the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications and Teagasc in relation to water quality and nitrates derogations from 01 May 2023 to 09 August 2023. I would prefer to receive this information electronically.	Refused	08 September 2023

AIE202312 3	Member of the Public	09/08/2023 all records relating to the decision to grant a licence to Microsoft for the construction of a gas power plant adjacent to their data centre in Tallaght, Co. Dublin.	Refused	08 September 2023
AIE202312 2	Member of the Public	Correspondence between the Department of Environment, Climate, and Communications in the form of emails or reports and any industrial lobbying organisations in relation to the recently published National Hydrogen Strategy; minutes of any meetings held between the Department of Environment, Climate, and Communications and any industrial lobbying groups in relation to the recently published National Hydrogen Strategy; correspondence between the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications in the form of emails or reports and Gas Networks Ireland in relation to the recently published National Hydrogen Strategy; minutes of any meetings held between Department of Environment, Climate and Communications Gas Networks Ireland in relation to the recently published National Hydrogen Strategy.	Part Granted	24 August 2023
AIE202312 1	Journalist	As part of the European journalist team Investigate Europe, I am researching, together with colleagues how EU countries can become more independent when it comes to critical raw materials. With this in mind, I am trying to get an overview of current or planned mining and exploration activities in Europe. Please provide me with all exploration permits and exploitation concessions existing in Ireland for Critical Raw Materials (as defined in the proposal by the European Commission for a Critical Raw Materials Act). These raw materials are: Antimony, Arsenic, Baryte, Bauxite, Beryllium, Bismuth, Boron/Borate, Cobalt, Coking Coal, Copper, Feldspar, Fluorspar, Gallium, Germanium, Hafnium, Heavy rare earth elements, Helium, Light rare earth elements, Lithium, Magnesium, Manganese, Natural	Withdrawn	01 August 2023

		Graphite, Nickel, Niobium, Phosphate Rock, Phosphorus, Platinum Group Metals, Scandium, Silicon Metal, Strontium, Tantalum, Titanium Metal, Tungsten and Vanadium. I would be pleased if you could provide me with an overview including when the permit or concession was issued, the names of the companies involved and the location of the project.		
AIE202312 0	Member of the Public	I refer to this report in the Irish Examiner https://www.irishexaminer.com/news/arid-41179588.html The report says. "Meanwhile, in his letter, Mr Fanning noted that the section of the Bill dealing with judicial review, which has proven one of its most controversial components, still presents "significant policy and legal issues", as evidenced by a report on the matter prepared by the Department of the Environment." I would be obliged to receive a copy of this report in electronic format via AIE.	Refused	09 August 2023
AIE202311 9	Member of the Public	I am particularly interested in obtaining information related to the former Village Park located in Shannonvale Clonakilty, Co. Cork and the elements and factors of the environment that may be affected by its waste water and sewerage system. As defined under Article 3.1 of the aforementioned regulations, the scope of environmental information includes, but is not limited to, the following: a. The state of the elements of the environment, such as air and atmosphere, water, soil, land, landscape, and natural sites, including wetlands, coastal and marine areas, biological diversity and its components, including genetically modified organisms, and the interaction between these elements.	Refused	28 July 2023

- b. Factors, such as substances, energy, noise, radiation or waste, including radioactive waste, emissions, discharges, and other releases into the environment affecting or likely to affect the elements of the environment.
- c. Measures (including administrative measures), such as policies, legislation, plans, programmes, environmental agreements, and activities affecting or likely to affect the elements and factors referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) as well as measures or activities designed to protect those elements.
- d. Reports on the implementation of environmental information.
- e. Cost-benefit and other economic analyses and assumptions used within the framework of measures and activities referred to in paragraph (c).
- f. The state of human health and safety, including the contamination of the food chain, where relevant, conditions of human life, cultural sites, and built structures in-as-much as they are, or may be, affected by the state of the elements of the environment referred to in paragraph (a) or, through those elements, by any of the matters referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c).

I kindly request that you provide me with the following information:

Detailed reports, assessments, or studies related to the waste water and sewerage system in the former Village Park in Shannonvale, including any impacts on the elements of the environment mentioned above.

Any monitoring data, measurements, or records related to the quality of air, water, soil, or other relevant environmental indicators within the vicinity of the former Village Park. Environmental impact assessments or reports conducted in relation to the waste water and sewerage system in the former Village Park, including any findings or recommendations.

Correspondence, reports, or memos between relevant government departments, agencies, or local authorities concerning the waste water and sewerage system in the former Village Park, specifically focusing on any environmental considerations.

AIE202311	Business/Interes	28/06/2023	Part	27 July 2023
8	t Group		Granted	
		All environmental information, created on or after 1 April 2021:		
		1.1 directly related to the financial capability assessment which was		
		carried out by DECC and any officials, servants or agents of		
		DECC or the Minister of Environment, Climate &		
		Communications (the "Minister"), in the context of our Client's		
		Lease Undertaking Application dated 9 April 2021 (the "LU		
		Application").		
		1.2 prepared by, or shared with DECC's external advisors, including		
		but not limited to EY, in respect of this financial capability		
		assessment.		
		1.3 directly related to how DECC and any officials, servants or agents of DECC or the		
		Minister concluded that Exola DAC and our Client did not satisfy the requirements of the		
		Financial Capability Assessment Guidance.		
		Please provide us with the above records, created on or after 1 April 2021 and up to 19		
		May 2023 being the date of the decision on the LU Application, in searchable electronic		
		format where available and otherwise in paper format.		
		Without limiting the generality of our request, these records should include the following:		
		(a) Notes, memoranda, documents, files or correspondence.		
		(b) Messages held on all electronic devices used by DECC, the Minister and DECC's		
		and/or the Minister's officials, servants or agents including text messages, Whatsapp		
		messages, voicemails (or transcripts of same) or similar forms of electronic		
		communication; and		
		(c) Any records of meetings and/or telephone conversations between DECC, the		
		Minister, and/or their officials, servants or agents, in respect of any record requested or		
		issue outlined in this request.		
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AIE202311 7	Member of the Public	15/06/2023 I am requesting copies of any communication from the Department of Transport with developers Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta (FST) and/or Corio Generation regarding all	Withdrawn	19 June 2023
		foreshore license applications or assessments having to do with the proposed Sceirdre Rocks Offshore Wind Farm.		
AIE202311 6	Member of the Public	I am requesting the Marine Mammal Observer reports that were done for the geophysical marine surveys detailed in Marine Notice 40 of 2022 (https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/ 227697/c22f6481-e75f-4fbb-ae86-21e4105817e5.pdf#page=null) and Marine Notice 36 of 2022 (https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/226750/03d73b9f-d8b8-4197-8201-983f12a5eb2b.pdf#page=null).	Withdrawn	19 June 2023
AIE202311 5	Member of the Public	I am requesting copies of the Foreshore License Applications and any associated Gov't assessments for the geophysical marine surveys detailed in Marine Notice 40 of 2022 (https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/227697/c22f6481-e75f-4fbb- ae86-21e4105817e5.pdf#page=null) and Marine Notice 36 of 2022 (https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/226750/03d73b9f-d8b8-4197-8201-983f12a5eb2b.pdf#page=null).	Withdrawn	19 June 2023
AIE202311 4	Journalist	13/06/2023 Under the AIE Regulations, I am seeking the following records which were mentioned in FOI2023102: Rec no: FOI2023102_1 which is described as a 'Summary of Energy Council meeting'. The date of record is 28/03/23.	Part Granted	11 July 2023

