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Dear

## **ATISN 19725 – GreenGen Cymru Project**

### **Information requested: -**

Information related to the Bute Energy/Greengen Cymru Mid Wales to Lower Frankton project and National Grid's response to its consultation. Specifically, you are seeking information regarding a response submitted by National Grid to the consultation, which you understand expressed significant concerns about the project.

You wish to ascertain whether National Grid's response was copied to the Welsh Government, and you wish to understand whether National Grid's response to the consultation included allegations of inadequate consultation with National Grid Electric Transmission (NGET) and misappropriation of NGET's previously proposed corridor for a similar project.

The details you are requesting include, but are not limited to:

1. Any correspondence or documentation received by the Welsh Government from National Grid regarding the Bute Energy/Greengen Cymru project's consultation process.
2. The Welsh Government's internal communications or records discussing National Grid's response to the Bute Energy/Greengen Cymru consultation.
3. Any actions or responses made by the Welsh Government in relation to National Grid's allegations against the Bute Energy/Greengen Cymru project.

### **Our response**

The information you requested is enclosed. The Welsh Government was copied into correspondence – see Annex 1.

Planning and Environment Decisions Wales hasn't received anything about this project.

They have referred me to this page on GreenGen's website <https://greengenvyrnwyfrankton.com/en/the-project/our-proposals/>. According to this it's being progressed as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) (application to the UK Government via the Planning Inspectorate).

Given the above, Planning and Environment Decisions Wales does not expect any correspondence.

## Next steps

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

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

or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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

Yours sincerely