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Our ref: RFI6929
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Dear

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Self Generated Renewables

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 3/10/14 about Self-Generated Renewables data within the Annual Report and Account 2013/14. We have handled your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs).

The EIRs apply to requests for environmental information, which is a broad category of information defined in regulation 2 of the EIRs. Public authorities are required to handle requests for environmental information under the EIRs. They give similar access rights to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You requested further information on the 'Self-Generated Renewables' item in Table 1, page 168 of Defra's Annual Report and Accounts 2013-14. The information you requested is as follows:

Location	Installation	Energy kWh (2013/14)	Energy type
Lion House, Alnwick, NE66 2PF	Wind Turbines	31,347.4	Electricity
Lion House, Alnwick, NE66 2PF	Photovoltaic	10,698.4	Electricity

There are other renewable energy generating installations on the Department's estate but these are not metered and so no data for them is available. These installations have not been reported in the annual report and account.

The figure of 721,749 kwh in the annual report and account 2013-14 is a consolidated figure that includes data from the arm's length bodies (ALB), Forestry Commission, Environment Agency and Royal Botanical Gardens Kew. The data from these ALBs is not directly available to me, but I will endeavour to source this information and have it sent on to you in due course.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the EIRs, and in keeping with the government's Transparency Agenda, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. Therefore, the information released to you will now be published on www.gov.uk together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. Please note that this will not include your personal data.

I attach Annex A, which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you.

I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact the address below.

Yours sincerely,

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Annex A

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Annex B

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