AIE202311	Member of the	Rec no: FOI2023102_2 which is described as a 'briefing note for cabinet committee on security supply. The date of record is 20/02/23. Rec no: FOI2023102_3 which is described as a letter from Bord Gais to Minister Ryan (Taoiseach, Tanaiste, Secretary General of DECC, Special Advisor to An Taoiseach and Special Advisor to the Tanaiste cc'd). The date of the record is 03/03/2023. 05/06/2023	Granted	01 August
3	Public	I request the following information which is non-personal in nature: "All Shapefiles associated with Observe Study data".		2023
AIE202311 2	Journalist	Under the AIE Regs to request details of records received by the Dept under the following tender for services: Provision of a detailed scientific assessment of peat land landslides in Leitrim, Kerry and Donegal Services RFT30112020 RTK would like to resubmit this AIE. We understand the report was completed by end of Qtr1, and there is an intention to publish in Qtr2. Obviously, publication meets the requirements of the AIE Regs, and we can withdraw request if report is released outside the Regs. Clarification received on 16/06/2023: the AIE is for the draft report, as of date of AIE. Not the completed report, as I'm aware it's not complete.	Refused	05 July 2023
AIE202311 1	Journalist	07/06/2023 1. Copies of any reports, assessments, field research reports and/or audits that concerned (in full or partly) the sustainability (in terms of environmental, air quality and/or climate impacts) of Bord na Mona's biomass imports for use at its power stations	Refused	05 July 2023

		 2. The agenda and minutes of any meetings with Bord na Mona representatives at which imported and/or domestic biomass were discussed In all the above, please exclude all correspondence that directly concerns the setting up or organising of physical or virtual meetings. I wish to request the above information to be sent to me in electronic format (and in a searchable format where possible) within 20 working days as outlined by the statute. 		
AIE202311 0	Member of the Public	26/05/2023 1. Departmental document proposing review of 2019 WEDG 2. Minutes of meeting signing off on the review.	Refused	18 July 2023
AIE202310 9	Business/Interes t Group	26/05/2023 1.1 All environmental information, created on or after 9 April 2021, relating to or referencing DECC's, the Minister of the Environment, Climate & Communications (the Minister) and any officials, servants or agents of DECC or the Minister, consideration of our Client's Lease Undertaking application dated 9 April 2021 (the LU Application). 1.2 All environmental information, created on or after 9 April 2021, relating to or referencing the financial capability assessment, which was carried out by DECC, the Minister or their respective officials, servants or agents. 1.3 All environmental information, created, prepared and/or shared by any of DECC's external advisors, on or after 9 April 2021 relative to the LU Application including but not limited to EY, in respect of this assessment. 1.4 All environmental information, created on or after 9 April 2021, relating to or referencing how DECC or the Minister or their respective officials, servants or agents concluded that Exola DAC did not meet the Investment Cover criterion as required by the Financial Capability Assessment Guidance.M-70178633-2 2	Part Granted	25 July 2023

- 1.5 All environmental information, created on or after 9 April 2021, relating to or referencing how DECC or the Minister or their respective officials, servants or agents engaged with details of our Client's funding arrangement with Vevan Unlimited Company and our client's ability to fund the Work Programme associated with the LU Application.
- 1.6 All environmental information, created on or after 9 April 2021, relating to or referencing how DECC or the Minister or their respective officials, servants or agents concluded that Lansdowne Celtic Sea Limited failed to meet the required threshold for the Investment Cover ratio, Cash Cover Ratio and Current Ratio.

Please provide us with the above records which were created on or after 9 April 2021 and up to the date of the decision dated 19 May 2023, in searchable electronic format where available and otherwise in paper format. Without limiting the generality of our request, these records should include the following:

- A. Notes, memoranda, documents, files or correspondence.
- B. Messages held on all electronic devices used by DECC and/or the Minister and their officials, servants or agents including text messages, WhatsApp messages, voicemails (or transcripts of same) or similar forms of electronic communication.
- C. Any records of meetings and/or telephone conversations between DECC, the Minister, and/or their officials, servants or agents, in respect of any record requested or issue outlined in this request; and
- D. All drafts of those records.

On Thursday 8 June the request was refined by the applicant to:

- 1.1 All environmental information, created on or after 1 April 2021:
 - 1.1.1 directly related to the financial capability assessment which was carried out by DECC and any officials, servants or agents of DECC or the Minister of Environment, Climate & Communications (the **Minister**), in the

		context of our Client's Lease Undertaking Application dated 9 April 2022		
		(the LU Application).		
		1.1.2 prepared by, or shared with DECC's external advisors, including but no		
		limited to EY, in respect of this financial capability assessment.		
		infilted to E1, in respect of this infalicial capability assessment.		
		1.1.3 directly related to how DECC and any officials, servants or agents of DECC		
		or the Minister concluded that Exola DAC did not satisfy the		
		requirements of the Financial Capability AssessmentGuidance.		
		Please provide us with the above records, created on or after 1 April 2021 and up to 19		
		May 2023 being the date of the decision on the LU Application, in searchable electronic		
		format where available and otherwise in paper format. Without limiting the generality o		
		our request, these records should include the following:		
		A. Notes, memoranda, documents, files or correspondence.		
		B. Messages held on all electronic devices used by DECC, the Minister and DECCs		
		and/or the Minister's officials, servants or agents including text messages		
		Whatsapp messages, voicemails (or transcripts of same) or similar forms o electronic communication; and		
		C. Any records of meetings and/or telephone conversations between DECC, the		
		Minister, and/or their officials, servants or agents, in respect of any record		
		requested or issue outlined in this request.		
AIE202310	Member of the	22/05/2023	Transferred	24 May 2023
8	Public			

		All Foreshore Licence applications under consideration for the harvesting of seaweed, together with supporting documentation provided, including any records of considerations by your authority.		
AIE202310 7	Member of the Public	10/05/2023 Any records since January 1, 2020, of your department's assessment and development of its policy on the subject of the classification of peat soils by depth and organic matter percentage including advice or restrictions on the future drainage of and/or afforestation of peat soils as defined, including any external communications with any other agency or body, national and European.	Transferred	23 May 2023
AIE202310 6	Member of the Public	 Can I be provided with the Evidence, Complaints, and all other information that the Department holds on the recommendations for protecting human health from exposure to environmental noise originating from wind farms that prompted this review. in the review a policy led review? Is the review a technical or international standard led review of noise measurement? 	Withdrawn	31 May 2023
AIE202310 5	Member of the Public	02/05/2023 Please provide a copy of all correspondence to and from the Department (including Minister Ryan) and IBEC in relation to issues surrounding 5G mobile technology in the period 1 May 2020 to date.	Part Granted	01 June 2023

