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Dear xxx,

I refer to your e-mail of 24<sup>th</sup> October which requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act):

- 1) *The name of the energy supplier used by the department for heating its principal offices.*
- 2) *Whether the department has changed its energy supplier in the past five years. If so, in each case, please confirm when this was and the names of previous suppliers.*
- 3) *If not, please confirm what assessment was made of the merits of changing energy supplier.*
- 4) *The amount paid in heating bills in each of the previous five years.*

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).

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you have requested. The information you requested is as follows.

- 1) DECC's current gas supplier is Corona.
- 2) The department has changed supplier in the last 5 years. Prior to April 2012 the gas was supplied by Total Gas and Power.



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3) n/a

4) The amount paid in heating bills for each year since DECC was formed was:

2009/10: £23,735.90

2010/11: £14,941.01

2011/12: £29,298.43

2012/13: £40,413.03

Note: in April 2011 DECC took on an additional building, 55 Whitehall, which is heated by the Whitehall District Heating System.

### Appeals 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 sent to the Information Rights Unit at the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills, as they provide a shared FOI advice service to DECC:

Information Rights Unit  
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills  
1 Victoria Street  
London, SW1H 0ET  
E-mail: [foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk)

Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this response 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

DECC Estates