



Northern Ireland Environment Agency  
Gníomhaireacht Comhshaoil Thuaisceart Éireann  
Norlin Airlan Environment Agency

**Request:**

All environment records for FULL CIRCLE GENERATION LIMIT from first year of operation to 2026.

Our reference- **DAERA/26-314**

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Date: 28/05/2026

Dear ██████████,

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004**

I am writing in relation to your request for information, received by the department on 1 May 2026, in which you requested the following information relating to Full Circle Generation Limited, from the first year of operation to 2026:

1. Waste records
2. Compliance records
3. R1 status
4. Any inspectors' notes and records
5. Emission breaches

Following a search of its records, the Department has identified that it holds a substantial volume of information falling within the scope of your request. The request covers a broad range of records over a lengthy period and would require the Department to retrieve, review and consider a significant number of documents.

The estimated cost of processing your request is £1650. An explanation of how this figure was calculated is shown in the table below.

Approx no of Records	Estimated Cost	Total Estimated Cost
1326 records x 3 minutes per record = 66 hours	66 hours @ £25 per hour.	£1,650

Under Regulation 12(4)(b) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, the Department may refuse to provide environmental information where the request for information is manifestly unreasonable. Where a substantial amount of work is required to process a request, the Department may decline to provide a response, provided that the public interest is weighed in favour of refusing the request.

The Department believes the voluminous nature of this request makes it manifestly unreasonable. The Department recognises the presumption in favour of disclosure under Regulation 12(2) and the public interest in openness, and transparency.

However, given the breadth of the request and the volume of records identified, complying with the request would require a substantial diversion of staff resources for an estimated 66 hours. This would have a significant adverse impact on the Department's ability to carry out its statutory functions and deliver essential public services.

Under these circumstances the Department has decided that the wider public interest is best served by not diverting the department's resources to facilitate the provision of this information.

Under Regulation 9 of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, the Department is obligated to provide you with advice and assistance, for example, you may wish to consider specifying a narrower timeframe or a more focused area of interest. The Department would be content to consider any revised request.

If you require any clarification or believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing [daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk) or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE, SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely

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