

Annex H - Public Interest Test – EIR

Reference Number – DAERA/26-679

Requested Information

Correspondence and/or reports held by the Department relating to Clearway Disposals (E Twin Road, Belfast) between January 1 2026 and September 2 2026

Exemption / Exception under consideration

Commercially confidential under Regulation 12(5) EIR.

Reasons why the public interest would favour disclosure:

- EIR Regulation 12(2) requires DAERA to apply a presumption in favour of disclosure and DAERA is committed to conducting its business in a manner that is as open and transparent as possible.

Reasons why the public interest would favour withholding:

- The information withheld is of a financial or commercial nature.

Conclusion

Following consideration of the Public Interest Test the Department has decided that on balance, the public interest in maintaining the exception / exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. The Department considers the information to be financially and commercially sensitive.

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