

12 March 2026

Dear

ATISN 26707 – Ministerial meetings with the National Energy System Operator

Information requested

Thank you for your request which we received on 12/02/26. You asked for the following relating to any meeting between the First Minister or any Cabinet Secretary and any representative of National Energy System Operator (NESO), or the prior organisation National Grid Electricity System Operator (ESO) between 01/01/2025 and the present:

- Pre meeting briefing notes or reports.
- Minutes or records of meetings (in person or virtual), as well as phone calls and e-mails.
- Any follow up notes or reports.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

Doc 1 – Briefing for meeting between CSEEP and NESO on 2 July 2025

Doc 2 – Connections Reform Public Briefing – April 2025

Doc 3 – Note of meeting between CSEEP and NESO on 2 July 2025

Doc 4 – Briefing for meeting between FM and NESO on 8 October at the Future Energy Wales Conference

Doc 5 – Briefing for meeting between CSEEP and NESO on 2 December 2025

Doc 6 – Note of meeting between CSEEP and NESO on 2 December 2025

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