

Ref: FOI 12/1043 - Wayleave Hearing Dates

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: FOI REQUEST 12/1043

Thank you for your email of 9 July 2012.

Your third paragraph states "Finally, are there schedules showing historical and pending cases per DNO? I assume that there must be for pending. If so could I have a copy please? The variance between each of the DNO's unpublished policies in dealing with wayleave matters is clearly a factor in your case load and an indication as to the efficacy of each DNO's approach. I see this as being useful evidence at hearings".

This request for recorded information held by DECC is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We do not keep a historical list of cases per Distribution Network Operator (DNO). However, we do have data showing the total number of wayleave applications received per DNO and I attach a list showing this data for the years 2010/11 and 2011/12. I also attach a list detailing the number of cases pending for pre-hearing and hearings per DNO as at 10 July.

I hope that this information is helpful to you and if you have any queries then please contact me quoting the above reference number.

Appeals Procedure

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this email. If you wish to request an internal review then please contact me.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,
Department of Energy and Climate Change

Wayleaves

	<u>2010/11</u>	<u>2011/12</u>
Western Power (West Midlands)	111	76
Scottish & Southern	51	53
Western Power (East Midlands)	65	41
UK Power Networks	57	47
SP Energy Networks	39	26
National Grid	14	5
Electricity North West	13	11
Western Power (South West)	7	7
Northern Powergrid	9	7
Western Power (South Wales)	2	0
	368	273

Note: Western Power includes former Central Networks

Pending Hearing Cases as at 10 July 2012

DNO	Pre-hearing Meeting	Hearing
SP Manweb	2	2
Scottish & Southern Energy	7	7
National Grid		2
Western Power Distribution	1	1

There are five cases awaiting allocation to an Inspector of which:

Scottish and Southern Energy	1
Western Power Distribution	2
SP Manweb	1
National Grid	1