

# Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) request

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## Your request:

Request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI):

Dear CCC

Please could you provide me with full information regarding:

1) (a) the annual amount of kg CO<sub>2</sub>e (or equivalent) and (b) the emissions intensity (kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/boe or equivalent) derived from Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) imports that are created by the process of: developing the gas field (upstream sector), producing the gas (upstream sector), gathering/transporting (pipeline), gasifying (LNG process, abroad), shipping, receiving and regasifying the gas/LNG (please include fugitive methane emissions at all stages or clarify if this is not possible) that has been used in your latest present-to-2050 net zero calculations, for all pathway scenarios?

Please exclude UK natural gas combustion related emissions as this request relates specifically to all of the full origination supply side emissions from LNG imports.

2) the annual amount of natural gas to 2050 assumed to be imported in all Net Zero pathways (i) as LNG, (ii) as Norwegian Pipeline Gas, (iii) from the EU pipelines?

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to get in touch.

With many thanks

[name redacted]

## Our response:

Thank you for your request. We have handled your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

1. Under the [Climate Change Act](#), we are required to follow international carbon reporting practice for determining emissions, as per the UK's national emissions [inventory](#). The guidelines for this are set through the international process by the UNFCCC and IPCC and are based on territorial emissions. They therefore do not incorporate upstream emissions associated with imported fuels.
2. No specific assumptions are made about imports of fossil fuels. The implied level of imports could be estimated by comparing domestic consumption (Figure 2.7 in the [Sixth Carbon Budget advice](#)) with projected future domestic production (available from the [North Sea Transition Authority](#)).

Information disclosed in response to this EIR request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the EIR and the government's Transparency Agenda, this letter and the information disclosed to you may be placed on the CCC website, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. No information identifying you will be placed on the CCC website.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. In keeping with our transparency policy, the information released to you will be published on [www.theccc.org.uk](http://www.theccc.org.uk). Please note that this publication will not include your personal data.

Kind regards,

Climate Change Committee