An Coimisiún Pleanála AIE Disclosure Log 2026 Q1

The requests detailed below relate to non-personal requests only which were decided within Q3 2025. Please note the summary provided may not be the exact wording of the original request.

Query Number/ Uimhir	Date Received/ Dáta a Fuarthas	Related File/ Uimhir Cháis	Query/Ceist	Decision/ Cinneadh	Date Issued/Dáta a Eisíodh an Cinneadh	IR/AL	Decision/ Cinneadh
374	01/12/2025	308210	Please furnish us with copies of all records of any kind and in any storage medium paper or electronic, including emails, text or WhatsApp messages, held by the Commission, its staff, officers or consultants, in relation to the above application and which are not present on the physical files under the above Commission references which are required to be made available for inspection at the Commission's offices by way of public access. Please note a similar request was made under cover of two letters dated 4th April 2019 and replied to by the Board in two letters dated 1st May 2019 (references AIE177 and AIE178). This request is for records created on or after 1st May 2019 to date.	Refused 7(3) - Information requested is already available to the public in another reasonable and easily accessible manner	23/01/2026	No	N/A
375	10/12/2025	314485	In relation to application PL06F.314485, ACP made a decision to grant permission and notified the EU Commission: https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/latest-news/dublin-airport-eu-notification The EU Commission wrote back to ACP and requested more information by December 8th 2025. Could you please provide me with all the information and emails shared with the EU Commission. Please include information and emails, if any, from ANCA or Fingal County Council or any Government Department or agency that was also provided to the EU Commission for this December 8th deadline.	Deemed refusal	N/A	No	N/A
376	15/12/2025	320145 and 322956	The Connaught Tribune published an article on 27th November 2025 : “Progress on N59 improvement works outside Oughterard” This stated “In late October, Galway County Council submitted changes to planning conditions to an Coimisiún pleanála to resolve issues with the approvals process. The new plans have gained the support of the National Parks and Wildlife Service and Inland Fisheries Ireland, which was a key obstacle for planners.” Please provide all communications regarding the N59 between any combination of the parties: NPWS, IFI, Galway County Council and An Coimisiún Pleanála between 2022 and 2025.A	Refused 7(3) - Information requested is already available to the public in another reasonable and easily accessible manner and 8(1)(iv) - refused where disclosure of the information would adversely affect the confidentiality of the proceedings of public authorities	26/01/2026	No	N/A
377	15/12/2025	N/A	Copy of the rates agreed between the Commission and FieldFisher and Byrne Wallace for their work representing the Commission in planning judicial reviews. Please provide the rates at the most detailed level available and include rates for counsel broken down to the same level of detail and by junior and senior counsel. Copies of all bills received by the Commission from FieldFisher and Byrne Wallace in the period 2024 to 2025 (to date)	Deemed refusal	N/A	Yes	Vary
378	15/01/2026	306247	1. Please clarify which case in the High Court quashed your decision to grant substitute consent for the historic peat removal by Bord na mona for the kilberry 2. what other applications were implicated in the High Court decision.	Part granted	15/01/2026	No	N/A
379	21/12/2025	323627	I am writing as a concerned member of the public to make a request under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007–2018. Case Reference: VC92.323627 Proposed Development: 110kV Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) Substation and a Loop In/Loop Out connection to the Killhill–Thurles 110kV Overhead Line (Pre-Application Consultation Request). I request access to all environmental information relating to this consultation and proposed development, under the broadest possible interpretation of the AIE Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) reports, screening, and scoping documents. Ecological studies (flora, fauna, habitats, protected species). Hydrological and hydrogeological assessments, including water quality and flood risk data. Air quality, noise, and emissions data. Landscape and visual impact assessments. Soil and geological surveys, including contamination assessments. Climate change and carbon impact assessments. Archaeological and cultural heritage studies, including any surveys, reports, or correspondence with the National Monuments Service or other relevant bodies. Consultations and correspondence with environmental authorities, statutory bodies, or stakeholders. Mitigation measures and monitoring plans for environmental protection. Any internal or external reports, memos, or communications relating to environmental considerations for this project.Please provide the information in electronic format where possible. If any part of the request is refused, please specify the reasons for refusal and inform me of my right to appeal under the AIE Regulations.	Refused - Article 8 (a)(iv)-public authority shall not make available environmental information where disclosure of the information would adversely affect the confidentiality of the proceedings of public authorities	23/01/2026	No	N/A

