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Dear Mr John Lubbock,

Thank you for your email of 21st October where you requested the following information:

The government's 2020 '10 Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution' envisages spending £12 - 20 billion on supporting green infrastructure including transport, offshore wind and R&D investments over the course of the current parliament. Can BEIS give an estimate for the total value of government support/subsidy for green infrastructure in every year going back to 2010? It does not have to be 100% accurate as I understand it might be difficult to estimate everything that would count as 'green infrastructure' spending, but a general idea of the total value of all government spending on green infrastructure is what I am hoping to find out.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

The Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) does not hold information on total government support for green infrastructure dating back to 2010. However, the Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR) publish annual estimates of the amount of support for renewable electricity generation from environmental levies and for renewable heat from the Renewable Heat Incentive. This information can be found in table 2.7 of the below links, dating from 2010-11 to 2020-21. It is important to note that this does not include other green infrastructure spend and therefore only forms a partial picture of government support for green infrastructure.

2020-2021: Office for Budget Responsibility (2021), '*October 2021 Economic and Fiscal Outlook: Fiscal supplementary tables: receipts and other*'. [Link](#)

2019-2020: Office for Budget Responsibility (2020), '*November 2020 Economic and Fiscal Outlook: Fiscal supplementary tables: receipts and other*'. [Link](#)

2018-2019: Office for Budget Responsibility (2020), '*March 2020 Economic and Fiscal Outlook: Fiscal supplementary tables: receipts and other*'. [Link](#)

2017-2018: Office for Budget Responsibility (2018), '*October 2018 Economic and Fiscal Outlook: Fiscal supplementary tables: receipts and other*'. [Link](#)

2016-2017: Office for Budget Responsibility (2017), '*November 2017 Economic and Fiscal Outlook: Fiscal supplementary tables: receipts and other*'. [Link](#)

2015-2016: Office for Budget Responsibility (2016), '*November 2016 Economic and Fiscal Outlook: Fiscal supplementary tables: receipts and other*'. [Link](#)

2014-2015: Office for Budget Responsibility (2015), '*November 2015 Economic and Fiscal Outlook: Fiscal Supplementary Tables*', [Link](#)

2013-2014: Office for Budget Responsibility (2014), '*December 2014 Economic and Fiscal Outlook: Fiscal Supplementary Tables*'. [Link](#)

2012-2013: Office for Budget Responsibility (2013), '*December 2013 Economic and Fiscal Outlook: Fiscal Supplementary Tables*'. [Link](#)

2011-2012: Office for Budget Responsibility (2012), '*December 2012 Economic and Fiscal Outlook: Fiscal Supplementary Tables*' [Link](#)

2010-2011: Office for Budget Responsibility (2011), '*Fiscal Supplementary Tables*'. [Link](#)

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Yours sincerely,

Net Zero Strategy Directorate