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Request:

I would like information about your council's electricity sources in relation to climate action for the Council Climate Action Scorecards. This information may be held by an estates department or similar. In particular, please supply me with information relating to the following questions:

a. Does the council have a 100% renewable green electricity tariff for all of the electricity that the council is directly responsible for, and is this tariff with Green Energy UK plc, Good Energy Limited or Ecotricity?

This includes all electricity that the council is directly responsible for, in council offices and any other buildings leased and managed by the council where the council pays the electricity tariff. This does not include homes owned or managed by the council. If unsure, please state your provider and tariff.

b. Does the council generate and use energy from waste? And if so, what percentage of the council's total electricity use is powered by this/these energy from waste electricity sources?

c. Does the council buy directly from a local renewable electricity source or have its own renewable electricity sources? And if so, what percentage of the council's total electricity use is powered by this/these renewable electricity sources?

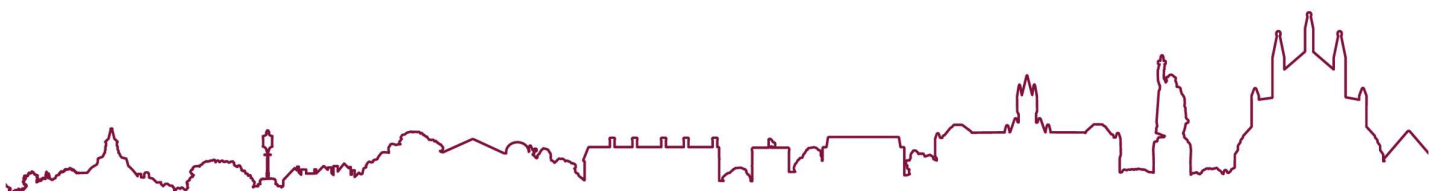
This includes council owned renewable electricity sources that are located outside of the council area, such as solar farms located further south to maximise energy generation.

Response:

A) Winchester City Council does have a 100% REGO backed renewable electricity tariff. It is not with any of the electricity suppliers listed, the council's electricity supplier is Npower. The tariff is called "UK Business Renewable".

B) The council does not generate energy from waste.

C) The council does not buy renewable energy specifically from local generators and the council does not purchase electricity from our own renewable generation sources.



Through our energy framework and electricity supplier the council purchase REGO certificates. As per our specific electricity tariff, this electricity is 100% renewable from a UK source.

To provide a bit of additional context, we do have a portfolio of small-scale rooftop solar we have installed. This solar electricity generated reduces grid electricity use for the same building and any additional generation is exported to the grid or into batteries as applicable.