AIE202310 4	Member of the Public	02/05/2023 Please provide a copy of the letter sent by the Department/Minister to the Fórsa trade union responding to their letter to Minister Ryan of 15 October 2020 requesting that telecommunications masts placed on a public building will be subject to radiation testing in advance of commission.	Part Granted	17 May 2023
AIE202310 3	Member of the Public	In 2018 the fish counter on the river Maine gave a count of 1458 spring salmon, I am requesting this data in writing. I want to know how the inland fisheries Ireland can provide adequate data in response to the continued decline in spring salmon in Ireland.	Transferred	18 April 2023
AIE202310 2	Member of the Public	Please provide all communications, of whatever format and description, between the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications and the Department of Housing concerning proposals for revisions to the Planning and Development Act including the Planning and Development Regulations, to include Section 254 Licences. The relevant time period is 1 January 2022 to date. On 24/04/2023 the request was clarified: to confirm that the information sought is in respect of telecommunications only. Also, in respect of information concerning Department of Communications this is confined to unit head and above only, to include communications which are not addressed but copied to such staff members.	Part Granted	04 May 2023

AIE202310 1	Member of the Public	06/04/2023	Refused	02 May 2023
		This request relates to the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT)		
		Please provide.		
		(a) The number of times Ireland has been threatened with the dispute resolution procedures set out in Article 26 of the ECT(b) the number of times Ireland has been given notice of a possible dispute under Article 26		
		(c) the number of amicable settlements with Ireland under article 26(1) (d) the number of disputes submitted under each of the subparagraphs of Article 26(2)		
		The period covers the date from which the ECT came into force to date.		
		In each instance, please also identify the broad subject matter of the dispute, possible dispute or threatened dispute and the domicile of the person involved who was entitled to invoke Article 26.		
		Please also provide copies of all information, whether general or specific in relation to how the ECT is taken into account in the development of measures including legislation and policies (whether or not they have been ultimately adopted). This might include specific advice as to how legislation might be drafted, or policies framed to avoid a possible ECT challenge. It might include risk analysis looking at legislative or policy options etc. Please include cases where legislation or policies have not been pursued because of the risk of ECT disputes.		
AIE202310 0	Member of the Public	06/04/2023 'All relevant information, as a result of An Environmental Assessment, as set out in Directive 2001/42/EU in relation to plans and programs proposed to implement the Irish Offshore wind Energy Generation Program.' (Including clarification received on 17/04/2023)	Granted	05 May 2023

AIE202399	Member of the Public	O5/04/2023 Please provide all communications, of whatever format and description, between the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications and IBEC and/or Telecommunications Industry Ireland concerning proposals for revisions to the Planning and Development Act 2000, including the Planning and Development Regulations, to include Section 254 Licences. The relevant time period is 1 January 2022 to date. On 24/04/2023 the request was clarified: to confirm that the information sought is in	Part Granted	04 May 2023
		respect of telecommunications only. Also, in respect of information concerning Department of Communications this is confined to unit head and above only, to include communications which are not addressed but copied to such staff members.		
AIE202398	Member of the Public	03/04/2023 The reductions in Greenhouse Gas Emissions anticipated from the Climate Action Plan 2023 and its corresponding Annex of Actions.	Granted	02 May 2023
AIE202397	Member of the Public	27/03/2023 a copy of any circulars that deal with charges for AIE requests including circular AIE/2/2017	Granted	03 April 2023
AIE202396	Member of the Public	 Details of how Ireland ensures that charges for supplying environmental information are based on a clear, transparent and consistent framework, in particular through its implementation of Article 4(8) of the Aarhus Convention Details of any surveys or other analysis carried out by DECC on an ongoing basis to ensure that article 4(8) is adequately implemented, in particular how any findings of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee have been taken into account 	Refused	25 April 2023

		 Details of how Ireland ensures that fees for administrative appeals and court fees for access to justice procedures under Articles 9(1), (2) and (3) of the Aarhus Convention are not prohibitively expensive. Details of any surveys or other analysis carried out by DECC on an ongoing basis to ensure that the NPE requirement of Article 9(4) is adequately implemented, in particular how any findings of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee have been taken into account Details of what remedies Ireland makes available to a person who wishes to challenge any of the fees and charges referred to above on the basis that they represent non-compliance with the Aarhus Convention, please give details of the relevant procedure and how it may be appealed up to and including a final decision as well as the expected costs of such and appeal in the worst case scenario (e.g. if the applicant doesn't succeed) and an approximate duration. 		
AIE202395	Journalist	14/03/2023 Quarterly agendas, minutes and copies of any reports mentioned in such meetings or presented at the meetings of the Landfill Remediation Steering Committee chaired by DECC	Part Granted	06 April 2023
		The steering group, which is chaired by DECC, meets quarterly and allows for both the allocation and re-allocation of funding in response to project progress. https://assets.gov.ie/246713/973fd0c5-28a4-4ac8-b03b-48ec4e0a2471.pdf		
		For the purpose of this AIE please consider records from 2019 to 2023		
AIE202394	Member of the Public	09/03/2023 I request the following information from the Department of the Environment, Climate Action and Communications, under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018, records of the Appropriate Assessment	Refused	05 April 2023
		Screening as required under the EU Habitats Directive for the Conservation of Sea Trout (No.7 or Kerry District) Waterville Area Bye-Law No. 971 of 2019.		

AIE202393	Member of the Public	O6/03/2023 Any and all details held by Bord Na mona on the Derryshannoge bog, Co.Longford. All infomation on this can me email to me or posted to me.	Withdrawn	05 April 2023
AIE202392	Member of the Public	O2/03/2023 I request, by email, a copy of the consent from DECC in relation to Coillte's Project Pearl i.e the establishment of FuturEnergy Ireland, as noted in the Briefing for Minister Hackett for the meeting with Coillte on 13 January 2022.	Refused	03 March 2023
AIE202391	Member of the Public	Correspondence between the department of the environment, climate and communications, and other public authorities; records of meetings held by the department of the environment, climate and communications; and any reports held by the department of the environment, climate and communications, in relation to the proposed hydrogen valley at the docks in Galway city and with a focus on the power purchase agreement it is proposed will be initiated, the expected emissions reductions from the hydrogen valley, any concerns in relation to electricity shortages or an expectancy the hydrogen valley might require the building of new fossil fuel infrastructure. On 27/02/2023 following a request to narrow the scope of the request, the records sought are now from the sectors: Climate Action and Environment and Energy Efficiency.	Part Granted	24 March 2023
AIE202390	Member of the Public	24/02/2023 I request an Access to Information on the Environment in as specified in Directive 2003/4/EC . Link to The Directive https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32003L0004	Refused	23 March 2023

Question on Environmental Report

Was An Environmental Report prepared containing all relevant information, as a result of An Environmental Assessment, as set out in Directive 2001/42/EU in relation to plans and programs proposed to implement the Irish Offshore wind Energy Generation Program.

Extracts from European Directives and Decisions of and ECJ Decisions. Particularly C-24/19

- (10) The definition of environmental information should be clarified so as to encompass information **in any form** on the state of the environment, on factors, measures or activities affecting or likely to affect the environment or designed to protect it, **on cost-benefit and economic analyses used within the framework of such measures** or activities and also information on the state of human health and safety, including the contamination of the food chain, conditions of human life, cultural sites and built structures in as much as they are, or may be, affected by any of those matters.
- (12) Environmental information which is physically held by **other bodies on behalf of public authorities** should also fall within the scope of this Directive.
- 14) Where an assessment is required by this Directive, an environmental report should be prepared containing relevant information as set out in this Directive, identifying, describing and evaluating the likely significant environmental effects of implementing the plan or programme, and reasonable alternatives taking into account the objectives and the geographical scope of the plan or programme; Member States should communicate to the Commission any measures they take concerning the quality of environmental reports.

