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FOI 10/16	Member of the Public	22 nd September 2016 Requesting: a copy of all records held in relation to Poolbeg Incinerator and Refit	16.11.2016	Granted
FOI 11/16	Business	16 th September 2016 Requesting: records in relation to the establishment of the Capacity Payments Mechanism and State aid	18.11.2016	Refused
FOI 12/16	Member of the Public	19 th September 2016 Requesting: 1. Who do I contact to make a complaint about the CER? 2. What process applies when such a complaint is submitted? (Please supply any applicable guidance) 3. What procedures are in place to ensure my complaint is dealt with by a party who is: a) independent b) competent c) objective 4. What are the possible outcomes of any such complaints procedure? 5. What options are available if I am unsatisfied with the outcome of any such complaint?	14.10.2016	Granted
FOI 12A/16	Member of the Public	19 th September 2016 Request made to a member of staff in relation to their duties and responsibilities	14.10.2016	Refused
FOI 15/16	Business	1 st November 2016 Requesting information on the installation of the fibre optic network	08.02.2017	Refused

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FOI 16/16	Business	1 st November 2016 Requesting information on the reduction of cost of deploying high speed public communications networks	08.02.2017	Part – granted
FOI 17/16	Member of the public	18 th November 2016 Request all records and information held by CER regarding the FOI requester and their complaint	20.12.2016	Part-granted
FOI 01/17	Member of the public	16 th January 2017 Requesting copies of all documents held by CER on an Irish windfarm	10.03.2017	Closed
FOI 03/17	Member of the public	20 th January 2017 Request for all personal information of requester held by CER under the FOI and Data Protection Acts	16.02.2017	Granted
FOI 04/17	Business	09 th February 2017 Request for all consultant reports and all documents re ISEM	29.08.2017	Closed
FOI 05/17	Journalist	20 th February 2017 Request list of external legal practitioners paid in 2015 and 2016 for work performed on behalf of CER	28.02.2017	Refused
FOI 07/17	Member of the public	04 th April 2017 Request information re: Applications under Section 5 of ESB Act 2014	12.06.2017	Part-granted
FOI 08/17	Member of the public	05 th April 2017 Request information regarding decision re: EC Regulation 714/2009 and Directive 2009/72/EC	05.05.2017	Refused
FOI 09/17	Member of the public	06 th April 2017 Requesting all information held by CER on an Irish windfarm	03.05.2017	Closed
FOI 10/17	Business	11 th April 2017 Request all information held by CER on CER decision 16/284 - Connection policy transitional arrangements dated 12-10-2016	03.08.2017	Part-granted

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FOI 11/17	Member of the public	02 nd May 2017 Request all information held by CER on an Irish windfarm licence	12.06.2017	Part-granted
FOI 14/17	Member of the Oireachtas	24 th October 2017 Request all information and documentation in relation to all costs associated with the rebranding of the Commission for Energy Regulation to the Commission for Regulation of Utilities.	1.11.2017	Closed
FOI 15/17	Journalist	8 th November 2017 1) How much money from the PSO Levy has been given to each electricity plant (ex-post) from periods 1-10-2012 to 30-09-2017 2) Request information on how much money from the PSO Levy has been allocated to each electricity plant (ex-ante) for period 1-10-2017 to 30-09-2018	7.12.2017	Refused
FOI 16/17	Member of the public	22 nd November 2017 Request information on an incident in relation to gas safety	21.12.2018	Part-granted
FOI 18/17	Member of the public	20 th December 2017 Requesting the following information: 1. The amount that Commission for Regulations Utilities spent on hotel accommodation and flights for staff travelling abroad for work related business in the years 2014, 2015, 2016 and to-date in 2017 in tabular form 2. During the years 2014, 2015, 2016 and to-date in 2017 did any staff member from CRU travelling abroad for work related business ever request that their class of flights be upgraded e.g. Business Class etc.; if so who requested the upgrade; the reason why they requested the upgrade; & if the upgrade request was approved or refused.		Withdrawn

