

From: Freedom of Information

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To:

Subject: Environmental Information Regulations Response (Our Ref: K/20/319)

Dear

Environmental Information Regulations Response (Our Ref: K/20/319)

Thank you for your Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) request dated 19 August 2020, reference K/20/319. In our original acknowledgement email, we referred to your request as a Freedom of Information (FOI) request. However, we now consider that the request is more appropriately responded to under the terms of the EIR.

Your request read:

1. "Does any of your energy come directly from a renewable source? If so, what percentage?"
2. Who is the energy supplier and are you on a green/renewable energy tariff with them?"
3. Are there any renewable energy schemes in place, or in the pipeline?"
4. Do you have any renewable installations on campus?"

The University of Leeds holds this information. For your convenience we have responded to each of your questions in turn below.

1. Does any of your energy come directly from a renewable source? If so, what percentage?

Yes. This currently amounts to less than 1% of our energy.

2. Who is the energy supplier and are you on a green/renewable energy tariff with them?

The above renewable energy comes from onsite photovoltaic (PV) panels, and a biomass boiler. As such there is no supplier involved.

3. Are there any renewable energy schemes in place, or in the pipeline?

Yes, there are further PV installations required as part of capital projects and we are planning a 1MW installation of PV across campus roofs. Furthermore, we will be exploring the construction of an off-site facility with a development partner which will be funded by a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).

4. Do you have any renewable installations on campus?

Yes; please refer to our answers above.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions about this email, however, please do not hesitate to contact us on foi@leeds.ac.uk

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can request an Internal Review. Requests for Internal Review should be made in writing using the following contact information:

Post: Mr D Wardle
Deputy Secretary
The University of Leeds
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Email: foi@leeds.ac.uk

Requests for Internal Review should be submitted within 40 working days of receiving the University's response to your request.

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. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review/complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Kind regards

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