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Application Details	
Ref. No.	CMTEDDFOI 2024-104
Date of Application	19 March 2024
Date of Decision	19 April 2024
Processing time (in working days)	21
Fees	N/A
Decision on Access	No Documents Found
Information Requested (summary)	Request for the ACT Government's contract, or information relating to this contract, with EvoEnergy.
Publication Details	
Original application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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Decision made by Ombudsman	N/A
Additional information identified by Ombudsman	N/A
Decision made by ACAT	N/A
Additional information identified by ACAT	N/A

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To: [CMTEDD FOI](#)
Subject: CMTEDDFOI 2024-104 - FOI Request for ACT Government contract and dealings with EvoEnergy
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Dear CMTEDD FOI,

The website [Freedom of Information \(FOI\) - Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate \(act.gov.au\)](#), informed me that I should contact you for FOI Requests.

I would like to request an FOI request for the ACT Government's contract, or information relating to this contract, with EvoEnergy.

This request also pertains to any dealings with EvoEnergy about changes to their service provision over the last 12 months. This includes but is not limited to changes in their business hours and emergency and/or out of hours service provision.

Many thanks





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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 19 March 2024. Specifically, you are seeking:

"I would like to request an FOI request for the ACT Government's contract, or information relating to this contract, with EvoEnergy.

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Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director-General of CMTEDD under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

Timeframes

In accordance with section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD was required to provide a decision on your access application by 3 May 2024.

Decision on access

A search of records has failed to identify any documentation in relation to your request. The search was conducted using the information you provided. I am satisfied that appropriate searches were completed and that no documents within scope of your requested information are held.

Our business area has advised "we do not hold any information within the scope of the request. CMTEDD is not in a contractual relationship with Evoenergy.

In addition, we note there would be no contract between the ACT Government and Evoenergy of the type implied by the second part of the request. These are operational matters for Evoenergy as an independent entity.

Icon Water has a number of contracts in place with the ActewAGL Joint Venture, including two Corporate Service agreements between ACTEW (now Icon Water) and the ActewAGL Joint Venture parties, dated 2012, which were tabled in the Assembly in 2018 (heavily redacted)."

Charges

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2018* processing charges are not applicable for this request as no documents are being released to you.

Online publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, CMTEDD maintains an online record of access applications called a [disclosure log](#).

Your original access application and my decision in response to your access application will be published on the CMTEDD disclosure log. Your personal details will not be published.

Ombudsman Review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in CMTEDD disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

We recommend using this form [Applying for an Ombudsman Review](#) to ensure you provide all of the required information. Alternatively, you may write to the Ombudsman:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740

<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

Should you have any queries in relation to your request please contact CMTEDD FOI team on 6207 7754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



Emma Hotham
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Information Access Team
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

19 April 2024