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Horizon welcomes Isle of Anglesey consultation on draft new nuclear build planning guidance

Horizon Nuclear Power has welcomed the new Isle of Anglesey County Council consultation which is asking local people to comment on proposed planning guidance for the Wylfa Newydd project.

The consultation focuses on the creation of new Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) designed to set out the Council's vision and objectives associated with any planning applications relating to Wylfa Newydd. When finalised, the guidance will help Isle of Anglesey planners make sound decisions relating to the new nuclear build project.

Kieran Somers, Head of Planning at Horizon, said: "We welcome this initiative and look forward to responding to the consultation. Wylfa Newydd will be one of the biggest infrastructure developments in the UK, so having a robust and transparent planning process is really important."

Consent for the Wylfa Newydd power station itself is determined centrally by UK Government. Enabling works and other developments linked to the power station – such as a logistics centre, park and ride facilities and workers accommodation - will be determined locally by Isle of Anglesey County Council.

More information about the consultation can be found by visiting the Isle of Anglesey County Council website.

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Notes to editors:

- Horizon Nuclear Power was formed in 2009 to develop new nuclear power stations in the UK. The company was acquired by Hitachi Ltd of Japan in November 2012 from previous joint owners RWE npower and E.ON UK.
- Hitachi-GE Nuclear Energy, Ltd., (Hitachi-GE) is the technology provider and 'delivery team' leader for Horizon's developments at Wylfa on the Isle of Anglesey and Oldbury-on-Severn in South Gloucestershire.
- Horizon's development at Wylfa will represent a multibillion pound investment in North Wales. It is expected to create up to 1000 jobs during operation, and up to 6000 during the peak construction phase.

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