Senedd Cymru Welsh Parliament



Offshore Windfarms

17 October 2024

Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 1 October in which you asked:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide detailed correspondence or emails responses to the following questions:

- 1. Details of any veto the Welsh Assembly may have held on to any decision made by the Crown Estates and Westminster regarding the selling of licences on offshore windfarms along the Welsh coast, specifically Gwynt y Môr and Rhyl Flats? And any income received from the sale to the Welsh Assembly
- 2. Correspondence or emails relating to Welsh Assembly receive any direct income from the sale of licences for offshore windfarms.
- 3. Regarding the planned development of offshore floating wind farms in the Celtic Sea by the Crown Estates and Westminster,
 - 4 Welsh Assembly receiving income directly from the selling licences from any future development along the Welsh coast?

Please see our response below.

We hold no recorded information in relation to your request. You may want to direct your request to the Welsh Government. The Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee has been carrying out an inquiry into the green economy and wind energy has formed an element of that work. Relevant information is available on our website by following these links:

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- Green economy (senedd.wales)
- History Green economy (senedd.wales)
- Consultation display (senedd.wales)

The Senedd Commission has not received any income from offshore windfarms or similar developments.

Yours sincerely

Buddug Saer Freedom of Information Manager Welsh Parliament Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the <u>Code of Practice on Public Access to Information</u>. If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance below.

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