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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI782963399**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Solar photovoltaics (PV).

You have requested the following information:

**I am researching solar photovoltaic (PV) development and wish to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act.**

**Q1. On land and building assets that are owned or controlled\* by the authority, how much solar PV capacity in kilowatt peak (kWp) has been installed?**

(\*controlled means where the authority has management control of a site's facilities and utilities, such as under a long-term lease)

**I would like the response for this to be separated into four categories:**

• **Solar PV capacity owned by the authority:**

• **Solar PV capacity owned by a community group:**

**Clarification: It would be great if we could take the following as a definition of a community group:**

**A collection of people with shared interests that have formed an incorporated voluntary, community, or social enterprise organisation. This could be either, a charity, Community Interest Company, Community Benefit Society, or related organisation type.**

• **Solar PV capacity owned by another party, that is not a community group, where a power purchase agreement (PPA) exists to supply the authority:**

• **Any other solar PV capacity owned by another party:**

**If an exact figure for installed solar PV in kWp cannot be obtained, please make an estimate of a minimum value that is known with confidence. For example, “estimated – at least 100kWp”.**

**Q2. This question asks for information about procurement of solar PV goods and services in the past three years, where a contract has been awarded between 1 January 2023 and the date of this request. Could you supply me with the following information please:  
I have also put Q2 into an Excel template (attached to this email). Please use this to return to me, if possible.**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

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Yours faithfully

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