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Dear Sir/Madam

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)
Request ID: FOI431691062**

Thank you for your request for information relating to extracting renewable energy from closed mines.

You have requested the following information:

I understand that Coventry has looked into the possibility of extracting renewable energy from closed mines in and near to Coventry, via heat pumps or other mechanisms. Can I please see any information relating to this in the last four years.

Coventry City Council has identified that extracting renewable energy from closed mines in and near to Coventry is a possible option to explore. However, we have not taken any specific studies of this within the last four years. We are therefore confirming as per Regulation 12(4)(a) that we do not hold any information related to your request.

To assist, the Government has published information on their website which is publicly available to view by accessing the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority>

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For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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