

25th July 2016

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Re: FOI request IE_FOI_054

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your request dated 30th June 2016 which was received by this office on 1st July 2016, under which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this FOI body. Your request sought:

Request:

- All documents and reports regarding 'fuel hedging' submitted to or commissioned by the board of Irish Rail in the last two years.

I, Ms. Sue Stanley, Decision Maker have now made a final decision with regards to this request on the 25th July 2016.

Decision

You have sought access to the records outlined above and I have decided to grant this request.

You will note that 'fuel hedging' is the responsibility of the CIE Holding Company and falls under the remit of its Board Treasury Policy – Oil Price Management. Iarnród Éireann merely implements the policy at an operational level. The Iarnród Éireann Chief Procurement Officer is authorized to conclude fuel hedging transactions in accordance with the Board Treasury Policy. As CIE Holding Company is listed in Part 2 Exempted Agencies of the 2014 FOI Act as being wholly exempt and as such the information provided is limited.

Accordingly, a link to the records is listed below, including a copy of the schedule to these records.

- <http://www.irishrail.ie/media/annualreport2015.pdf>
- http://www.irishrail.ie/media/iarnrod-eireann-annual-report-2014_1.pdf

Rights of appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you can make an appeal in relation to this matter, you can do so by writing to the FOI Unit, Corporate Communications, Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Connolly Station, Amiens St, Dublin 1 or by e-mail to foi@irishrail.ie. You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays, however, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact the FOI Officer on 01, 7034293.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sue Stanley', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Sue Stanley

Corporate Communications Decision Maker, Iarnród Éireann

Freedom of Information Request:
 Schedule of Records for [IE_FOI_054](#) : Summary for Decision Making

Record No.	Date of Record	Brief Description			No. of Pages	Decision: Grant/Part Grant/Refuse	Section of Act if applicable	Record Edited/Identify Deletions
1				Annual Report 2014	62	Grant		link in response letter
2				Annual Report 2015	80	Grant		link in response letter

Signed

IE Decision Maker