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Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail enquiry of 7th August 2012 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

You asked whether the Department of Energy and Climate Change had awarded any grant funding to the Ford Motor Company and/or Visteon UK specifically for their Welsh operations.

Since the Department came into being in October 2008 no payments have been made by the Department to either the Ford Motor Company or Visteon UK in Wales or elsewhere.

The Department is responsible for market mechanisms such as Feed in Tariffs whereby businesses installing renewable electricity generating technologies can receive money from their energy suppliers, funded through consumer bills. The Department does not hold details of which companies have benefited from these measures.

Appeal Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Information Rights Unit (foi@decc.gov.uk). Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely