

Horizon Nuclear Power Statement on National Policy Statements

Horizon Nuclear Power today welcomed the Westminster Parliament's vote on 18th July to approve the National Policy Statement (NPS) on nuclear energy.

Alan Raymant, COO of Horizon said:

"This is another important step forward in setting the policy framework for new nuclear power stations in the UK. It means we can press ahead in developing the Wylfa site, confident that the national need for appropriate new nuclear power stations is formally recognised by the planning system."

The vote follows a White Paper on Electricity Market Reform published by the Department of Energy and Climate Change last week.

"Both are important milestones on the path to secure, sustainable and affordable energy for the UK, with nuclear as a part of the mix", said Raymant.

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Horizon Nuclear Power Ltd. Horizon Nuclear Power is a joint venture established in 2009 by E.ON UK and RWE npower. The company is developing proposals for new nuclear power stations at Wylfa on the Isle of Anglesey and at Oldbury-on-Severn in Gloucestershire. Our shareholders have interests in 23 nuclear power stations in Germany and Sweden and jointly own three stations in Germany. For more information visit: www.horizonnuclearpower.com