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RE: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your recent request, dated 9th April 2014, where you requested the following information:

- 1. any documents related to the delayed commissioning or delayed accreditation of Novar II*
- 2. any documents referring to costs, benefits or generally related to managing Novar II under Connect and Manage*

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).

In relation to point 1 above, DECC does not hold information on the commissioning or accreditation of Novar II wind farm. Ofgem is responsible for administering the Renewables Obligation, including taking decisions on accrediting stations, so we suggest that you direct that part of your request to Ofgem.

In relation to point 2 above regarding the management of Novar II under 'Connect and Manage', DECC does not hold any information other than that published by National Grid as part of its regular 'Connect and Manage' Reports, and it is already in the public domain. This information is therefore exempt under Section 21 of the Act, as we are not required to provide information that is already reasonably accessible to you. The information can be found via the following link:

<http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Services/Electricity-connections/Industry-products/connect-and-manage/>

Appeals Process

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: **Information Rights Unit** (foi@decc.gov.uk)

Security & Information Rights Unit (DECC Shared Service)
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
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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,

Information Rights Unit