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**Armagh City
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Borough Council

Our Ref: **IR-2021-53**

4 March 2021

By Email to:
[\[cadogan@enright.ie\]](mailto:cadogan@enright.ie)

Dear Councillor Enright

Re: Environmental Information Regulations Request

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 4 February 2021 and has been processed under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Your request for information has now been considered and Council's response is enclosed.

If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for internal review should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office via its complaints portal:

<https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/official-information-concerns-report/officialinformation-concern/>

Contact by post should be made as follows:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

The Commissioner's Office will then undertake an independent review.

Yours sincerely

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Your Request and Council Response:

Firstly, I would like to know your Councils approximate total annual income from the following sources

1. - Income from PV, wind or other electricity producing technology installed on your premises or land owned by the Council

Income received from Solar PV for 2019/20 was £2163.31 excluding VAT.

2. - savings from solar thermal or heat pumps or other renewable energy saving devices installed on Council premises

The savings would only be an estimate on our current rate of electricity and equates to approximately £1443 for 2019/21.

3 - Income from municipal gas on your Councils current or retired waste sites

None.

4/. Any other renewable income source

None.

Secondly I would like to know your income in rates from renewables across the following resources

1. Windarms making up 70% of renewable generation in NI according to NISRA in the Department of the Economy

2. Once off turbines or other smaller renewable installations which is a significant figure in my Council and makes up 14% of renewable energy in NI

3. Rates income from energy storage projects (for example see <http://www.soni.ltd.uk/newsroom/press-releases/drumkee-battery-energised-1/index.xml>)

4. Bio-fuel, bio waste or bio-gas electricity generators which make up 9% of electricity generation in NI here is an example <http://biomassmagazine.com/articles/8071/northern-ireland-based-biomass-power-plant-now-operational>

5.. Photo Voltaic farms making up 4% of renewable generation in NI according to NISRA and which is the fastest growing area at the moment <https://www.friendsoftheireishenvironment.org/eu/20-papers-today/energy/16900->



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6. energy from waste or other electricity generation that is classified as renewable - here is an example <https://syncni.com/article/4782/ni-facility-turns-100-000-tons-of-rubbish-into-energy>

Council's Finance system does not hold information in the manner and categorisation referenced in Questions 1 – 6 above; LPS (Land & Property Services) may have a classification within their systems for this type of information which may assist with this part of your request. They can be contacted via email on informationmanager@lpsni.gov.uk