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HORIZON NUCLEAR POWER INVESTIGATES HEAVY LOAD ROUTES ON ANGLESEY

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As part of its ongoing investigations into a new nuclear power station at Wylfa, Horizon Nuclear Power is looking closely at issues surrounding traffic on the island including on the A5025 route from Valley and through Llanfachraeth village.

Recognising the potential impacts traffic generated by the construction of a new power station could have on the area, the company is currently investigating options for heavy load routes and this will include the route from the A55 to Wylfa and bypassing the A5025 around Llanfachraeth.

Pete Forest, Project Developer, commented: "We fully understand the concerns of the people of Llanfachraeth regarding the impact of traffic generated through potential new build on the Wylfa site.

"Improvements to the A5025 are one of the key areas that we are considering as part of our studies into the potential impacts of a new nuclear facility. We are currently undertaking a number of traffic assessments and heavy loads studies, which will help us to determine the best possible solution.

"I would like to reassure those living in the village that we are committed to making all road improvements necessary to ensure the safe and efficient transport of materials to the site and we are keen to ensure that the people of Llanfachraeth are not unduly affected by traffic associated with development on the Wylfa site.

"We know that transport is something that is being looked at by Anglesey Council and as part of Magnox North's Environmental Management Plan for decommissioning Wylfa. We will be working with both of these parties to discuss the issues and come to a resolution which will take account of everybody's views.

"We are of course considerate of those who may not want to see a bypass around the village, and those who could be affected by the construction of a new road, and we are keen to take onboard their concerns as we make plans.

“In order to help us keep the local community informed about our plans for Wylfa, we are planning to hold a series of monthly ‘open surgeries’ at Cemaes Village Hall. The purpose of these events is to give local people an opportunity to meet with the Project Team and discuss their concerns. The first event will be held on Monday 19th April 2010 at 7pm, and I would encourage residents from Llanfachraeth and other villages to attend to discuss local transport issues in more detail.”

If you have any further questions you can contact the Wylfa team by calling the information line on 0845 136 0104 or emailing wylfaenquiries@horizonnuclearpower.com

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Notes to editors

Horizon Nuclear Power Ltd, the joint venture established by E.ON UK and RWE npower, is developing proposals for new nuclear power stations at Wylfa on the Isle of Anglesey and at Oldbury-on-Severn in Gloucestershire.

The company is working to deliver around 6,000MW of new nuclear capacity in the UK by 2025. A development programme would represent around £15bn of investment and could create up to 11,000 jobs across both sites during construction. It could supply the energy needs of a city the size of Greater London.

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