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FOI 1/18	Member of the public	12 th January 2018 Requesting the following information: 1) Has the CRU or any electrical company preformed tests of any kind on the smart meters to be installed under the National smart meter roll out plan? 2) If there has been where can I access the information on these tests and any results and the type of tests? 3) Are these new meters mandatory? 4) In your statement about the roll-out of these new meters it was said that these meters will lead to savings for customers. How was this asserted? Was there a test done and if so where are these results to be viewed?		Withdrawn
FOI 2/18	Member of the public	12 th January 2018 Request information on an incident in relation to gas safety		Withdrawn
FOI 3/18	Business	7 th March 2018 All correspondence, emails, electronic or handwritten documents and reports, minutes of meetings, speaking notes or memorandum, maps, plans, drawings, images and material relied upon by the CRU in relation to Decision Reference CER/17/8836 dated the 12th February 2018.	28.6.2018	Part-granted

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FOI 6/18	Journalist	30 th May 2018 The requester is requesting information on PSO levy payments and PSO bad debts relating to a supply company referenced in a paper published by the CRU.	27.6.2018	Part-granted
FOI 7/18	Journalist	11 th June 2018 The requester is requesting information on any CRU internal audit reports form 1 January 2017 to present.	26.7.2018	Part-granted
FOI 10/18a	Member of the public	20 th July 2018 Requesting the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Records detailing all consents given by the CRU (CER) under section 49 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999. 2. Records detailing applications made to the CRU (CER) for consent under section 49 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999. 3. Records which describe the consideration by the CRU (CER) of consents issued under section 49 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999. 4. Any legal advice sought or received by the CRU (CER) in relation to consents under 49 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999. 	20.9.2018	Refused

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FOI 10/18b	Member of the public	20 th July 2018 Requesting the following: 5. Records detailing all consents given by the CRU (CER) under section 49 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999. 6. Records detailing applications made to the CRU (CER) for consent under section 49 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999. 7. Records which describe the consideration by the CRU (CER) of consents issued under section 49 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999. 8. Any legal advice sought or received by the CRU (CER) in relation to consents under 49 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999.	18.9.2018	Part-granted
FOI 11/18	Business	23 rd July 2018 Requesting all documents, communication and correspondence on a wind Farm from 1 January 2002 to date.	3.11.2018	Refused
FOI 13/18	Member of the Oireachtas	23 rd August 2018 Requesting all records in respect of both the priority services register and the special services register, a respective breakdown by the numbers with each electricity supplier, and a breakdown of the basis on which customers are on the register (i.e.: mental health, blindness, deafness, elderly etc.)	12.9.2018	Refused

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FOI 14/18	Journalist	23 rd August 2018 Requesting the following correspondence: 1) The details of all complaints made by residents of Longford, Leitrim and Roscommon, in tabular form to the CER, between January 1st, 2018 and June 30th, 2018. 2)The details of all complaints made against companies or businesses based in Longford, Leitrim and Roscommon, in tabular form, between January 1st, 2018 and June 30th, 2018. 3) The actions taken by the CER on foot of complaints made by residents of Longford, Leitrim and Roscommon, in tabular form, between January 1st, 2018 and June 30th, 2018.	31.8.2018	Granted
FOI 16/18	Member of the public	11 th October 2018 Any correspondence in relation to a decision-making process on a proposed wastewater treatment plant	24.10.2018	Refused
FOI 17/18	Journalist	15 th October 2018 Details of all meetings and correspondence in all forms related to an energy company, for the time frame January 2018 to the current date.	20.11.2018	Part-granted
FOI 18/18A	Business	26 th October 2018 Queries on document published 17.10.18 CRU18227, in particular Section 2.3	21.11.2018	Part-granted
FOI 18/18B	Business	26 th October 2018 Queries on document published 17.10.18 CRU18227, in particular Section 2.3	29.11.2018	Granted
FOI 20/18	Councillor	13 th November 2018 Request copies of the latest returns submitted by energy companies to the CRU in relation to their top 10 plans for residential gas and electricity companies	10.12.2018	Refused

