



Freedom of Information

Information regarding JNCCs energy supply contracts

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Request

Please can I request some information regarding your energy supply contracts under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please would you provide me with the following information:

1. Who, in your organisation, is responsible for deciding how your energy is bought? Please provide the full name, title, email address and telephone number.
2. For each of these commodities – electricity, gas and water – please can you answer the following questions:
 - What is your current contract term – start date (DD/MM/YYYY) to end date (DD/MM/YYYY)?
 - Do you have any options to extend? If so, what are they?
 - What is your termination notice period?
 - Who is your supplier?
 - How many meters do you have?
 - What is your annual spend?
 - What is your consumption?
 - Do you currently procure your energy through a framework/PBO (Public Buying Organisation)? If so, which one?
 - Do you use a consultancy to facilitate your energy procurement? If so, who?
 - Are you happy with your supplier?
 - Are you happy with your PBO?
 - Are you happy with your consultancy?
 - What do you think makes a good Supplier?
 - What do you think makes a good PBO?

Please can you provide the information, by return email, in electronic format – Word or Excel. If there is another format that is easier or better for you, please do let me know and we can see what works best for us both.

Thank you for your time and effort in responding to this request – it is very much appreciated. I look forward to your response.

Reply

Thank you for your request for information, received by JNCC on Wednesday 24th January 2018, which we have dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We have answered your questions, regarding JNCC's energy supply contracts, in order.

- 1) Who, in your organisation, is responsible for deciding how your energy is bought? Please provide the full name, title, email address and telephone number.
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- 2) For each of these commodities – electricity, gas and water – please can you answer the following questions:
 - Please note:** the answers provided are for electricity **only**, as gas and water are paid through our service charges.

What is your current contract term – start date (DD/MM/YYYY) to end date (DD/MM/YYYY)?
The start date was 01/11/2008 – there is no specified end date.

Do you have any options to extend? If so, what are they?

JNCC is on a rolling contract, as we have been under accommodation review notices for the last 5 years and, therefore, been unable to obtain a contract with a defined period.

What is your termination notice period?

6 months.

Who is your supplier?

British Gas.

How many meters do you have?

Two (2).

What is your annual spend?

£18,000 on average.

What is your consumption?

4300 units on average.

Do you currently procure your energy through a framework/PBO (Public Buying Organisation)? If so, which one?

No, if we were able to commit to a contract at this point we would use a PBO.

Do you use a consultancy to facilitate your energy procurement? If so, who?

No.

Are you happy with your supplier?

Not Applicable for this question and all the below, as JNCC is not required to provide opinion as part of an FOI response.

Are you happy with your PBO?

N/A

Are you happy with your consultancy?

N/A

What do you think makes a good Supplier?

N/A

What do you think makes a good PBO?

N/A

Please acknowledge receipt of this email. If you require any further detail please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint please contact Kirsty Meadows (kirsty.meadows@jncc.gov.uk).

If you are still not satisfied following this, you can make an appeal to the Information Commissioner who is the statutory regulator. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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