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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_15-223)

We have now considered your request of 04 November 2015 as clarified on 11 November for information relating to the involvement of the fossil fuel industry in UEA research, teaching and governance. Our response is on pages 2-3 of this letter, together with a copy of your request, and we hope this will meet your requirements.

However it is not possible to provide all the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold a valuation of the reduced fee for attendance of students at an EEGR event as we do not possess information as to the full cost of attendance and therefore cannot value the benefit.

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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_15-223)

1. *Between 01 August 2014 and 31 July 2015, did the institution receive any research grants or contracts which were funded by fossil fuel companies? See below for a link outlining those I refer to as part of this definition*

No, during the specified period we did not receive any research grants funded by the fossil fuel industry.

2. *Between 01 August 2014 and 31 July 2015, did the institution receive any other income, gifts or gifts in kind from companies whose primary activities relate to the fossil fuel industry? This could involve, but is not limited to, sponsorship, scholarships or bursaries, training contracts, corporate hospitality, and attendance at recruitment fairs.*

If yes, please detail each item, including the name of the donor, what the income/gift/gift in kind was, and the approximate value of each.

Could you please utilise this list as a definition for the energy industry?

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QgU9VN23JaNh2B0pb9eoHM5EMozs_znaojplulQuljDg/edit#gid=1215979048 it details the top 200 fossil fuel companies in terms of their reserves.

[Clarified on 11 November to include lectures by visiting lecturers who are proprietors of their own companies and reduced fee attendance at conferences]

Yes, UEA did receive other income, gifts or gifts in kind from companies whose primary activities relate to the fossil fuel industry. Details as requested are presented below:

| Donor | Type | Description | Approximate value |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Peter Haynes Associates | Gift in kind | 6 hours of lectures plus 3 hours lecture preparation | £345.00 |
| East of England Energy Group (EEEGR) | Gift in kind | Reduced fee attendance at events run by EEEGR | [Information not held, s.1(1)(a), FOIA] |

3. *Are any of the institution's governors linked to companies whose primary activities relate to the fossil fuel industry? If yes, please provide details, as well as the register of interests for your governing body members.*

No, none of the 'governors'¹ of UEA is linked to companies whose primary activities relate to the fossil fuel industry.

¹ For the purposes of this request, we have interpreted 'governors' to mean members of UEA Council (listed here: <https://portal.uea.ac.uk/committee-office/uea-committees-and-boards/council/council-membership>)