LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/01362

Date of request: 23rd October

Request:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information for electricity and gas supplies managed or procured by your organisation.
1. Current Energy Suppliers
The names of your current electricity and gas suppliers.
Whether the supplies are procured centrally or managed individually by each site.
2. Contract Information
The commencement date of each current supply agreement.
The contractual expiry date of each agreement.
Any available extension options.
Whether the contracts operate on fixed-price, flexible purchasing, pass-through or another pricing structure.
3. Energy Consumption
The recorded annual electricity consumption (kWh) for the most recent complete 12-month period available.
The recorded annual gas consumption (kWh) for the same period.
Where held, a breakdown of consumption by individual site, building or supply meter.
4. Energy Expenditure
Total electricity expenditure for the most recent complete financial year.
Total gas expenditure for the same period.
Where held, the expenditure broken down by site or supply point.
5. Procurement Arrangements
Whether electricity and gas are procured directly, through a public-sector framework or through an external energy consultant/broker.
The name of the procurement framework or external intermediary currently used, where applicable.
The most recently recorded date or anticipated timetable for the next energy supply procurement exercise.
The title or department responsible for overseeing energy procurement.
6. Supply Point Information
Where held and disclosable, please provide a schedule of electricity MPANs and gas MPRNs associated with the supply arrangements, alongside the relevant site name or address.

Response:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request, in order to answer your request we contacted our Property and Technical Support Services department. Please see the response to your request below:

1. Current Energy Suppliers
    a. **The names of your current electricity and gas suppliers.**
    The LFB's current electricity supplier is EDF, the current gas supplier is Total Energies

    b. **Whether the supplies are procured centrally or managed individually by each site.**
    The supplies are procured centrally

2. Contract Information
    a. **The commencement date of each current supply agreement.**
    April 25th

    b. **The contractual expiry date of each agreement.**
    March 30th

    c. **Any available extension options.**
    No information available

    d. **Whether the contracts operate on fixed-price, flexible purchasing, pass-through or another pricing structure.**
    Fixed Price Annually

3. Energy Consumption
    a. **The recorded annual electricity consumption (kWh) for the most recent complete 12-month period available.**
    10,596,522kWH

    b. **The recorded annual gas consumption (kWh) for the same period.**
    20,244,836kWH

    c. **Where held, a breakdown of consumption by individual site, building or supply meter.**
    No information available

4. Energy Expenditure
    a. **Total electricity expenditure for the most recent complete financial year.**
    £2,490,339

    b. **Total gas expenditure for the same period.**
    £1,168,767

    c. **Where held, the expenditure broken down by site or supply point.**
    No information available

5. **Procurement Arrangements**
    a. **Whether electricity and gas are procured directly, through a public-sector framework or through an external energy consultant/broker.**
    Electricity and Gas are procured through Public Sector Framework

    b. **The name of the procurement framework or external intermediary currently used, where applicable.**
    The GCA Procurement Framework is utilised

    c. **The most recently recorded date or anticipated timetable for the next energy supply procurement exercise.**
    The next energy supply procurement exercise is expected to be in 2030

    d. **The title or department responsible for overseeing energy procurement.**
    LFB Procurement Department overseas energy procurement.

6. **Supply Point Information**
    a. **Where held and disclosable, please provide a schedule of electricity MPANs and gas MPRNs associated with the supply arrangements, alongside the relevant site name or address.**
    The MPANs and gas MPRNs associated with the supply arrangements, alongside their relevant site name and/or address have been withheld as exempt from disclosure under Section 24 (National Security) of the Freedom of Information Act.

    Section 24 allows a public authority not to disclose information where they consider that releasing the information would make the UK or its citizens more vulnerable to a national security threat. Releasing granular details of fire service electricity and gas arrangements, alongside MPANs/MPRNs and site location could provide intelligence to individuals or groups intending to gain unlawful access to fire stations through impersonation.

    This information, even if seemingly innocuous in isolation, could be pieced together with other publicly available data (the "mosaic effect") to identify weaknesses, pre-empt emergency responses, or plan attacks on critical infrastructure or high-density public areas.We therefore take the view that the Section 24 (1) exemption applies on the basis that withholding the information is “required for the purposes of safeguarding national security”.