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Dear

ATISN 20392

Thank you for your request which I received on the 25th of March. You asked for:

1. The amount of energy generated by Pembroke CCGT gas-fired power station.
2. Where the electricity generated is utilised.
3. Whether it is fed into the National Grid in Pembrokeshire.
4. If it isn't, where it is fed into the National Grid.
5. The amount of electricity used in Wales in 2023.
6. Whether energy companies should accurately depict the scale of wind turbines in photographs on their websites.
7. Whether it is illegal for energy companies to use scaled-down photographs of wind turbines on their websites.
8. Whether a Senedd Member or Member of Parliament are obliged to make a 'declaration of vested interest' if their spouse is the director of an energy company.

Our response

1. Pembroke CCGT Gas-fired Power Station has a capacity of 2,199 MW, and had a final generation of 15,281,690 MWh in 2022
2. Electricity from the site is fed into the National Grid to support the Great British energy network. The operation of the electricity network is reserved to the UK Government and overseen by the Energy System Operator.
3. The power station has a connection to the National Grid through the substation adjacent to the site in Pembrokeshire.
4. See answer to question 3.
5. We do not have this information.
6. We do not have this information.
7. We do not have this information.
8. The requirements upon Members of the Senedd in relation to declarations of interest is the responsibility of the Senedd rather than the Welsh Government and this information is available on the Senedd website: <https://senedd.wales/>. Similarly, the requirements upon Members of Parliament is the responsibility of the UK Parliament and its website is <https://www.parliament.uk/>.

Next steps

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

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

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

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

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

Yours sincerely