Article 5

Environmental report

1. Where an environmental assessment is required under Article 3(1), an environmental report shall be prepared in which the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the plan or programme, and reasonable alternatives taking into account the objectives and the geographical scope of the plan or programme, are identified, described and evaluated. The information to be given for this purpose is referred to in Annex I.

2.

ANNEX I

Information referred to in Article 5(1)

The information to be provided under Article 5(1), subject to Article 5(2) and (3), is the following:

- (a) an outline of the contents, main objectives of the plan or programme and relationship with other relevant plans and programmes;
- (b) the relevant aspects of the current state of the environment and the likely evolution thereof without implementation of the plan or programme;
- (c) the environmental characteristics of areas likely to be significantly affected;
- (d) any existing environmental problems which are relevant to the plan or programme including, in particular, those relating to any areas of a particular environmental importance, such as areas designated pursuant to Directives 79/409/EEC and 92/43/EEC;
- (e) the environmental protection objectives, established at international, Community or Member State level, which are relevant to the plan or programme and the way those objectives and any environmental considerations have been taken into account during its preparation;
- (f) the likely significant effects(1) on the environment, including on issues such as biodiversity, population, human health, fauna, flora, soil, water, air, climatic factors, material assets, cultural heritage including architectural and archaeological heritage, landscape and the interrelationship between the above factors;
- (g) the measures envisaged to prevent, reduce and as fully as possible offset any significant adverse effects on the environment of implementing the plan or programme;
- (h) an outline of the reasons for selecting the alternatives dealt with, and a description of how the assessment was undertaken including any difficulties (such as technical deficiencies or lack of know-how) encountered in compiling the required information;
- (i) a description of the measures envisaged concerning monitoring in accordance with Article 10;

(j) a non-technical summary of the information provided under the above headings.

(1) These effects should include secondary, cumulative, synergistic, short, medium and long-term permanent and temporary, positive and negative effects.

Opinion Of The European Court Of Justice In Judgement C-24/19

To that end, as Article 1 states, the fundamental objective of Directive 2001/42 is to subject plans and programmes that are likely to have significant environmental effects to an environmental assessment during their preparation and **before their adoption** (judgments of 22 September 2011, *Valčiukienė and Others*, C-295/10, EU:C:2011:608, paragraph 37, and of 7 June 2018, *Thybaut and Others*, C-160/17, EU:C:2018:401, paragraph 61 and the case-law cited).

It follows that the second indent of Article 2(a) of Directive 2001/42 must be interpreted as meaning that plans and programmes whose adoption is regulated by national legislative or regulatory provisions, which determine the authorities competent to adopt them and the procedure for preparing them, must be regarded as 'required' within the meaning, and for the application, of that directive.

Directive 2001/42/EU

Article 1

Objectives

The objective of this Directive is to provide for a high level of protection of the environment and to contribute to the integration of environmental considerations into the preparation and adoption of plans and programmes with a view to promoting sustainable development, by ensuring that, in accordance with this Directive, an environmental assessment is carried out of certain plans and programmes which are likely to have significant effects on the environment.

AIE202389	Member of the Public	Please provide specific detailed information on the run up to granting of permission to Moy Valley Biogas Limited, Davitt Place Swinford Co Mayo to carry out an Archaeological dig at a site located on the L13117 in the townlands of Carrabawn/Lislackagh Swinford Co Mayo. Please provide the following 1. Environmental Report 2. Flora and Fauna Report 3. Wildlife Report 4. Report on Bat Population	Refused	22 February 2023
AIE202388	Member of the Public	Re: Historic Landfill Site Located on the L13117 in the Townland of Lislackagh Swinford Co.Mayo The detailed case study on the lead up to Tier 1 Assessment of the site. The process of obtaining Tier 2 assessment of the site. The steps been taken to eradicate Japanese knotweed which covers the site The results of the water analysis in the Spaddagh river that is adjoining the landfill site The monitoring of gas release from the site since it ceased to be used as a dump site.	Refused	13 February 2023

AIE202387	Journalist	01/02/2023 Copies of any records held by the department referring or relating to suggestions by Minister Ryan of a deer cull at various locations around Ireland.	Deemed refused	07/03/2023
AIE202386	Member of the Public	31/01/2023 This AIE request relates to a decision of the Commissioner for Environmental information No OCE-109706-Y8Y0V3 (https://www.ocei.ie/decisions/dr-fred-logue-and-an-bord-1/index.xml) In his decision, the Commissioner stated: 49. Given the unusual circumstances of this case, once this decision has been published, I intend to draw it to the attention of the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications as it is his Department which is responsible for the implementation and operation of AIE. To the extent that it highlights potential shortfalls in the policies and procedures of ABP with regard to the organisation and maintenance of environmental information, I also intend to draw it to the attention of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage.	Granted	16 February 2023
		I therefore request the following. (a) Copies of correspondence between your Department and/or Minister and the Commissioner for Environmental Information arising out of the decision referred to above; (b) Copies of any briefing, memo, or other analysis of the issues arising out of this decision; and (c) details of what further steps are envisaged		
AIE202385	Member of the Public	I request the following information from the Department of the Environment, Climate Action and Communications, under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018, records of the Appropriate Assessment Screening as required under the EU Habitats Directive for the operation of the Cong Salmon Hatchery by Inland Fisheries Ireland considering its very close proximity to Lough Corrib SAC.	Refused	28 February 2023

AIE202384	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023	Refused	09 February 2023
		1) All information received by the Department from renewable energy industry stakeholders in respect of what the Department has referred to as "transitional provisions" for offshore renewable energy including in respect of:		
		 A) the General Scheme of the Marine Planning and Development Management Bill; B) the Maritime Area Planning Bill, 2021 prior to its enactment; C) The Maritime Area Planning Act 2021, subsequent to its enactment; D) The Draft National Marine Planning Framework; E) The National Marine Planning Framework; F) The Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2018, Part 5. 		
		- 2) All information received, generated and/or held by the Department in respect of what the Department has referred to as "transitional provisions" for offshore renewable energy including in respect of:		
		 A) the General Scheme of the Marine Planning and Development Management Bill; B) the Maritime Area Planning Bill, 2021 prior to its enactment; C) The Maritime Area Planning Act 2021, subsequent to its enactment; D) The Draft National Marine Planning Framework; E) The National Marine Planning Framework; F) The Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2018, Part 5. 		
AIE202383	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 In respect of the MAC application which was subsequently granted MAC 007 FST as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2: - 1) All the information considered which formed the basis for the determination that the criteria for "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were met for it;	Refused	09 February 2023
		- 2) All information considered when determining whether the criteria for qualification as a "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were or were not met for it;		