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FOI 21/18	Member of the public	16 th November 2018 Request all correspondence and documentation held by the CRU regarding a complaint made to Safe Electric	12.12.2018	Part-granted
FOI 1/19A	Business	11 th January 2019 Seeking copies of all documentation regarding Section 49 on an application by an Irish windfarm	22.3.2019	Part-granted
FOI 1/19B	Business	11 th January 2019 Seeking copies of all documentation regarding Section 49 on an application by an Irish windfarm	28.2.2019	Part-granted
FOI 2/19	Business	15 th January 2019 Seeking copies of all documentation and correspondence on a licencing application by an Irish windfarm		Withdrawn
FOI 3/19	Business	31 st January 2019 Seeking the following records for the time period between 1.12.17 to 31.1.19: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any heads of terms in agreed or draft form between two parties which relates to LSRAs with a plant; • any agreements in agreed or draft form between two parties which relates to LSRAs with a plant; • analysis relating to or called upon in the decision to enter into the Head of Terms of Agreements; • meeting minutes or documents produced for meetings where Head of Terms of Agreements or Analysis was discussed; 		Ongoing

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FOI 3/19 cont'd		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correspondence between the CRU and DCCAIE and other stakeholders with regard to the Head of Terms of Agreements or Analysis; • Notifications/any other correspondence produced or commented on by the CRU which were sent to the European Commission in connection with the Terms of Agreement or Analysis • Documents produced by/held by the CRU which refer to local security of supply issues identified by a panel assembled by the Minister for DCCAIE in connection with a company's appeal against the CRU decision to require them to serve three years notice on a plant. 		Ongoing
FOI 4/19	Journalist	<p>1st February 2019 Request the following information:</p> <p>1) The details of all complaints made by residents of Longford, Leitrim and Roscommon, in tabular form to the CER, between July 1st 2018 and January 31st 2019.</p> <p>2) The actions taken by the CER on foot of complaints made by residents in Longford, Leitrim and Roscommon, in tabular form, between July 1st 2018 and January 31st 2019.</p>	20.2.2019	Granted

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FOI 5/19	Journalist	5 th February 2019 Request copies of minutes of meetings, correspondence and attachments with various companies, correspondence between CRU and, DCCAIE regarding Data centre provisions along with all correspondence between the CRU and the Minister for DCCAIE. The above is requested for the time period between July 2017 to the present.	4.3.2019	Part-granted
FOI 6/19	Business	26 th February 2019 Request a list of Combined Heat and Power (CHP) plants which are certified by the CRU as High Efficiency CHP (HE CHP) under SI 299 of 2009, including the installation name, operator name, and CHP plant electrical capacity (MW).	22.3.2019	Part-granted
FOI 7/19	Journalist	8 th March 2019 Requesting a copy of all reports CRU submitted to DCCAIE regarding the implications of a disorderly Brexit (i.e. no-deal Brexit/hard Brexit) on Ireland's electricity market, including for Irish-UK power interconnector trading.	5.4.2019	Refused
FOI 8/19	Business	14 th March 2019 Requesting access to any records dating from 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2017, held by the CRU, which relate to the application by Ireland to the European Commission for State aid approval of draft legislation to establish the Capacity Remuneration Mechanism, including, but not limited to, any documents relating or referring to the targeted contracting mechanism or the use of local reserve supply agreements, agendas and minutes from any meetings but excluding the decision itself and any records that are already in the public domain along with meeting requests and diary entries.		Withdrawn

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FOI 11/19	Business	4 th June 2019 Requesting access to any records dating from 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2017, held by the CRU, which relate to the application by Ireland to the European Commission for State aid approval of draft legislation to establish the Capacity Remuneration Mechanism, including, but not limited to, any documents relating or referring to the targeted contracting mechanism or the use of local reserve supply agreements, agendas and minutes from any meetings but excluding the decision itself and any records that are already in the public domain along with meeting requests and diary entries.	6.9.2019	Refused
FOI 12/19	Member of the public	9 th July 2019 Requesting CRU's annual expenditures (i.e. fixed costs and expenses) for a 5-year period from 2013 to 2018		Withdrawn
FOI 13/19	Member of the public	11 th July 2019 Requesting the current version of the CRU's 'Record of Processing Activities' and any earlier versions and the CRU's 'Personal Data Inventory' along with any previous copies.	1.8.2019	Part-granted
FOI 15/19	Journalist	17 th July 2019 All correspondence (email, text message, WhatsApp, letter or any other format) exchanged between the CRU and all external parties (e.g. gov depts., ESNB, members of the public etc) on the subject of electric cars, since 1 January 2019. This includes such issues as public charging points for electric cars and the costs for using them.	14.8.2019	Part-granted
FOI 16/19	Member of the public	2 nd August 2019 Requesting all earlier versions of the CRU's current 'Record of Processing Activities'.	30.8.2019	Part-granted

