

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [EPSDFOI](#)  
**Subject:** FOI Request – List of Funded Web Platforms and Associated Companies Relating to Renewable Energy  
**Date:** Monday, 13 November 2023 10:22:09 AM

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Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth) to request a list of web platforms related to renewable energy that have received funding from or through the ACT Government Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - Environment.

Additionally, I would like to request a list of the associated companies, organisations, or contractors that have been engaged, contracted, or partnered with for these platforms.

**Types of Web Platforms:** I am requesting information on externally managed web platforms that have received funding from the ACT Government Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - Environment. Specifically, platforms related to renewable energy education, carbon footprint calculators, renewable energy certificate trading, crowdfunding for renewable projects, and mapping platforms displaying energy assets (e.g. [networkmap.energy](#)).

**Timeframe:** The relevant documents should span from 1 January 2022 to 3 November 2023.

**Expected Information:** The list should include the following for each platform where available:

- Name and URL.
- A brief outline of its role in the renewable energy domain.
- Indication if it features mapping of renewable energy assets (e.g. [networkmap.energy](#)).
- Dates or duration of support from the Agency.
- Details on the type and amount of funding or support.
- Names of companies or contractors involved.

**Examples:**

- \* Energy Rating Calculator: <https://calculator.energyrating.gov.au/>
- \* ENA National Opportunity Maps: <https://www.energynetworks.com.au/projects/network-opportunity-maps/>
- \* AEMO Map: <https://www.aemo.com.au/aemo/apps/visualisations/map.html>
- \* Network Map: <https://networkmap.energy>
- \* RenewMap: <https://renewmap.com.au>
- \* Energy Consumes Map: <https://energyconsumersaustralia.com.au/tools/electricity-map>
- \* Powershop Carbon Calculator: <https://www.powershop.com.au/carbon-calculator/>

I trust that a list of funded projects which are captured in an internal spreadsheet can be

filtered and the information provided. As an alternative, it will suffice to know if any of the examples in the aforementioned list have been funded.

The timeframe of the request I confirm is 1 January 2022 to 1 November 2023 and that the agency maintains a spreadsheet that contains information of projects funded so I trust the requested information can be provided.

If you need additional details specific to the request, feel free to reach out.

I appreciate your attention to this request and look forward to receiving the relevant information within the statutory timeframe.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [EPSDFOI](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FOI request 23/117128 - Web platforms related to renewable energy  
**Date:** Friday, 15 December 2023 8:42:43 AM

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Dear Ms. Hill,

I wish to refine the request to limit the scope as well as confirm it is my understanding as per legal advisement that irrespective if documents are held or not, it is irrelevant to providing answers of the substantive nature of the information request if financial funding was provided. For example, it does not matter if your department deems to have document in scope or not, if funding was provided, to an entity, confirmation is thus required to be provided.

Thus, I limit the request as follows:

*"Can the department please confirm if RenewMap Pty Ltd (<https://renewmap.com.au>) and/or its proprietors via the ACT Government Renewable Energy Innovation Fund (REIF) and if so, how what was the monetary amount."*

This request was answered sufficiently by other departments and I expect the same to occur within this instance.

Provided a sufficient answer to this question is provided, I confirm I will close the request otherwise I will escalate in accordance including the involvement of [REDACTED].

Feel free to call if you wish to discuss

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]



On Fri, Dec 15, 2023 at 8:13 AM EPSDFOI <[EPSDFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:EPSDFOI@act.gov.au)> wrote:

OFFICIAL

Good morning [REDACTED],

I am writing to you regarding your application received by the Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) on 13 November 2023 seeking:

*“...A list of web platforms related to renewable energy that have received funding from or through the ACT Government Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - Environment. Additionally, I would like to request a list of the associated companies, organisations, or contractors that have been engaged, contracted, or partnered with for these platforms.*

Your application was requested under the incorrect legislation being the *Commonwealth Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

The ACT Government processes requests which are requested under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*, being State legislation.

To assist you with the information you are seeking EPSDD has conducted comprehensive searches and has been unable to locate any documents in scope of your request.

Could you please respond to this correspondence and advise if you would like to amend your request to the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* or provide a withdrawal of your request noting EPSDD does not hold any documents in scope.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

**Libby Hill** | Information Governance Officer

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