380	01/07/2026	319073 / 319385	I request access to the following records relating to planning applications by Coolpowra Flexgen Limited: 1. Pre-Application Consultation Records (ABP-319073-24 and ABP-319385-24) All correspondence between ABP (now ACP) and Coolpowra Flexgen Limited/Lumcloon Energy/Halston prior to and following the meeting of 7 March 2024 Any presentations, documents, or materials provided by applicant to ABP All internal ABP communications discussing application including structure advice Any analysis conducted by ABP regarding: Whether components should be assessed separately or together EU law compliance (EIA Directive, project splitting case law) Functional integration of gas generation, battery storage, and GIS SID status determinations for different components 2. SID Determination Records All documents relating to decisions that: Gas generation (PA07.320095) qualifies as SID GIS substation (VA07.320094) qualifies as SID Battery storage (PL07.320916) does not qualify as SID Reasoning for different treatment of functionally linked components Any consideration of cumulative 1,325MW capacity Any consideration of project splitting concerns 3. Corporate Ownership/Relationship Records Any records discussing or mentioning:Vitol Group or VPI Holding Limited Castlelost FlexGen precedent (VPI 51% acquisition post-approval) Lumcloon Energy's business model or ownership structure Potential data centre connections	Deemed Refusal	N/A	No	N/A
381	01/08/2026	312835	Access to Information on the Environment Regulations (Directive 2003/4/EC).. The developer is in the process of making a new application to develop Lissinagroagh Wind Farm Development in County Leitrim, it proposes to lodge the planning application in 2026. I would be grateful if you could process this request under the Access to Information under the Access to Information on the Environment Regulations (Directive 2003/4/EC). When application ABP-312835-22 was withdrawn and a new pre application is lodged does that mean that the research and consultations with designated authorities consulted in the original application must start afresh from the date An Board Pleanala classifies the new application a Strategic Infrastructure Development? · I request the date FuturEnergy re-submitted the pre application ABP-312835-22 for the development, withdrawn on 29th of June 2022. · When did it start a formal engagement process with ABP to confirm the new application as a SID, · The date the Board classified the development a Strategic Infrastructure Development, · Has the developer consulted with the Board as to the size and location of the new Study Area in terms of the EIA assessment, · The developer relocated the sites of a number of turbines, thus expanding the area of the development has it amended the size of the Study Area, · There are a number of established sites designated by Coillte as 'Biodiversity Areas' within the Study Area, that are recorded Hen Harrier breeding areas, · Details of the consultations the Board had with the developer during the new project design and environmental assessment, consultation, Thank you for your assistance with this application.	Request withdrawn	09/02/2026	No	N/A