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FOI 17/19	Journalist	<p>23rd August 2019 Requesting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All memos/correspondence (both digital and other)/minutes of meetings between CRU officials of level assistant principal and higher and ESB Networks regarding the rollout of smart meters for the following categories: Consumer policy / protection measures regarding smart electricity meters, Data associated with smart electricity meters, Communications and engagement regarding smart electricity meters dated between 1 August 2019 and 23 August 2019, and 2. All internal memos/internal correspondence (both digital and other)/minutes of internal meetings between CRU officials of assistant principal and higher regarding the rollout of smart meters for the following categories: Consumer policy / protection measures regarding smart electricity meters, Data associated with smart electricity meters, Communications and engagement regarding smart electricity meters dated between 1 August 2019 and 23 August 2019. 	3.10.2019	Part-granted

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FOI 19/19	Business	<p>25th September 2019</p> <p>Requesting the following information:</p> <p>1. Any records which set out confirmation that (a) a named sub-station; (b) the transmission lines adjacent to that sub-station; and (c) the lands on which that sub-station and transmission lines adjacent to the sub-station are located (including a specific folio in its entirety) (“Relevant assets”), are in each case owned by ESB in its capacity as TAO.</p> <p>2. Any records which set out confirmation that all of the relevant assets are included on the asset register required to be provided to the Commission under Condition 6(1) of the TAO Licence (Asset Register”), or if any relevant assets are not included on the Asset Register, in whole or in part, details of the relevant assets that are not included on the Asset Register.</p> <p>3. Any records which set out confirmation as to whether the TAO has notified the Commission of any disposal or relinquishing of control of any relevant assets (including lands comprising a specific folio), or any intention to use any relevant assets for an alternative purpose, in each case within meaning of Conditions 5 and 6 of the TAO Licence.</p>	21.10.2019	Part-granted

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FOI 19/19 cont'd		<p>and,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Asset Register, insofar as it pertains to the relevant assets (i.e. an extract of the relevant sections of the Asset Register will be sufficient) and, if applicable, any general provisions of the Asset Register dealing with requisite interests in land. 2. Any records (including subsequent correspondence) in connection with a notification by the TAO of any disposal or relinquishing of control of relevant assets (including lands comprising of a specific folio), or any intention to use any relevant assets for an alternative purpose. 3. A copy of the most recent Annual Compliance Report submitted under section 13 of the TAO licence. 4. A copy of all records relating to the proposed development of a 75MWe aero derivative gas fired turbine for the generation of electricity on lands at a specific address. 	21.10.2019	Part-granted

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FOI 21/19	Business	7 th October 2019 Requesting in electronic format the files, memos, notes, and internal and external emails from 2018 on for a proposed CHP plant. This request specifically includes any communications with the DCCAE		Withdrawn
FOI 23/19	Member of the public	22 nd October 2019 Requesting: 1) to identify which documents the CRU holds in relation to a wind farm; 2) to identify the entire scope of environmental information that the CRU holds in relation to a windfarm; 3) electronic copies of the Licence to Construct application and determination document; 4) electronic copies of the Licence to Generate application and determination document in relation to a specific application; 5) to apply for electronic copies of the Environmental Impact Statement in respect of a specific application.	10.12.2019	Part-granted
FOI 3/20	Journalist	9 th January 2020 Requesting all correspondence concerning data centre energy use between the CRU and ESB Networks, any technology companies or those lobbying on behalf of technology companies.	28.1.2020	Refused

