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Dear requester

Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 27 February 2025.

Request

You asked us:

Please provide the following information for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 financial years:

- 1. The total income your organisation received from the government in each year.*
- 2. Your organisation's total expenditure in each year.*
- 3. Your organisation's total staff headcount in each year.*
- 4. The year in which your organisation was originally founded*

Our response

The National Grid Electricity System Operator (NG ESO) was part of the National Grid PLC group of companies until 30 September 2024. On 1 October 2024 we became the National Energy System Operator (NESO) under government ownership (the Independent System Operator and Planner as designated in the Energy Act 2023).

Information on how NESO is funded is available on our website: [Regulatory finance | National Energy System Operator](#).

As NESO was not in operation in financial years 2022/3 and 2023/4, we do not hold information in scope of questions 1-3.

For information, the National Grid Electricity System Operator (NG ESO) was not subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the FOIA does not apply retrospectively to information that was held by the NG ESO prior to 1 October 2024. The NG ESO Annual Report and Accounts are however publicly available via the NESO website: [Annual report and accounts | National Energy System Operator](#).

This concludes our response to your request.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response. If you want us to carry out a review, please let us know within 40 working days and quote the reference number at the top of this letter.

If you are still dissatisfied after our internal review, you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints. Alternatively, they can be contacted at: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Thank you for your interest in the work of the National Energy System Operator (NESO).

Regards,

The Information Rights Team

National Energy System Operator (NESO)