

From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20250625 - EIR - Data Supplied

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Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

We refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 28 May 2025:

"I am seeking information that your organisation may hold in regarding the siting of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) installations in relation to groundwater protection zones within your area:

1. *Is your organisation aware of any existing or proposed BESS installations located:*
 - a. *Within source protection zone 1 (SPZ1)*
 - b. *Within source protection zone 1 (SPZ2)*
 - c. *Within close proximity or next to SPZ1 (by close proximity we could limit that to 100 meters)*
 - d. *Within close proximity or next to SPZ2*
2. *For any such installations identified, please provide:*
 - a. *The approximate location, eg postcode, co-ordinates or named area, whichever is easier, and*
 - b. *Any associated risk assessments, environmental impact assessments or mitigation measures addressing groundwater contamination or related environmental concerns*
 - c. *Details of any consultation, objection, or recommendations made by your organisation in relation to such developments*

3. *If you are aware of any applications for such installations over SPZs 1 or 2 that have been refused, would you please provide the address or the planning application reference of such proposed sites”*

In response to your request for information, we can confirm that Yorkshire Water are not aware of any BESS installations located in, SPZ1, SPZ2, within 100m of SPZ1 and within 100m of SPZ2. As such for the purpose of EIR we applied exemption 12(4)(a), a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received.

We trust that the provision of this data satisfies your request. In accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, if you are not satisfied with this reply to your request you can ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review must be submitted within 40 working days by contacting the Data Protection Team.

Thank you for contacting Yorkshire Water.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection Team

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