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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 11 November 2019 requesting the following information:

"I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

How much energy used within your government department buildings (in %, share energy demand from source) in the period of 2018/2019 or 2019 (or the last annual available/accessible business period) came from:

- *Clean/renewable energy sources*
- *Gas-fired power stations*
- *From nuclear plants,*
- *From electricity imports*
- *from coal-fired stations*

If possible, also the equivalent numbers for the annual period of 2014/2015 (or annual period of 2015).

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested with regards to the percentage split of energy from the sources outlined in your request, for Financial Year 2018/19, can be found in the following table:

Energy Sources	Coal	Gas	Nuclear	Renewable	Other
Percentage	9.15%	19.07%	71.50%	0.0%	0.28%

The information for Financial Year 2014/15 is not held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the Crown Commercial Services procure the Electricity and Natural Gas for the MOD and all other Central Government departments. The supplier for electricity is EDF and is a single supplier source from their Framework.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat