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Address Correspondence to: Information Management
Date: 16 November 2023

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 26/10/2023. I note you seek access to the following information:

1) Number of thefts (I believe these are principally metal thefts involving cables) related to commercial solar farms/installations in the UK between Jan 2020 and Sept 2023. Please provide the data broken down by each year. If possible, please also state cause of loss against each crime e.g. cable theft. If you can't differentiate between commercial and household solar panels, please include both.

2) Number of thefts related to wind turbines (as above, i believe these are metal thefts) in the UK between Jan 2020 and Sept 2023. Please provide the data broken down by each year. If possible, please also state cause of loss against each crime e.g. cable theft

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

Ref	Year	Description	Item(s) Stolen	Premises
Case 01	2020	Theft other	Solar Panels	Solar Farm
Case 02	2020	Burglary Business	Machinery	Solar Farm
Case 03	2020	Theft other	Fuel (Diesel)	Solar Farm
Case 04	2020	Theft other	Machinery	Solar Farm
Case 05	2020	Theft other	Solar Panels	Solar Farm
Case 06	2020	Theft other	Fuel (Diesel)	Solar Farm
Case 07	2020	Theft other	Fuel (Diesel)	Solar Farm
Case 08	2020	Theft other	Copper Cable	Solar Farm
Case 09	2020	Burglary Business	Copper Cable	Solar Farm
Case 10	2020	Burglary Business	Copper Cable	Solar Farm
Case 11	2020	Theft other	Copper Cable	Solar Farm
Case 12	2020	Theft other	Copper Cable	Solar Farm
Case 13	2020	Theft other	Solar Panels	Solar Farm
Case 14	2020	Theft other	Copper Cable	Solar Farm
Case 15	2021	Theft other	Battery (Solar System)	Residential
Case 16	2021	Theft other	Copper Cable	Solar Farm
Case 17	2022	Theft other	Solar Energiser Panel	Rural Field
Case 18	2022	Theft other	No property stolen (Disturbed)	Solar Farm
Case 19	2022	Theft other	Copper Cable	Solar Farm
Case 20	2022	Theft other	Street Light (Solar)	Public Street
Case 21	2022	Burglary Business	Solar Panels	Residential
Case 22	2022	Theft other	Solar Panels	Residential
Case 23	2022	Theft other	Solar Panels	Residential
Case 24	2023	Theft other	Solar Panels	Building Site

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer

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