



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 14647

26/02/2021

Dear

**ATISN 14647 – REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF EIA FOR
BIOMASS PLANT, BARRY DOCK**

Information requested

Thank you for your request, which I received on 10 December 2020 for:

- 1) A full copy of the Welsh Government statement issued to ENDS Waste & Bioenergy as reported in their EWB Insight report: November 2020
- 2) The Welsh Government advice note or "feedback on the 2015 EIA", referred to in the email of 18 November 2020 supplied from Steve Butler, the developers agent.
- 3) The non-technical summary of the 'informal' environmental statement submitted by Biomass No.2 UK Ltd last year

If you have any queries about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

Please note, the Welsh Government is facing unprecedented challenges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

As a result resources, both finances and people, are being diverted away from many of our usual activities to deal with the pandemic. This is affecting our ability to comply with the normal requirements for information rights work and as a result you may experience delays when making information rights requests during the pandemic. We thank you for your understanding during this time.

The following is a link to the blog page of the Information Commissioner's web site where you can find an article entitled "FOI and the coronavirus: a measured approach"

<https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/news-and-events/icos-blog-on-its-information-rights-work/>

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the controller for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ

Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

The contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.org.uk

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <https://gov.wales/freedom-of-information-responses>).

Our response

Item 1) The full statement was:

“Unfortunately, preparation of an environmental statement has been delayed by the coronavirus epidemic”.

Items 2) & 3) The information you requested is enclosed.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at the address listed earlier in this letter.:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the address listed earlier in this letter. However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely