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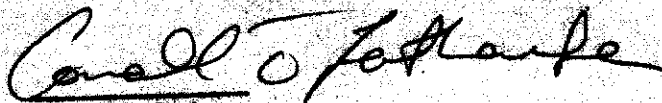
To whom it may concern.

I wish to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 1997 and which I believe to be in your records.

1. The amount of commissioned reports by the Department which have yet to be published
2. The name of each of the reports in question
3. The date which each report was due to be published
4. The reason for the delay in publication should this be the case.
5. Of the reports that have yet to be published what date has been set for publication

I look forward to receiving your response.

Kind regards,



Conall O Fatharta
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS,
ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES
RÉADH CUMARSAÍDE, FURINNIMH
AGUS AGHAINNÍ IMAGHTHA

30th April 2009

Conall O'Fatharta
Irish Examiner
City Quarter
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Request ID: 414

Dear Mr O'Fatharta

I refer to the Freedom of Information request received in this office on 22nd April 2009 along with the associated fee.

Your request has been circulated to all divisions within this Department and a designated decision-maker within each division will send their reply to the FOI Unit, the FOI Unit will collate the responses and forward them to you. If you have any questions to ask in relation to this matter please contact me at the number below.

A final decision on your request will normally be sent to you within 4 weeks of receipt of your request. This means that you can expect to receive your decision by the 21st May 2009.

If you have not heard from us when the time allocated has expired, you are automatically entitled to appeal to the Department for a review of the matter. This review proceeds on the legal basis that the initial request is considered to be refused once the specified time for responding to it has expired.

You should also be aware that you are entitled to a review of the decision if your request is refused, or if you are for any reason dissatisfied with the outcome of your request. The review is a full and new examination of the matter carried out by a more senior member of staff of this Department. In the event that you need to make an appeal, you can do so by writing to Mr Frank O'Brien, FOI Unit, Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources, Elm House, Barlsvale Road, Cavan. Please note that there is a charge for all appeals of FOI requests. This charge is currently €75.00. A reduced fee of €25.00 applied if you are the holder of a Medical Card.

Please note that the Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources has a policy of posting a summary of your request, your name and address and the subsequent reply to the Department's website for reference purposes.

Yours sincerely

Carmel Cosgrove
Carmel Cosgrove
FOI Unit
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Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
Roinn Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Náúrtha

23rd June, 2009

Mr Conall O Fatharta
Irish Examiner
City Quarter,
Lapps Quay,
Cork,

FOI/2009/19

Dear Mr O'Fatharta,

I refer to the request you have made under the Freedom of Information Acts, 1997 and 2003, requesting

1. The amount of commissioned reports by the Department which have yet to be published.
2. The name of each of the reports in question.
3. The date which each report was due to be published.
4. The reason for the delay in publication should this be the case.
5. Of the reports that have yet to be published what date has been set for publication.

I wish to advise that your request has been granted and the material requested is as follows:

Commissioned reports due to be published

Report	Due date of Publication	Reason for delay (if applicable)
Statutory assessment of an E.I.S accompanying an application to construct a pipeline by Shell E & P Ireland Ltd currently being conducted by AEA Technology	Final report expected to be completed by early August 2009.	Not applicable
All Island Renewable Grid study updated to include demand side management.	Publication date not yet decided	Not applicable

I wish to advise you that, if for any reason you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request, you are entitled to seek a review by appealing the decision. To appeal, you need to write to the FOI Unit, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, Elm House, Earlsvale Rd, Cavan, Co Cavan. You must make your appeal within 4 weeks of the date of this letter, but the making of a late appeal may be permitted in certain circumstances. The review will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Please note that an application fee for an appeal is currently €75.00 and a reduced fee of €25.00 applies if you are covered by a Medical Card.

If claiming a reduced application fee, the request must also be accompanied by

- The Medical Card registration number
- The name of the issuing Health Board
- Your consent to the verification of these details with that Health Board.

Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money postal order, or personal cheque made payable to "Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources".

On receipt of the fee, you will be advised of when you can expect a decision on your appeal, and the contact details of the person handling the appeal.

Yours sincerely,

Frank H. Rabbitt

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