

21/10/25

Dear

ATISN 25195

Information requested

Thank you for your request which we received on 26/09/25. You asked for:

The following information regarding Community Energy Wales for the period 1st of April 2018 to the present day:

1. Details of any indirect or pass-through funding provided to Community Energy Wales by Welsh Government via third parties, including Ynni Cymru, Development Bank of Wales or any other Welsh Government funded agencies, non-departmental public bodies or delivery partners.
2. Copies of decision notices, grant award letters or agreements which authorised or referenced such indirect funding.
3. Monitoring and evaluation reports provided to Welsh Government by these third parties relating to Community Energy Wales.

Our response

Please find information regarding payments made by:

1. Development Bank of Wales in annex 1
2. Welsh Government Energy Service (WGES) in annex 2.
3. Ynni Cymru Smart Local Energy System (SLES) programme (administered by WGES and are show in annex 2).

Associated grant offer letters available to us to share, were shared previously in ATISN 25085 with one exception which was the Ynni Cymru Grant offer letter for 2024-2025 which is shared as part of this response (please see highlighted below). As indicted in response to ATISN 25085, please contact Development Bank Wales directly for information they hold.

We are not aware of any wider indirect payments to Community Energy Wales. We have shared information which we are aware of and delivered by partners administering Welsh Government schemes or funding provided alongside Welsh Government schemes (for example Development Bank Wales.)

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.of.information@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 – Loan funding awarded via Development Bank Wales

Claimant	Financial Period	Amount Awarded	Purpose
Ynni Teg	2024	£222,000	Loan provided by Development Bank Wales to support the cost of developing a solar PV array known as Bwlchgwynt G100 Solar.
Ynni Teg	2025-2026	£412,000 Loan funding by Development Bank Wales	Loan funding by Development Bank Wales to support the purchase of purchase and construction of Penrhiw Fach Wind Turbine. Drawn down in June 2025. This is managed by Development Bank Wales which is external to Welsh Government.

Annex 2 - funding awarded through Welsh Government Energy Service

GOL Date	Organisation Name	Project Name	Grant fund	Amount of Funding
16/10/2020	YnNI Teg Cyf	Penrhiw Wind Turbine	Local Energy Preparatory Grant	£27,445
20/05/2021	YnNI Teg Cyf	Bwlchgwynt Solar Farm	Local Energy Preparatory Grant	£16,050
29/11/2021	YnNI Teg Cyf	Bwlchgwynt Solar Farm	Local Energy Preparatory Grant	£11,350
29/11/2021	YnNI Teg Cyf	Penrhiw Wind Turbine	Local Energy Preparatory Grant	£27,450
16/06/2021	Community Energy Wales	Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water PV	Local Energy Preparatory Grant	£29,450
17/05/2022	YnNI Teg Cyf	Bwlchgwynt Solar Farm	Local Energy Preparatory Grant	£5,480
23/11/2022	YnNI Teg Cyf	Bwlchgwynt Solar Farm	Local Energy Preparatory Grant	£1,850
16/06/2021	Community Energy Wales	Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water PV	Local Energy Preparatory Grant	£29,450
16/10/2020	YnNI Teg Cyf	Penrhiw Wind Turbine	Local Energy Preparatory Grant	£27,445

29/11/2021	YnNI Teg Cyf	Penrhiw Wind Turbine	Local Energy Preparatory Grant	£27,450
17/05/2022	YnNI Teg Cyf	Penrhiw Wind Turbine	Local Energy Preparatory Grant	£20,941
05/07/2022	YnNI Teg Cyf	Penrhiw Wind Turbine	Local Energy Preparatory Grant	£2,450
17/03/2023	YnNI Teg Cyf	Penrhiw Wind Turbine	Local Energy Preparatory Grant	£6,250
12/07/2023	YnNI Teg Cyf	Ynni Teg Resource Grant	Resource grant	£66,000
28/03/2025	YnNI Teg Cyf	Ynni Teg SLES Grant	Ynni Cymru Capital Grant	£294,355
2025 (No grant award letter has been issued as of 21-10-2025)	YnNI Teg Cyf	Ynni Teg SLES Grant	Ynni Cymru Capital Grant	£72,800