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Request:

LFB data on whole house batteries

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information on the number of fires started while home battery storage systems such as those fitted with solar generation that have occurred in London. If possible I would like details of each incident including battery brand, location installed on the property, for the period from 2018 to 2024 by calendar month.

If possible, please provide the data in an electronic format (e.g., Excel or PDF)

Response:

The London Fire Brigade publishes the information you have requested online on the [London Datastore](#). Information can be found under the [Fires in London – cause of ignition is white goods](#). Data is for the time period 2009 to present and the London Fire Brigade Incident Records.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>