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Tēnā koe Jacob Xie

Thank you for your emails of 29 November and 2 December 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

**DOIA-REQ-0007023**

*I am requesting the Commerical Report(s) done by Sapere regarding the Lake Onslow project*

**DOIA-REQ-0007052**

*I am requesting under the Official Information Act, any models, reports or relevant that lead up to the proposed storage capacity of Lake Onslow. I am happy for it to be in the form of a zip folder.*

The documents pertaining to the information you have requested in both requests have been published on MBIE's website. I have provided the links to each relevant document that contains the information sought in the table below.

Title	Link to document
<b>DOIA-REQ-0007023</b>	
<i>NZ Battery – Electricity Market Study: Problem 2 – Market Interaction</i>	<a href="https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28352-nz-battery-problem-2-market-interaction">https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28352-nz-battery-problem-2-market-interaction</a>
<b>DOIA-REQ-0007052</b>	
<i>Concept Consulting, JC, Estimated gross benefits of NZ Battery options, 21 May 2021</i>	<a href="https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28336-estimated-gross-benefits-of-nz-battery-options-may-2021">https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28336-estimated-gross-benefits-of-nz-battery-options-may-2021</a>
<i>NIWA, Identifying potential sites for large-scale Pumped Hydroelectric Energy Storage (PHES) in New Zealand, September 2021</i>	<a href="https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28349-identifying-potential-sites-for-large-scale-pumped-hydroelectric-energy-storage-phes-in-new-zealand-september-2021">https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28349-identifying-potential-sites-for-large-scale-pumped-hydroelectric-energy-storage-phes-in-new-zealand-september-2021</a>
<i>John Culy Consulting, Estimated gross benefits of NZ Battery options, 30 November 2022</i>	<a href="https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28337-estimating-the-gross-benefits-of-nz-battery-options-november-2022">https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28337-estimating-the-gross-benefits-of-nz-battery-options-november-2022</a>
<i>Concept Consulting, JC, Estimated gross benefits of NZ Battery options: Modelling Appendix, 30 November 2022</i>	<a href="https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28338-nz-battery-gross-benefit-appendix-november-2022">https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28338-nz-battery-gross-benefit-appendix-november-2022</a>


<i>NZ Battery economic modelling assumptions</i>	<a href="https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28347-nz-battery-economic-modelling-assumptions-book">https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28347-nz-battery-economic-modelling-assumptions-book</a>
<i>Sapere, NZ Battery – electricity market study, 3 May 2021</i>	<a href="https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28352-nz-battery-problem-2-market-interaction">https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28352-nz-battery-problem-2-market-interaction</a>
<i>Transpower, NZ Battery Analysis Input Summary, March 2023</i>	<a href="https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28354-nz-battery-analysis-input-summary-march-2023">https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28354-nz-battery-analysis-input-summary-march-2023</a>
<i>NZ Battery - OptGen/SDDP Market Modelling Report, January 2023</i>	<a href="https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28346-nz-battery-optgensddp-market-modelling-report-january-2023">https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/28346-nz-battery-optgensddp-market-modelling-report-january-2023</a>

MBIE is therefore refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is publicly available.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact [OIA@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@mbie.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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