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FOI 5/20	Member of the public	27 th January 2020 Requesting information on the terms and conditions of CRU awarding its sole contract to RECI (Register of Electrical Contractors Ireland).	19.2.2020	Part-granted
FOI 8/20	Journalist	17 th February 2020 Requesting the minutes of all board meetings held during 2019	13.3.2020	Refused
FOI 9/20	Member of the public	19 th February 2020 Requesting a copy of SLA and Criteria Document between RECI and CRU	18.3.2020	Refused
FOI 11/20	Member of the public	4 th March 2020 Requesting: 1) Minutes or details of all meetings between certain CRU personnel with Calor Gas, Flogas, IPGPA and RGII or others in relation to matters concerning the admission and or procedure of LPG domestic gas from 1 Jan 2019 and 4 Mar 2020. 2) Details and content of all electronic and or telephone communications between certain CRU personnel with Calor Gas, Flogas, ILGPA and RGII or	1.4.2020	Part-granted

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FOI 11/20 cont'd		others in relation to matters concerning the admission and or procedures of LPG domestic gas from 1 Jan 2019 to 4 Mar 2020.	1.4.2020	Part-granted
FOI 12/20	Member of the public	<p>12th March 2020</p> <p>1) All communications, (meetings, telephone, fax or email) between CRU with Calor gas, Flogas or ILPGA in relation to hazard's, potentially hazardous works, situations and workmanship issues from 1 Jan 2019 to 4 March 2020.</p> <p>2) Summary details of inspections carried out by CRU on LPG installations under the control of the LPG undertakings from 1 Jan 2019 to 4 March 2020.</p> <p>3) Summary details of the follow up inspections, verification process or otherwise of any non-compliant issues or problems identified by CRU on LPG installations under the control of the LPG undertakings from 1 Jan 2019 to 4 March 2020.</p> <p>4) Minutes of all meeting and communications between IRP and CRU from 1 Jan 2012 to 5 March 2020.</p>	9.4.2020	Refused

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FOI 13/20	Business	31 st March 2020 Requesting 1) All correspondence between the CRU and the system operators pertaining to the decision to approve the extended busbar policy 2) The business case presented by EirGrid to the CRU justifying the busbar policy and in particular for new generator connections	28.4.2020	Refused
FOI 14/20	Member of the public	10 th April 2020 Requesting the minutes of all meetings and/or communications between IRP and CRU from 1 st February 2018 to 5 th March 2020	11.5.2020	Part-granted
FOI 17/20	Member of the public	6 th May 2020 Requesting: 1) A copy of the 'multiple submissions by the TSO and TAO' referred to in section 1.3 of the CRU Decision CER/15/296 2) A copy of (i) the quarterly reports submitted to the CRU on projects valued at over €10m and (ii) the annual Capex outturn report submitted annually to the CRU on each individual transmission project. 3) Any records held by the CRU, including correspondence from ESB or Eirgrid, in relation to (i) statutory	3.6.2020	Refused

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FOI 17/20 cont'd	Member of the public	compensation arising from electricity line development, (ii) the cost of wayleaves and/or land access for electricity line development and (iii) Flexibility of Access Payments. Scope of request – from 1st January 2016 to date of request.	3.6.2020	Refused
FOI 18/20	Member of the public	25 th May 2020 Requesting information relating to the outcome of the High Court application brought by CRU relating to a decision of an appeal panel. Also requesting details relating to the outcome of the case taken by the owner of a power station in the High Court relating to licence modifications. Requesting details of the costs incurred by CRU relating to the appeal panel and the costs incurred in regard to the High Court cases, broken down under the following headings: 1) General costs of the panel paid / charged to CRU, 2) Legal cost of CRU and the Appeal panel, 3) CRU legal costs relating to the High Court case and 4) Legal cost paid by CRU to a power station.	22.6.2020	Refused

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FOI 19/20	Journalist	3 rd June 2020 Requesting all correspondence/memos/reports created as a result of the stakeholder meetings outlined in the latest minutes of the CRU.	30.6.2020	Part-granted
FOI 21/20	Member of the public	19 th June 2020 Requesting a copy of the newspaper notice posted in the Irish examiner newspaper, referenced in a proposed decision letter of 19 June 2020, and which was provided to CRU by Energia		Withdrawn
FOI 24/20	Member of the public	29 th June 2020 Requesting information on the following in relation to the Criteria Review Panel: 1) How often has the Panel assembled 2) Who are the members of the panel? 3) Minutes of meetings since January 2011 4) All Proposals made by the panel to the commission	24.7.2020	Refused