

FOI 518/2016

REQUEST

I require the below information relating to solar power investment and infrastructure to be provided by your organisation. I require the following questions to be answered:

1. Does your organisation own any solar panels?

- a. Yes
- b. No

2. Does your organisation have any partnerships with third parties to co-own solar panels? If yes, please specify who the partnership is with and the details of the deal?

- a. Yes – the partnership is with company X and the deal includes XYZ (i.e. free daytime electricity for tenants)
- b. No

3. If yes to question two, did the third party organisation initiate contact with you for the above deal?

- a. Yes
- b. No

4. If yes to questions one or two, how much energy (in kWh) are you generating?

5. How much has your organisation invested in solar technology to date (to the nearest £10,000)?

6. Are you planning on purchasing solar technology within the next:

- a. 0 – 6 months
 - i. Yes
 - ii. No

- b. 6 – 12 months
 - i. Yes
 - ii. No
- c. 1 – 3 years
 - i. Yes
 - ii. No
- d. 3 – 5 years
 - i. Yes
 - ii. No
- e. 5 years +
 - i. Yes
 - ii. No

7. How much are you expecting to spend on solar in the next:

- a. 0 – 6 months
 - i. £ X.00 (to the nearest £10,000)
- b. 6 – 12 months
 - i. £ X.00 (to the nearest £10,000)
- c. 1 – 3 years
 - i. £ X.00 (to the nearest £10,000)
- d. 3 – 5 years
 - i. £ X.00 (to the nearest £10,000)
- e. 5 years +
 - i. £ X.00 (to the nearest £10,000)

8. Is solar technology incorporated within your organisation's current environmental strategy? If so, please provide details of strategy).

- a. Yes – my organisation plans to achieve XYZ, within the following timeframe X
- b. No

9. Please identify the main barriers to solar adoption within your organisation:

- a. Lack of internal stakeholder buy-in
- b. Lack of capital to front investment
- c. Lack of external stakeholder buy-in
- d. Lack of knowledge of the benefits of solar
- e. Lack of knowledge on how to deploy solar
- f. Lack of incentive (due to reduced government incentive)
- g. Other (please specify)

RESPONSE

Further to your FOI request submitted on 19 October, I can confirm that this Authority does not have any solar panels on any of its buildings or council housing stock so therefore we have no information to disclose. We also do not have any plans at the present time to purchase solar technology.