		 3) A copy of the relevant applications and foreshore authorisations where such were considered when successfully determining qualification as a relevant maritime usage for the purposes of the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021, where such information is held or was considered by the Department; 4) Where foreshore applications and/or authorisations were considered when determining either successful or unsuccessful qualification of "Relevant Maritime Usage" for the it, all the information held by the Department on: a) the date of those applications; b) the date of any authorisations resulting; c) on the status of the authorisation; d) on issues with the granting of such authorisations; e) on the status of such applications in respect of any ongoing challenges in respect of them in the Courts. 		
AIE202382	Business/Interes t Group	In respect of the MAC application which was subsequently granted MAC 006 Codling as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2: 1) All the information considered which formed the basis for the determination that the criteria for "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were met for it; 2) All information considered when determining whether the criteria for qualification as a "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were or were not met for it; 3) A copy of the relevant applications and foreshore authorisations where such were considered when successfully determining qualification as a relevant maritime usage for the purposes of the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021, where such information is held or was considered by the Department; 4) Where foreshore applications and/or authorisations were considered when determining either successful or unsuccessful qualification of "Relevant Maritime Usage" for the it, all the information held by the Department on: a) the date of those applications; b) the date of any authorisations resulting; c) on the status of the authorisation; d) on issues with the granting of such authorisations;	Refused	09 February 2023

		o e) on the status of such applications in respect of any ongoing challenges in respect of them in the Courts.		
AIE202381	Business/Interes t Group	In respect of the MAC application which was subsequently granted MAC 005 NISA Windfarm Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2: - 1) All the information considered which formed the basis for the determination that the criteria for "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were met for it; - 2) All information considered when determining whether the criteria for qualification as a "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were or were not met for it; - 3) A copy of the relevant applications and foreshore authorisations where such were considered when successfully determining qualification as a relevant maritime usage for the purposes of the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021, where such information is held or was considered by the Department; - 4) Where foreshore applications and/or authorisations were considered when determining either successful or unsuccessful qualification of "Relevant Maritime Usage" for the it, all the information held by the Department on: o a) the date of those applications; o b) the date of any authorisations resulting; o c) on the status of the authorisation; o d) on issues with the granting of such authorisations; o e) on the status of such applications in respect of any ongoing challenges in respect of them in the Courts.	Refused	09 February 2023
AIE202380	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 In respect of the MAC application which was subsequently granted MAC 003 and 004 Bray and Kish as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2: - 1) All the information considered which formed the basis for the determination that the criteria for "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were met for it;	Refused	09 February 2023

		 2) All information considered when determining whether the criteria for qualification as a "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were or were not met for it; 3) A copy of the relevant applications and foreshore authorisations where such were considered when successfully determining qualification as a relevant maritime usage for the purposes of the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021, where such information is held or was considered by the Department; 4) Where foreshore applications and/or authorisations were considered when determining either successful or unsuccessful qualification of "Relevant Maritime Usage" for the it, all the information held by the Department on: a) the date of those applications; b) the date of any authorisations resulting; c) on the status of the authorisation; d) on issues with the granting of such authorisations; e) on the status of such applications in respect of any ongoing challenges in respect of them in the Courts. 		
AIE202379	Business/Interes t Group	In respect of the MAC application which was subsequently granted MAC 002 SSE as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2: - 1) All the information considered which formed the basis for the determination that the criteria for "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were met for it; - 2) All information considered when determining whether the criteria for qualification as a "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were or were not met for it; - 3) A copy of the relevant applications and foreshore authorisations where such were considered when successfully determining qualification as a relevant maritime usage for the purposes of the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021, where such information is held or was considered by the Department; - 4) Where foreshore applications and/or authorisations were considered when determining either successful or unsuccessful qualification of "Relevant Maritime Usage" for the it, all the information held by the Department on:	Refused	09 February 2023

		o a) the date of those applications; o b) the date of any authorisations resulting; o c) on the status of the authorisation; o d) on issues with the granting of such authorisations; o e) on the status of such applications in respect of any ongoing challenges in respect of them in the Courts.		
AIE202378	Business/Interes t Group	In respect of the MAC application which was subsequently granted MAC 001 Oriel Windfarm Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2: - 1) All the information considered which formed the basis for the determination that the criteria for "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were met for it; - 2) All information considered when determining whether the criteria for qualification as a "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were or were not met for it; - 3) A copy of the relevant applications and foreshore authorisations where such were considered when successfully determining qualification as a relevant maritime usage for the purposes of the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021, where such information is held or was considered by the Department; - 4) Where foreshore applications and/or authorisations were considered when determining either successful or unsuccessful qualification of "Relevant Maritime Usage" for the it, all the information held by the Department on: o a) the date of those applications; o b) the date of any authorisations resulting; o c) on the status of the authorisation; o d) on issues with the granting of such authorisations; o e) on the status of such applications in respect of any ongoing challenges in respect of them in the Courts.	Refused	09 February 2023

AIE202377	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023	Part Granted	16 March 2023
		All information considered by the Department in the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 007 FST which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here2		
		- All the information considered by the Minister in respect of the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 007 FST which was published on 23 Dec 2022		
		A copy of the "comprehensive assessments" conducted in respect of the granting of MAC 007 FST in accordance with the Maritime Area Planning act as referred to on the Department's webpage		
AIE202376	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023	Part Granted	16 March 2023
		All information considered by the Department in the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 006 Codling which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here2		
		- All the information considered by the Minister in respect of the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 006 Codling which was published on 23 Dec 2022		
		A copy of the "comprehensive assessments" conducted in respect of the granting of MAC 006 Codling in accordance with the Maritime Area Planning act as referred to on the Department's webpage		
AIE202375	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023	Part Granted	16 March 2023
		All information considered by the Department in the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 005 NISA Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here2		
		- All the information considered by the Minister in respect of the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 005 NISA Windfarm Limited		
		which was published on 23 Dec 2022 A copy of the "comprehensive assessments" conducted in respect of the granting of MAC 005 NISA Windfarm Limited in accordance with the Maritime Area Planning act as referred to on the Department's webpage		

AIE202374	Business/Interes t Group	All information considered by the Department in the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 003 and 004 Bray and Kish which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here2 - All the information considered by the Minister in respect of the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 003 and 004 Bray and Kish which was published on 23 Dec 2022 A copy of the "comprehensive assessments" conducted in respect of the granting of MAC 003 and 004 Bray and Kish in accordance with the Maritime Area Planning act as referred to on the Department's webpage	Part Granted	16 March 2023
AIE202373	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 All information considered by the Department in the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 002 SSE which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here2 - All the information considered by the Minister in respect of the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 002 SSE which was published on 23 Dec 2022 A copy of the "comprehensive assessments" conducted in respect of the granting of MAC 002 SSE in accordance with the Maritime Area Planning act as referred to on the Department's webpage	Part Granted	16 March 2023
AIE202372	Business/Interes t Group	All information considered by the Department in the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 001 Oriel Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here2 - All the information considered by the Minister in respect of the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 001 Oriel Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022 A copy of the "comprehensive assessments" conducted in respect of the granting of MAC 001 Oriel Windfarm Limited in accordance with the Maritime Area Planning act as referred to on the Department's webpage	Part Granted	16 March 2023

