

Katie Magee

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Dear Katie Magee,

**Request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 ("EIR")**

Thank you for your email dated 18/07/2022 requesting information under EIR.

**Information requested**

*' Please could a report be run against your records to display:*

*A. A list of supplier names, with the the associated payments made with them between 01/04/2022 and 01/10/2022.*

*B. A list of supplier names, with the associated contract titles displayed beside them.'*

**Our response**

Please note that National Grid plc is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA") (and neither are its subsidiary companies). Further National Grid plc is not subject to the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 ("EIR"). However, National Grid has considered your request on the basis that some of its subsidiary companies might be considered to be subject to EIR.

Having firstly considered the definition of "Environmental information" as set out in EIR (regulation 2(1)), I do not consider the information you have requested falls within the definition of environmental information. The EIR only relates to the disclosure of environmental information.

As a responsible business, we will always aim to respond to information requests that fall outside of EIR, however in this instance, it is not appropriate to provide you with this information. By way of reminder, we are not subject to FOIA (as stated above) and have therefore not considered your request under this legislation.

**Conclusion**

If you are in any way unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please write to our EIR Complaints Team, in the first instance, at the above address, setting out the reasons why you believe we have not complied with its requirements with regard to your request.

Regulation 11(2) EIR states that you must send a request for internal review to National Grid no later than 40 working days after the date of this letter. We will arrange an internal review of your request and we will notify you of its decision no later than 40 working days following receipt of your complaint.

Under EIR, if you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to appeal the decision to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office  
Wycliffe House

Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me on the details at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

**EIR Team**

**On behalf of National Grid**