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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 13 July 2022 requesting the following information:

*"FOI Request RAF AKROTIRI Electricity Usage*

*Please can you advise me of the following for RAF AKROTIRI :*

- *Energy consumption in kWh/mWh per annum*
- *Energy mix/ what percentage comes from renewables*
- *Peak/Off peak energy requirements"*

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

In our letter to you dated 11 August 2022, I outlined that it was necessary to consider whether Section 38 (Health and Safety) of the FOIA might apply to your request. This has now been considered and this exemption is deemed not to apply. 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 and can be found below:

## **Q1. Energy consumption in kWh/mWh per annum**

A1. The monthly electricity consumption at RAF Akrotiri for 2021 can be found within the table below:

<b>Month</b>	<b>Total Monthly Consumption kWh</b>
Jan-21	3209100
Feb-21	2841060
Mar-21	3089160
Apr-21	2909000
May-21	3248990
Jun-21	3498850
Jul-21	4304600
Aug-21	4345630

Sep-21	3111290
Oct-21	3280460
Nov-21	3033090
Dec-21	3065140

**Q2. Energy mix/ what percentage comes from renewables**

A2. No information in scope of this request is held.

**Q3. Peak/Off peak energy requirements**

A3. The monthly Peak/Off Peak electricity consumption at RAF Akrotiri for 2021 can be found within the table below:

Month	Monthly Peak KWh	Monthly Off-Peak KWh
Jan-21	991940	2217160
Feb-21	873730	1967330
Mar-21	949910	2139250
Apr-21	886210	2022790
May-21	968830	2280160
Jun-21	2172290	1326560
Jul-21	2665030	1639570
Aug-21	2704410	1641220
Sep-21	1963150	1148140
Oct-21	992830	2287630
Nov-21	924290	2108800
Dec-21	948160	2116980

Under Section 16 of the FOIA (Advice and Assistance), you may find it helpful to know that as no time-frame was provided for your request, we have provided data for the last full year (2021).

In addition, RAF Akrotiri has several renewables systems installed on site that contribute to the energy requirements of the station. The energy generated by these systems is not monitored and therefore their percentage contribution to RAF Akrotiri's overall energy requirements cannot be provided.

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](mailto: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.

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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

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