

19 August 2025

Dear

ATISN 25064: Delegation of planning decisions on Developments of National Significance up to 50MW

Information requested

Thank you for your request which was received through an email on the 16 August 2025.

You asked for:

- A copy of the document which sets out the justification for the delegation of decision-making powers to Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) for renewable energy projects up to 50MW.

Our response

I have enclosed a copy of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Developments of National Significance (Fees) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 and the Developments of National Significance (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. This document sets out the justification for the functions in relation to the determination of DNS applications for electricity generating projects below 50MW to be exercised by an Inspector from PEDW on behalf of the Welsh Ministers. The document is also available here: [EM template for sub leg](#)

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,