

## 58757 Council's Carbon-Reduction Approach

Further to your recent disclosure of electricity usage for the period 1-April 2024 to 31-March 2025, I would like to request additional information in the public interest regarding the Council's carbon-reduction approach.

For the same period (April 2024 – March 2025), please confirm:

Whether the electricity purchased by the Council was sourced as standard ("brown") electricity rather than via REGO-backed or other certified green renewable tariffs.

[The City of Edinburgh Council purchases electricity via a 'Standard' electricity tariff or 'Brown' tariff.](#)

If so, please state the reasons for not procuring REGO-backed or green renewable electricity. In particular, was this decision due to cost premiums, or were other factors involved?

[The Council must report the carbon used per year, so the carbon intensity factor of the grid is the reporting factor, not if you are on a "Brown" or "Green" tariff. Due to this, the additional cost of the 'Green' tariff was deemed unnecessary.](#)