382	14/01/2026	321255	Under the AIE regulations, and the FOI act , I would like to request access to any records for the period 2016 to 2025 for planning applications ABP-321255-24 and ABP 309991-21 and Ballinclare Quarry , Kilsaran Concrete Quarry , Ballinclare Co Wicklow. As per the following. Please include all records evidencing or recording the determination that the Ballinclare Quarry infill proposal qualified as Strategic Infrastructure Development , including any assessments , recommendations , internal notes, checklists, and final approval records All internal and external correspondence referring or discussing the SID classification including communications with the applicant, Wicklow County Council , EPA, HSA, HSE, AWN Consulting , G & L consulting, SLR consulting, and the GSI in relation to Ballinclare Quarry in this 9-year period. Any pre application consultation records , including meeting notes, minutes attendance lists and follow up actions in relation to SID classification Records identifying who made the determination , governance, and delegation pathways, and any legal or quality assurance review with regards to the SID classification. Any documents setting out the criteria applied and how the proposal was assessed against those criteria in relation to the SID classification Schedule of records and identification of specific exemptions relied upon for any refusal redaction in relation to the SID classification. Please include any SID screening, gatekeeping, or threshold assessment documents whether formal, informal, used to determine that the proposal was suitable for SID treatment rather than local authority determination. For the avoidance of doubt , this request includes draft documents , preliminary notes, and informal records , whether or not they formed part of the final decision. All internal and external correspondence that mention asbestos and/or naturally occurring asbestos and/or actinolite including communications with the applicant, Wicklow County Council , EPA, HSA, HSE, AWN Consulting , G & L consulting, SLR consulting, and the GSI in relation to Ballinclare Quarry in this 9 year period. Please include any investigations reports by EPA , HSA, HSE ,Wicklow County Council and any consultant's reports representing the afore mentioned. These records are requested insofar as they informed, influenced, or should reasonably have informed the SID classification and associated procedural decisions. Please include all records and/or correspondence (internal and external) in relation to Kilsaran not having to follow asbestos disposal protocols that were a regulatory obligation under Irish and European law in 2016.	Refused - Article 8 (a)(iv)-public authority shall not make available environmental information where disclosure of the information would adversely affect the confidentiality of the proceedings of public authorities	23/01/2026	No	N/A
383	20/01/2026	315688	I request, under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007–2023, access to all environmental information held by An Bord Pleanála in relation to the Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) screening and determination for: EirGrid 110 kV Letterkenny GIS Development Pre-Application Reference: ABP-315688-23 This request includes, but is not limited to: 1. All environmental reports, screening documents, and assessments relied upon in determining that the proposed development did not constitute Strategic Infrastructure Development under section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended); 2. All records of pre-application consultation meetings, including minutes, notes and presentations; 3. All internal correspondence and memoranda (including emails) referring to environmental effects, landscape, visual impact, Natura 2000 sites, hydrology, cumulative impacts and transmission corridors; 4. All maps, drawings, layout plans and transmission corridor/interface drawings relied upon at SID screening stage, including any that were subsequently removed or substituted (including drawings 0016–0018 and related series); 5. Any Annex III EIA screening notes or matrices; 6. Any Appropriate Assessment screening records, Natura Impact screening, or ecological assessments considered; 7. Any records concerning cumulative or in-combination effects with the N13 / TEN-T road project; 8. Any records referring to accident risk, climate impacts, or the use of SF_6 gas. The development directly affects lands in my ownership (Folios DL 811 and DL 57082) and my dwelling, which were included within the red-line boundary relied upon at SID screening stage (Drawing No. 321084AK-JAC-ZZ-XX-DR-Z-0010) and identified as key visual receptors (VP3 and VP4). 2 I request that all information be provided in electronic format. If access to any part of this request is refused, I request that the refusal specify the legal basis	Refused - 7(3)(a)(i) - Where a request has been made to a public authority for access to environmental information in a particular form or manner, access shall be given in that form or manner unlessthe information is already available to the public in another form or manner that is easily accessible	11/02/2026	Yes	Vary
384	02/09/2026	N/A	I am writing in relation to the derelict building located at 18 Thomas Street, Dublin 8. I understand that this building has been rezoned for residential use and that, in time, it is likely to be either redeveloped or demolished. By way of background, the former establishment McGruders was a well-known public house and music venue throughout the late 1990s and early 2000s. The premises closed in 2009 following the loss of its licence and a decline in attendance, and the building has remained unused since that time. I understand that one or more site visits were carried out at this location in or around 2023. My reason for contacting you is to enquire whether any photographs of the interior of the building were taken during these site inspections. I am currently trying to document the site as thoroughly as possible for historical and archival purposes, as very little imagery of the interior appears to exist publicly. If any such photographs are available and can be shared, or if you could advise on whether they are accessible through another department or process, I would greatly appreciate your guidance.	Refused - 7(3)(a)(i) - Where a request has been made to a public authority for access to environmental information in a particular form or manner, access shall be given in that form or manner unlessthe information is already available to the public in another form or manner that is easily accessible	09/02/2026	No	N/A

386	11/03/2026	N/A	In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018, I am requesting access to the following records held by the Commission: 1. Data Centre Planning Pipeline: A list of all planning appeals or direct Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) applications relating to "Data Centres" or "Data Processing Facilities" currently: (a) Under consideration (Pending). (b) Decided upon within the last 24 months (Approved/Refused). This list should include the case reference number, the applicant name, the site location, and the current status of the file. 2. Impact on Local Utility Costs: All records, including inspector's reports, internal briefing notes, and submissions from third parties or state agencies (such as Uisce Éireann or the CRU), that discuss or assess the potential for these developments to lead to increased water or energy utility costs for residential consumers in the surrounding areas. 3. Policy Correspondence: Any correspondence between An Coimisiún Pleanála (or An Bord Pleanála) and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage regarding the "Government Statement on the Role of Data Centres" as it pertains to the protection of local residential resources (water/power) and consumer pricing. Statutory Deadline for Response: Under Section 13(1) of the FOI Act, a decision on this request must be issued to me within four weeks (20 working days). Given today's date, I look forward to receiving your response no later than April 8, 2026. As per Section 19 of the Act, any failure to reply within this period will be treated as a "deemed refusal," allowing for an immediate Internal Review. Format: I request that these records be provided in electronic format. If you intend to refuse any part of this request, please specify the exact exemption being applied and the public interest test considered.	Refused - section 7(5) - information is not held by or for the Commission	04/01/2026	No	N/A