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15th October 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request for information on 19 September.

Information Requested

The total amount paid by Welsh Government to Bombora Wave Power including any outstanding loans and how many local jobs were created.

Our Response

The only payments made to Bombora Wave Power from a Welsh Government source is the European Regional Development Fund grant issued by the Welsh European Funding Office, which totalled £13,447,144.49.

There have been no loans to the company issued from Welsh Government, but I understand that a loan was sought from the Development Bank of Wales. You might like to follow up with them to answer your question on loans. This link will take you directly to the contact details for them.

The operation created 20 jobs making it an important part of the vision to deliver sustainable growth and jobs for businesses in the renewable energy sector. These direct jobs are supplemented with jobs in the local and regional supply chain, I am unable to quantify the number of these jobs.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedomofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,