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## Fwd: AIE Request - Carbon Emissions & Abatement Costs - Electricity Generation

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Jerry Waugh <jerwaugh@yahoo.co.uk>

Fri, Nov 5, 2010 at 12:16 PM

To: Pat Swords <pat.swords.chemeng@gmail.com>

Got a reply from the EPA - so lets see how it goes - They only communicate via post - will scan the official response when I get it.

If it they have no info I'll bounce it on to the CER, Eirgrid and the DCENR.

No word back from the OCEI - just a credit card receipt.

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**From:** Pat Swords <pat.swords.chemeng@gmail.com>

**To:** Jerry Waugh <jerwaugh@yahoo.co.uk>

**Sent:** Sun, 24 October, 2010 12:29:58

**Subject:** Re: Fw: AIE Request - Carbon Emissions & Abatement Costs - Electricity Generation

Fair dues, it takes persistence.

On Fri, Oct 22, 2010 at 6:42 PM, Jerry Waugh <jerwaugh@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:

Round 2 ...

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** Jerry Waugh <jerwaugh@yahoo.co.uk>

**To:** m.byrne@epa.ie

**Cc:** Micheal.McCarthy@seai.ie

**Sent:** Fri, 22 October, 2010 18:42:14

**Subject:** Fw: AIE Request - Carbon Emissions & Abatement Costs - Electricity Generation

Dear Ms. Byrne,

As outlined below by SEAI they are of the opinion that the environmental information requested is held by the EPA.

I therefore attach the original request and now formally request this environmental information from the EPA under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 133 of 2007).

Best Regards,  
Jerry Waugh

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**From:** Howley Martin <Martin.Howley@seai.ie>

**To:** Jerry Waugh <jerwaugh@yahoo.co.uk>; McCarthy Micheal <Micheal.McCarthy@seai.ie>

**Sent:** Mon, 18 October, 2010 15:05:08

**Subject:** RE: AIE Request - Carbon Emissions & Abatement Costs - Electricity Generation

Dear Mr Waugh,

Sustainable Energy Authority Ireland is the authority on energy use in Ireland and as such produces

statistics on energy production, importation, transformation and use. This information is freely available in our publications and on our website in the databank and the annual energy balances. We do not, per se, hold environmental information but this information can be derived from our energy statistics. The authority on all environmental information and in particular greenhouse gas emissions is the Environmental Protection Agency.

In some of our reports, Energy in Ireland for instance, we calculate electricity intensity from our energy data however, we only ever do this at a national aggregate level. We have never produced data on the CO<sub>2</sub> intensity of electricity by individual fuel and do not hold this data in any of our internal documents or databases. Indeed, there are confidentiality issues and commercial sensitivity constraints that would prevent us from producing such data. The Commission for Energy Regulation, however, requires electricity suppliers to disclose the CO<sub>2</sub> intensity of their electricity so perhaps they may have what you require.

With regard to the second part of your request, I have no data on cost abatement.

Should you require any of the energy data from the databank in a different format I would be happy to help but you would need to be specific on what data are required.

Regards

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**From:** [jerry.j.waugh@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.j.waugh@gmail.com) [mailto:[jerry.j.waugh@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.j.waugh@gmail.com)] **On Behalf Of** Jerry Waugh  
**Sent:** 18 October 2010 13:38  
**To:** McCarthy Micheal  
**Cc:** Howley Martin  
**Subject:** Re: AIE Request - Carbon Emissions & Abatement Costs - Electricity Generation

Dear Mr. McCarthy,

Thank you for your reply to my AIE Request.

I am aware of the databank but it does not address the specific questions raised in the AIE request.

Please advise Mr.Howley of the details of the request.

Best Regards,

Jerry Waugh

On Mon, Oct 18, 2010 at 12:08 PM, McCarthy Micheal <[Micheal.McCarthy@seai.ie](mailto:Micheal.McCarthy@seai.ie)> wrote:

Dear Mr Waugh,

I refer to your request below. In the first instance, I am referring you to our databank <http://www.cso.ie/px/sei/database/SEI/Energy%20Balance%20Statistics/Energy%20Balance%20Statistics.asp> and the section **Fuels Used in Electricity Production (ktoe) by Fuel Type and Year** to ascertain that this data meets your requirements. If not I recommend you contact the relevant programme manager is SEAI, Martin Howley on 021 454 7051 or by e-mail [martin.howley@seai.ie](mailto:martin.howley@seai.ie).

Regards,

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**From:** Jerry Waugh [mailto:[jerwaugh@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jerwaugh@yahoo.co.uk)]

**Sent:** 02 October 2010 15:38

**To:** McCarthy Micheal

**Subject:** AIE Request - Carbon Emissions & Abatement Costs - Electricity Generation

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached a request under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 133 of 2007).

Best Regards,

Jerry Waugh