AIE202371	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023	Refused	09 February 2023
	•	All information received by the Department between 1st January 2001 and before 23rd		
		July 2014 and from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest		
		which is the subject of MAC 007 FST which was published on 23 Dec 2022		
AIE202370	Business/Interes	23/01/2023	Refused	09 February
	t Group	All information received by the Department between 1st January 2001 and before 23rd		2023
		July 2014 and from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest		
		which is the subject of MAC 006 Codling which was published on 23 Dec 2022		
AIE202369	Business/Interes	23/01/2023	Refused	09 February
	t Group	All information received by the Department between 1st January 2001 and before 23rd		2023
		July 2014 and from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 005 NISA Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec		
		2022		
AIE202368	Business/Interes	23/01/2023	Refused	09 February
	t Group			2023
		All information received by the Department between 1st January 2001 and before 23rd		
		July 2014 and from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 003 and 004 Bray and Kish which was published on 23 Dec		
		2022		
AIE202367	Business/Interes	23/01/2023	Refused	09 February
	t Group			2023
		All information received by the Department between 1st January 2001 and before 23rd July 2014 and from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest		
		which is the subject of MAC 002 SSE which was published on 23 Dec 2022		
		which is the subject of Mine our SSE which was published on 25 Dec 2022		
AIE202366	Business/Interes	23/01/2023	Refused	09 February
	t Group			2023
		All information received by the Department between 1st January 2001 and before 23rd		
		July 2014 and from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest		

which is the subject of MAC 001 Oriel Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec	
2022	

AIE202365	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 All information received by the Department between 23 July 2014 inclusive and before the 25th of April 2022 from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 005 NISA Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	09 February 2023
AIE202364	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 All information received by the Department between 23 July 2014 inclusive and before the 25th of April 2022 from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 006 Codling which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	09 February 2023
AIE202363	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 All information received by the Department between 23 July 2014 inclusive and before the 25th of April 2022 from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 005 NISA Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	09 February 2023

AIE202362	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 All information received by the Department between 23 July 2014 inclusive and before the 25th of April 2022 from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 003 and 004 Bray and Kish which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	09 February 2023
AIE202361	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 All information received by the Department between 23 July 2014 inclusive and before the 25th of April 2022 from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 002 SSE which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	09 February 2023
AIE202360	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 All information received by the Department between 23 July 2014 inclusive and before the 25th of April 2022 from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 001 Oriel Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	09 February 2023
AIE202359	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 1) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the specific MAC application relevant to what the Department refer to as MAC 007 FST as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2, from parties who were not the applicant; 2) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of MAC applications in general, from any parties including those who were or were not the applicant.	Refused	09 February 2023

AIE202358	Business/Interes	23/01/2023	Refused	09 February
	t Group	1) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the specific MAC application relevant to what the Department refer to as MAC 006 Codling as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2, from parties who were not the applicant;		2023
		2) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of MAC applications in general, from any parties including those who were or were not the applicant.		
AIE202357	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 1) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the specific MAC application relevant to what the Department refer to as MAC 005 NISA Windfarm Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2, from parties who were not the applicant;	Refused	09 February 2023
		2) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of MAC applications in general, from any parties including those who were or were not the applicant.		
AIE202356	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 1) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the specific MAC application relevant to what the Department refer to as MAC 003 and 004 Bray and Kish as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2, from parties who were not the applicant; 2) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of MAC applications in general, from any parties including those who were or were not the applicant.	Refused	09 February 2023
AIE202355	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 1) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the specific MAC application relevant to what the Department refer to as MAC 002 SSE as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2, from parties who were not the applicant; 2) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of MAC applications in general, from any parties including those who were or were not the applicant.	Refused	09 February 2023

AIE202354	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 1) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the specific MAC application relevant to what the Department refer to as MAC 001 Oriel Windfarm Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2, from parties who were not the applicant; 2) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of MAC applications in general, from any parties including those who were or were not the applicant.	Refused	09 February 2023
AIE202353	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the MAC application for what the Department refer to as MAC 007 FST as published on 23 Dec 2022	Part Granted	16 March 2023
AIE202352	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the MAC application for what the Department refer to as MAC 006 Codling as published on 23 Dec 2022	Part Granted	16 March 2023
AIE202351	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the MAC application for what the Department refer to as MAC 005 NISA Windfarm Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022	Part Granted	16 March 2023
AIE202350	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the MAC application for what the Department refer to as MAC 003 and 004 Bray and Kish as published on 23 Dec 2022	Part Granted	16 March 2023

AIE202349	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the MAC application for what the Department refer to as MAC 003 and 004 Bray and Kish as published on 23 Dec 2022	Part Granted	16 March 2023
AIE202348	Business/Interes t Group	23/01/2023 All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the MAC application for what the Department refer to as MAC 003 and 004 Bray and Kish as published on 23 Dec 2022	Part Granted	16 March 2023
AIE202347	Journalist	Under the AIE Regs to request the following records in relation to DECC compliance with the Open Data Directive 1. Any data audits conducted by or for DECC to identify environmental datasets under the Open Data Directive 2. Directive 2019/1024/EU introduces the concept of high value datasets (HVDs). Please list any HVDs identified by DECC 3. Under Regulation 4 of SI 376/2021 all Departments/Offices and relevant bodies under their aegis are obliged to supply to the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform with information as requested from time to time, such as open data progress reports. Provide copies of the DECC progress reports as supplied to PER. 4. All Departments/Offices and relevant bodies under their aegis must assign responsibility to an officer for matters arising under these Regulations in line with the national Open Data Strategy. Please provide contacts for any Open Data officers appointed at DECC from 2021 to date 5. In line with Regulation 13 of SI 376/2021, the details of any new exclusive arrangements being entered into must be published online at least two months before they come into	Refused	16 February 2023

		6. Any exemptions sought by DECC to the release of open data, and which datasets these exemptions related to7. Public Bodies must draft an Open Data Publication Plan. Provide a copy of any DECC		
		8. All public bodies need to publish details of what data is available for re-use and the licencing conditions that apply (CC BY 4.0 Attribution advised). Please provide a list of (where this differs from data audit list, see above)		
		9. Copy of DECC's RPSI Policy (RPSI is Reuse of Public Sector Information) Notes: The Directive (full title is the Open Data and re-use of Public Sector information Directive) (EU) 2019/1024 was transposed into Irish law by SI 376/2021 on July 22nd 2021. For the purposes of the AIE please consider July 22nd 2021 to date		
AIE202346	Journalist	18/01/2023 1. Briefing notes, audits or memos relating to Fish Passage and connectivity in Ireland and fish kills at ESB hydroelectric dams since 2018.	Withdrawn	25 January 2023
		2. Any funding provided to ESB or IFI to improve fish passage and connectivity of rivers in Ireland since 2021, including names and details of any funding programmes or funding initiatives.		
AIE202345	Journalist	a. Any correspondence, and attachments, between officials in the department and private waste companies that relates to: i. how much soft plastics are being put into household recycling bins and; ii. the final desination of those soft plastics	Refused	16 February 2023
		I would like any records daying from 1 September 2021 to present, please.		

