

21/10/25

Dear

ATISN 25184

Information requested

Thank you for your request which we received on 24/09/25. You asked for:

Information regarding the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning's decision to fund Community Energy Wales and Ynni Teg for the period 2025–2026:

1. The total funding amounts awarded to each organisation.
2. Copies of the grant agreements, contracts, or memoranda of understanding associated with the awards.
3. Copies of any business cases, ministerial submissions, or supporting documents used to inform the decision.
4. The objectives and expected outcomes linked to the funding.
5. Any monitoring or reporting requirements placed on the organisations as part of the funding.

Our response

Information regarding Community Energy Wales funding by the Welsh Government directly in 2025-26 financial year can be found in annex 1.

The grant agreement and contract are part of the grant award letter issued. Where these have been issued, we have shared copies as part of the response to ATISN 25085 sent on the 22 September. Business case covering 2025-26 was also shared in the response to ATISN 25085. There are no memoranda of understanding between Welsh Government and Community Energy Wales.

We have provided a summary of associated Ministerial advice documents in annex 1 and redacted copies are shared with this response for information. Please note any information redacted in the Ministerial advice is redacted as it is not captured in this information request.

All objectives and expected outcomes are detailed in the grant award letters previously shared and these constitute the monitoring points places on the organisation as part of the funding. We provided information in ATISN 25085 on monitoring.

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

Annex 1

Ministerial Advice reference and summary	Claimant	Financial Period	Amount Awarded	Purpose
<p>MA/RE/1227/25 MA/RE/0905/25</p> <p>The Ministerial advice the Minister is asked to approve funding to the awarded amount for CEW. The second updated the first advice with a correction to cover a payment which was missed in 2025 and then paid in the 2025-26 financial year. Anything redacted in this advice is done so on the basis that it is not relevant to this information request.</p>	CEW	2025/2026	£430,000 awarded	<p>The purpose of the funding is to expand the activity of Community Energy Wales and Ynni Teg to support and represent community energy projects in Wales.</p> <p>CEW & YT will use the funding provided to build the capacity and profile of the community energy sector, involve more areas in renewable development, and promote active energy citizenship.</p>
<p>MA/RE/0070/25</p> <p>In this Ministerial advice the Minister is asked to approve Local Energy Grant funding to the Ynni Teg project Penrhiw wind turbine. Anything which is redacted in the advice is done so as it is not relevant to this information request.</p>	Ynni Teg	2025/2026	£1,525,000 agreed funding available from August 2025-March 2026	<p>The Purpose of the Funding is for construction and commissioning of a 900kW (nominal generation capacity) wind turbine at Penrhiw Fach, Henfynwy, Aberaeron, Ceredigion. The capital grant will give YnNi Teg the finance (and provide guarantee to other finance) to construct and commission the project. Costs include wind turbine, grid connection, electrical infrastructure, HV transformer, switchgear, civils infrastructure and related groundworks, associated monitoring and security equipment, and associated contractor & labour costs.</p>
<p>MA/RE/1878/25</p> <p>In this Ministerial advice the Minister is asked to approve all Ynni Cymru grant funding for 2025-26. The Ynni Teg project is approved in this MA alongside all other projects. Only information related to Ynni Teg is included in the advice shared, all other information which is not related to the FOI has been redacted.</p>	Ynni Teg	2025/2026	£72,800	<p>This funding is part of the Ynni Cymru Smart Local Energy System (SLES) programme, delivered by Welsh Government Energy Service (WGES).</p> <p>The Grant Award Letter has not been issued yet.</p>