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Date
11 April 2025

Post Office
100 Wood Street,
London, EC2V 7ER

Classification:
Public

Dear [Redacted],

Environmental Information Regulations Request – EIR2025/00183

We are writing in response to your email dated 17 March 2025 which is being handled under the Environmental Information Regulations Act 2004 (“EIR”).

In your email you have requested the following information:

We formally request under the FOI 2000 regulations Act and EIR 2004 regulations Act data you hold, and which is already or will be in the public domain relating to your electricity half-hourly and natural gas supplied portfolio.

For the period November 2024 which was invoiced by the supplier to you in December, we please require disclosure: -

- * For your half-hourly meter portfolio, the grid Electricity kwh's consumed & the £-value spent excl-vat?**
- * The natural Gas kwh's consumed & the £-value spent excl-vat?**
- * Please do also indicate if the electricity is classed as being Green or Brown?**

Given the cost increases to the residents of each local authority, there is a huge public interest in accountability of ALL public sector energy usage & energy costs across all Local authorities, all Government departments and all publicly funded or



linked organisations which fall within freedom of disclosure requests. For the avoidance of doubt, because disclosure of energy kwh usages falls firmly within the EIR 2004 regulations, and the costs fall within your normal cost spend disclosure as stated on your public facing website disclosures anyway, then there is nothing which could be considered as a valid ROI exemption nor could claim to be commercially sensitive.

This request is again made for journalistic reasons and as Box Power CIC is a non-commercial (not-for-profit) organisation & the information will again be made publicly available and issued to UK national media, then no RPSI restriction is to apply upon your disclosure to us.

We can advise that whilst Post Office holds information within scope of your request, we do not hold all the information in the format you have requested.

We have multiple suppliers of both natural gas and electricity, and we have, therefore, consolidated the information we hold into one figure for each part of your request. Where billing cycles do not match exactly to your request, we have provided the closest cycle which overlaps to include the period of November 2024, and we have included the date parameters covered. Please see the table below for further details:

Energy Type	Time Period	Usage (kWh)	Cost (exc. VAT)	Green/Brown
Electricity	01/11/2024 to 01/12/2024	611,048	£117,348	Green and Net Zero Carbon for Business
Gas	29/10/2024 to 14/12/2024	574,418	£30,741	N/A

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of this response, you do have a right to request an internal review. You can do this by writing to the address above within 40 working days of receipt of this response stating your reasons for your internal review request or alternatively, by emailing information.rights@postoffice.co.uk.



If, having requested an internal review by Post Office, you are still not satisfied with our response you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
Online: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints
Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: <https://ico.org.uk>

Yours sincerely,

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