AIE202344	Journalist	17/01/2023	Part	16 February
		a. Any correspondence, and attachments, between officials in the department and Repak that relates to:	Granted	2023
1		i. how much soft plastics are being put into household recycling bins and;		
		ii. the final desination of those soft plastics		
		I would like any records daying from 1 September 2021 to present, please.		
AIE202343	Business/Interes	13/01/2023	Refused	08 February
	t Group	1) All information received by the Department from renewable energy industry		2023
		stakeholders in respect of what the Department has referred to as "transitional		
		provisions" for Offshore renewable energy including in respect of:		
		o A) the General Scheme of the Marine Planning and Development		
		Management Bill,		
		o B) the Maritime Area Planning Bill, 2021 prior to its enactment,		
		o C) The Maritime Area Planning Act 2021, subsequent to its enactment		
		o D) The Draft National Marine Planning Framework		
		o E) The National Marine Planning Framework		
		o F) The Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2018, Part 5 2) All information received, generated and/or held by the Department in respect		
		of what the Department has referred to as "transitional provisions" for Offshore		
		renewable energy including in respect of:		
		o A) the General Scheme of the Marine Planning and Development		
		Management Bill,		
		o B) the Maritime Area Planning Bill, 2021 prior to its enactment,		
		o C) The Maritime Area Planning Act 2021, subsequent to its enactment		
		o D) The Draft National Marine Planning Framework		
		o E) The National Marine Planning Framework		
		o F) The Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2018, Part 5		

AIE202342	Business/Interes t Group	In respect of the MAC application which was subsequently granted MAC 007 Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2 : -1) All the information considered which formed the basis for the determination that the criteria for "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were met for it -2) All information considered when determining whether the criteria for qualification as a "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were or were not met for it -3) A copy of the relevant applications and foreshore authorisations where such were considered when successfully determining qualification as a relevant maritime usage for the purposes of the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021, where such information is held or was considered by the Department -4) Where foreshore applications and/or authorisations were considered when determining either successfully or unsuccessfully qualification of "Relevant Maritime Usage" for it, all the Information held by the Department on -a) the date of those applications -b) the date of any authorisations resulting, -c) on the status of the authorisations -d) on issues with the granting of such authorisations -e) on the status of such applications in respect of any ongoing challenges in respect of them in the Courts	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE202341	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 In respect of the MAC application which was subsequently granted MAC 006 Codling Wind Park as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2 : - 1) All the information considered which formed the basis for the determination that the criteria for "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were met for it - 2) All information considered when determining whether the criteria for qualification as a "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area	Refused	08 February 2023

		Planning Act, 2021 were or were not met for it - 3) A copy of the relevant applications and foreshore authorisations where such were considered when successfully determining qualification as a relevant maritime usage for the purposes of the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021, where such information is held or was considered by the Department - 4) Where foreshore applications and/or authorisations were considered when determining either successfully or unsuccessfully qualification of "Relevant Maritime Usage" for it, all the Information held by the Department on - a) the date of those applications - b) the date of any authorisations resulting, - c) on the status of the authorisations - d) on issues with the granting of such authorisations - e) on the status of such applications in respect of any ongoing challenges in respect of them in the Courts,		
AIE202340	Business/Interes t Group	In respect of the MAC application which was subsequently granted 005 NISA Windfarm Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2 : -1) All the information considered which formed the basis for the determination that the criteria for "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were met for it -2) All information considered when determining whether the criteria for qualification as a "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were or were not met for it -3) A copy of the relevant applications and foreshore authorisations where such were considered when successfully determining qualification as a relevant maritime usage for the purposes of the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021, where such information is held or was considered by the Department -4) Where foreshore applications and/or authorisations were considered when determining either successfully or unsuccessfully qualification of "Relevant Maritime Usage" for it, all the Information held by the Department on -a) the date of those applications -b) the date of any authorisations resulting,	Refused	08 February 2023

		 - c) on the status of the authorisations - d) on issues with the granting of such authorisations - e) on the status of such applications in respect of any ongoing challenges in respect of them in the Courts, 		
AIE202339	Business/Interes t Group	In respect of the MAC application which was subsequently granted MAC 004 Kish Offshore Wind Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2 : - 1) All the information considered which formed the basis for the determination that the criteria for "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were met for it - 2) All information considered when determining whether the criteria for qualification as a "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were or were not met for it - 3) A copy of the relevant applications and foreshore authorisations where such were considered when successfully determining qualification as a relevant maritime usage for the purposes of the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021, where such information is held or was considered by the Department - 4) Where foreshore applications and/or authorisations were considered when determining either successfully or unsuccessfully qualification of "Relevant Maritime Usage" for it, all the Information held by the Department on - a) the date of those applications - b) the date of any authorisations resulting, - c) on the status of the authorisations - d) on issues with the granting of such authorisations - e) on the status of such applications in respect of any ongoing challenges in respect of them in the Courts,	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE202338	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 In respect of the MAC application which was subsequently granted MAC 003 Bray Offshore Wind Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2 :	Refused	08 February 2023

		- 1) All the information considered which formed the basis for the determination that the criteria for "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were met for it - 2) All information considered when determining whether the criteria for qualification as a "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were or were not met for it - 3) A copy of the relevant applications and foreshore authorisations where such were considered when successfully determining qualification as a relevant maritime usage for the purposes of the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021, where such information is held or was considered by the Department - 4) Where foreshore applications and/or authorisations were considered when determining either successfully or unsuccessfully qualification of "Relevant Maritime Usage" for it, all the Information held by the Department on - a) the date of those applications - b) the date of any authorisations resulting, - c) on the status of the authorisations - d) on issues with the granting of such authorisations - e) on the status of such applications in respect of any ongoing challenges in respect of them in the Courts		
AIE202337	Business/Interes t Group	In respect of the MAC application which was subsequently granted MAC 002 SSE as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2 : - 1) All the information considered which formed the basis for the determination that the criteria for "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were met for it - 2) All information considered when determining whether the criteria for qualification as a "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were or were not met for it - 3) A copy of the relevant applications and foreshore authorisations where such were considered when successfully determining qualification as a relevant maritime usage for the purposes of the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021, where such information is held or was considered by the Department	Refused	08 February 2023

		 - 4) Where foreshore applications and/or authorisations were considered when determining either successfully or unsuccessfully qualification of "Relevant Maritime Usage" for it, all the Information held by the Department on - a) the date of those applications - b) the date of any authorisations resulting, - c) on the status of the authorisations - d) on issues with the granting of such authorisations - e) on the status of such applications in respect of any ongoing challenges in respect of them in the Courts, 		
AIE202336	Business/Interes t Group	In respect of the MAC application which was subsequently granted MAC 001 Oriel Windfarm Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2 : -1) All the information considered which formed the basis for the determination that the criteria for "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were met for it -2) All information considered when determining whether the criteria for qualification as a "Relevant Maritime Usage" as defined in the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 were or were not met for it -3) A copy of the relevant applications and foreshore authorisations where such were considered when successfully determining qualification as a relevant maritime usage for the purposes of the Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021, where such information is held or was considered by the Department -4) Where foreshore applications and/or authorisations were considered when determining either successfully or unsuccessfully qualification of "Relevant Maritime Usage" for it, all the Information held by the Department on -a) the date of those applications -b) the date of any authorisations resulting, -c) on the status of the authorisations -d) on issues with the granting of such authorisations -e) on the status of such applications in respect of any ongoing challenges in respect of them in the Courts	Refused	08 February 2023

