

I am writing in response to your e-mail of 23 August requesting information about management of energy efficiency and the reduction of CO2 emissions. Your request was received by the Department for Communities and Local Government on 23 August.

Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I confirm that the Department for Communities and Local Government holds the information that you have requested and that I am able to provide you with the following information.

- (1) What is the fuel bill for both gas and electricity at your HQ building for the financial year 2010-2011?

The fuel bill for both gas and electricity at the Department's HQ building, Eland House, for the financial year 2010-2011 was £44,366 and £395,073 respectively. These figures include VAT, and Climate Change Levy on the gas supply.

The fuel bill for 2010-11 represents a £90,000 reduction compared to the previous year, due to our active energy management in reducing the Department's operational carbon emissions.

- (2) Who is your energy supplier for gas and electricity to your HQ?

Corona supply gas to Eland House and EDF supply the electricity.

- (3) What tariff are you currently signed up to?

Electricity and gas are purchased through a collaborative framework provided by the Government Procurement Service (formerly Buying Solutions). All electricity purchased via the framework for Eland House is from renewable sources, and is therefore Climate Change Levy exempt.

- (4) How do you guarantee the best price for energy?

DCLG is mandated by Cabinet Office to purchase electricity through Buying Solutions Energy framework, this allows the consolidated energy spend to be positioned to continually provide the best value for money for Government.