

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority  
Pathfinder House  
St Marys Street, Huntingdon  
PE29 3TN

9th September 2024

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA343**

Thank you for your request for information received on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The response is given below:

**Request:**

I would like information about your combined authority's electricity sources in relation to climate action for the Council Climate Action Scorecards. This information may be held by an estates department or similar.

**Question a:**

Does the combined authority have a 100% renewable green electricity tariff for all of the electricity that the combined authority is directly responsible for, and is this tariff with Green Energy UK plc, Good Energy Limited or Ecotricity? This includes all electricity that the combined authority is directly responsible for, in offices and any other buildings leased and managed by the combined authority where the combined authority pays the electricity tariff. If unsure, please state your provider and tariff.

**Answer:**

No, the Combined Authority does not have a 100% renewable green electricity tariff. The Combined Authority does not own premises and instead leases office space within Pathfinder House, the main office of Huntingdonshire District Council. The electricity costs are included within the overall service charge of the lease. Huntingdonshire District Council have confirmed that the Electricity supply at Pathfinder house comprises 50% renewable energy and the contract runs until the end of September 2024.

**Question b:**

Does the combined authority generate and use energy from waste? And if so, what percentage of the combined authority's total electricity use is powered by this/these energy from waste electricity sources?

**Answer:**

No, the Combined Authority does not generate or use energy from waste.

**Question c:**

Does the combined authority buy directly from a local renewable electricity source or have its own renewable electricity sources? And if so, what percentage of the combined authority's total electricity use is powered by this/these renewable electricity sources? This includes combined authority-owned renewable electricity sources that are located outside of the combined authority area, such as solar farms located further south to maximise energy generation.

**Answer:**

No, the Combined Authority does not buy electricity directly from a local renewable source or have its own renewable electricity sources.

I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address: [democratic.services@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk) or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 3TN within 40 days of the date of this e-mail.

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 Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, or via their website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Generally, the ICO will not undertake a review or make a decision on a request until the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



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