Public Interest Test – EIR

Reference Numbers – DAERA/26-777

Requested Information

The requester has asked for the MCP, and specified generator information held by NIEA for Part A and Part B installations, including information provided in response to Regulation 32 information notices issued in 2019 and 2021. The requested fields are:

- Operator, installation name and permit number
- Site address and postcode
- Rated thermal input (MWth)
- Plant type and fuel
- Stated purpose
- Date first in operation and expected annual operating hours
- Any MCP of 20 to 50 MWth regulated by NIEA outside Part A and Part B installations

Proposed response

IPRI will provide the information it holds within scope in an accompanying spreadsheet. In relation to MCPs of 20 to 50 MWth outside Part A and Part B installations, IPRI does not regulate Part C installations in this range; these fall within the regulatory remit of the relevant district council.

Exemption / Exception under consideration

None.

The Department is not relying on an EIR exception to withhold information held by IPRI. The available information within IPRI's remit is being disclosed. The response concerning Part C installations explains that these are not regulated by IPRI and directs the requester to the relevant district council.

Conclusion

Provide the spreadsheet containing the information held by IPRI and explain that Part C MCPs of 20 to 50 MWth outside Part A and Part B installations are regulated by the relevant district council. No public interest test is required for this response on the basis that no EIR exception is being applied.

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