AIE202335	Business/Interes t Group	All information considered by the Department in the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 007 Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here - All the information considered by the Minister in respect of the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 007 Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here - A copy of the "comprehensive assessments" conducted in respect of the granting of MAC 007 Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta in accordance with the Maritime Area Planning act as referred to on the Department's webpage.	Part Granted	10 March 2023
AIE202334	Business/Interes t Group	All information considered by the Department in the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 006 Codling Wind Park which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here - All the information considered by the Minister in respect of the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 006 Codling Wind Park which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here - A copy of the "comprehensive assessments" conducted in respect of the granting of MAC 006 Codling Wind Park in accordance with the Maritime Area Planning act as referred to on the Department's webpage	Part Granted	10 March 2023
AIE202333	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information considered by the Department in the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 005 NISA Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here - All the information considered by the Minister in respect of the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 005 NISA	Part Granted	10 March 2023

		Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here - A copy of the "comprehensive assessments" conducted in respect of the granting of MAC 005 NISA Windfarm Limited in accordance with the Maritime Area Planning act as referred to on the Department's webpage		
AIE202332	Business/Interes t Group	All information considered by the Department in the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 004 Kish Offshore Wind Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here - All the information considered by the Minister in respect of the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 004 Kish Offshore Wind Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here - A copy of the "comprehensive assessments" conducted in respect of the granting of MAC 004 Kish Offshore Wind Limited in accordance with the Maritime Area Planning act as referred to on the Department's webpage	Part Granted	10 March 2023
AIE202331	Business/Interes t Group	All information considered by the Department in the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 003 Bray Offshore Wind Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here - All the information considered by the Minister in respect of the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 003 Bray Offshore Wind Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here - A copy of the "comprehensive assessments" conducted in respect of the granting of MAC 003 Bray Offshore Wind Limited in accordance with the Maritime Area Planning act as referred to on the Department's webpage	Part Granted	10 March 2023
AIE202330	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information considered by the Department in the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 002 SSE which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here	Part Granted	10 March 2023

		 All the information considered by the Minister in respect of the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 002 SSE which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here A copy of the "comprehensive assessments" conducted in respect of the granting of MAC 002 SSE in accordance with the Maritime Area Planning act as referred to on the Department's webpage 		
AIE202329	Business/Interes t Group	All information considered by the Department in the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 001 Oriel Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here - All the information considered by the Minister in respect of the intention to grant and in the final grant of a Maritime Area consent for MAC 001 Oriel Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022 here - A copy of the "comprehensive assessments" conducted in respect of the granting of MAC 001 Oriel Windfarm Limited in accordance with the Maritime Area Planning act as referred to on the Department's webpage	Part Granted	10 March 2023
AIE202328	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information received by the Department between January 1st 2001 and before the 23 July 2014 and from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 007 Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE202327	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information received by the Department between January 1st 2001 and before the 23 July 2014 and from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 006 Codling Wind Park which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	08 February 2023

AIE202326	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information received by the Department between January 1st 2001 and before	Refused	08 February 2023
		the 23 July 2014 and from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 005 NISA Offshore Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022		
AIE202325	Business/Interes t Group	All information received by the Department between January 1st 2001 and before the 23 July 2014 and from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 004 Kish Offshore Wind which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE202324	Business/Interes t Group	All information received by the Department between January 1st 2001 and before the 23 July 2014 and from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 003 Bray Offshore Wind Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE202323	Business/Interes t Group	All information received by the Department between January 1st 2001 and before the 23 July 2014 and from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 002 SSE which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE202322	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information received by the Department between January 1st 2001 and before the 23 July 2014 and from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 001 Oriel Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	08 February 2023

AIE202321	Business/Interes t Group	All information received by the Department between 23 July 2014 inclusive and before the 25th of April 2022 from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 007 Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE202320	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information received by the Department between 23 July 2014 inclusive and before the 25th of April 2022 from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 006 Codling Wind Park which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE202319	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information received by the Department between 23 July 2014 inclusive and before the 25th of April 2022 from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 005 NISA Offshore Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE202318	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information received by the Department between 23 July 2014 inclusive and before the 25th of April 2022 from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 004 Kish Offshore Wind Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	08 February 2023

AIE202317	Business/Interes t Group	All information received by the Department between 23 July 2014 inclusive and before the 25th of April 2022 from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 003 Bray Offshore Wind Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE202316	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information received by the Department between 23 July 2014 inclusive and before the 25th of April 2022 from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 002 SSE which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE202315	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 ' All information received by the Department between 23 July 2014 inclusive and before the 25th of April 2022 from the applicant, or other parties in respect of the general area of interest which is the subject of MAC 001 Oriel Windfarm Limited which was published on 23 Dec 2022	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE202314	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 1) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the specific MAC application relevant to what the Department refer to as MAC 007 Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2, from parties who were not the applicant, 2) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of MAC applications in general, from any parties including those who were or were not the applicant.	Refused	08 February 2023

AIE202313	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 1) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the specific MAC application relevant to what the Department refer to as MAC 006 Codling Wind Park Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2, from parties who were not the applicant, 2) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of MAC applications in general, from any parties including those who were or were not the applicant	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE202312	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 '1) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the specific MAC application relevant to what the Department refer to 2) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of MAC applications in general, from any parties including those who were or were not the applicant	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE202311	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 1) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the specific MAC application relevant to what the Department refer to as MAC 004 Kish Offshore Wind Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2, from parties who were not the applicant, 2) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of MAC applications in general, from any parties including those who were or were not the applicant.	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE202310	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 1) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the specific MAC application relevant to what the Department refer to as MAC 003 Bray Offshore Wind Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2, from parties who were not the applicant,	Refused	08 February 2023

		2) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of MAC applications in general, from any parties including those who were or were not the applicant.		
AIE20239	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 1) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the specific MAC application relevant to what the Department refer to as MAC 002 SSE as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2, from parties who were not the applicant, 2) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of MAC applications in general, from any parties including those who were or were not the applicant.	Refused	08 February 2023
AIE20238	Business/Interes t Group	1) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the specific MAC application relevant to what the Department refer to 1 UNECE Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) as MAC 001 Oriel Windfarm Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022 here2, from parties who were not the applicant, 2) All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of MAC applications in general, from any parties including those who were or were not the applicant.	Refused	08 February 2023

AIE20237	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the MAC application for what the Department refer to as MAC 007 Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta as published on 23 Dec 2022	Part Granted	10 March 2023
AIE20236	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the MAC application for what the Department refer to as MAC 006 Codling Wind Park as published on 23 Dec 2022	Part Granted	10 March 2023
AIE20235	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the MAC application for what the Department refer to as MAC 005 North Irish Sea Array as published on 23 Dec 2022	Part Granted	10 March 2023
AIE20234	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the MAC application for what the Department refer to as MAC 004 Kish Offshore Wind Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022	Part Granted	10 March 2023
AIE20233	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the MAC application for what the Department refer to as MAC 003 Bray Offshore Wind Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022	Part Granted	10 March 2023
AIE20232	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the MAC application for what the Department refer to as MAC 002 SSE as published on 23 Dec 2022	Part Granted	10 March 2023
AIE20231	Business/Interes t Group	13/01/2023 All information received by the Department on or after the 25 April 2022, in respect of the MAC application for what the Department refer to as MAC 001 Oriel Windfarm Limited as published on 23 Dec 2022	Part Granted	10 March 2023