

## Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Schedule of Records - Summary of Decision Making

AIE Request Reference P004/2021

Record No.	Date of Record	Brief description of record	Decision - Grant/Part Grant/Refuse	Basis for refusal - Article of Regulation	Public Interest	Emissions - where information is refused under Article 8 and/or 9(1)(c)
1	01.08.2013	ESB Shareholder Letter of Expectation 2013: Letter from Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources to ESB dated 1 August 2013	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(iv) with reference to Section 36 of the FOI Act (2014); Article 9(1)(c); Article 9(2)(d)	Interest served by disclosure: Increased public access to environmental information in the form of a list of other companies which could impact on the environment. Interest served by refusal: Protect commercial, financial and economic impact on the company (with cascading impact on the Exchequer). On balance, choose refusal.	No reference to emissions in the redacted text.
2	24.03.2014	EirGrid Shareholder Letter of Expectation 2014: Letter from Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources to EirGrid dated 24 March 2014	Grant			
3	11.04.2014	Bord na Móna Shareholder Letter of Expectation 2014: Letter from Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources to Bord na Móna dated 11 April 2014	Grant			
4	09.07.2014	Coillte Shareholder Letter of Expectation 2014: Letter from Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to Coillte dated 9 July 2014	Grant			
5	18.05.2015	ESB Shareholder Letter of Expectation 2015: Letter from Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources to ESB dated 18 May 2015	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(iv) with reference to Section 36 of the FOI Act (2014); Article 9(1)(c); Article 9(2)(d)	Interest served by disclosure: Increased public access to environmental information in the form of a list of other companies which could impact on the environment. Interest served by refusal: Protect commercial, financial and economic impact on the company (with cascading impact on the Exchequer). On balance, choose refusal.	No reference to emissions in the redacted text.
6	31.07.2015	Bord na Móna Shareholder Letter of Expectation 2015: Letter for Minister for Environment to Bord na Móna dated 31 July 2015	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(iv) with reference to Section 36 of the FOI Act (2014); Article 9(1)(c); Article 9(2)(d)	Interest served by disclosure: Increased public access to environmental information in the form of a list of other companies which could impact on the environment. Interest served by refusal: Protect commercial, financial and economic impact on the company (with cascading impact on the Exchequer). On balance, choose refusal.	No reference to emissions in the redacted text.
7	11.04.2017	ESB Shareholder Letter of Expectation 2017: Letter from Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment to ESB dated 11 April 2017	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(iv) with reference to Section 36 of the FOI Act (2014); Article 9(1)(b) and Article 9(1)(c); Article 9(2)(d)	Interest served by disclosure: Increased public access to shareholder's preferences, which are then considered by company, which in its actions may then effect the environment; Increased public access to environmental information in the form of a list of other companies which could impact on the environment. Interest served by refusal: Protect commercial, financial and economic impact on the company (with cascading impact on the Exchequer). Information on ESB's actual financial performance is published in annual report. On balance, choose refusal.	No reference to emissions in the redacted text.
8	09.05.2017	Coillte Shareholder Letter of Expectation 2017: Letter from Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and the Marine to Coillte dated 9 May 2017	Grant			
9	02.08.2017	EirGrid Shareholder Letter of Expectation 2017: Letter from Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment to EirGrid dated 2 August 2017	Grant			

10	12.12.2019	EirGrid Shareholder Letter of Expectation 2019: Letter from Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment to EirGrid dated 12 December 2019	Grant			
11	12.12.2019	ESB Shareholder Letter of Expectation 2019: Letter from Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment to ESB dated 12 December 2019	Part Grant	Article 8(a)(iv) with reference to Section 36 of the FOI Act (2014); Article 9(1)(b) and Article 9(1)(c); Article 9(2)(d)	Interest served by disclosure: Increased public access to shareholder's preferences, which are then considered by company, which in its actions may then effect the environment; Increased public access to environmental information in the form of a list of other companies which could impact on the environment. Interest served by refusal: Protect commercial, financial and economic impact on the company (with cascading impact on the Exchequer). Information on ESB's actual financial performance is published in annual report. On balance, choose refusal.	No reference to emissions in the redacted text.