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### **HORIZON NUCLEAR POWER HOLDS FURTHER INFORMATION SESSIONS AT OLDBURY**

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Horizon Nuclear Power, the UK company behind plans to build a new nuclear power station at Oldbury-on-Severn in South Gloucestershire, is to hold a further open surgery and presentation event in Thornbury on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

The sessions are part of the company's informal engagement programme to keep residents up to date with the development proposals and have been scheduled in response to feedback received from the public for more information on specific aspects of the scheme.

The proposed new power station would generate low-carbon electricity for millions of homes. It could create up to 800 jobs and many thousands more during construction.

Horizon Planning and Consents Manager Tim Proudler said: "We know there is a lot of interest in our plans and we're keen to keep people updated and hear their views. Our events on 4<sup>th</sup> March are not part of our formal pre-application consultation process for nuclear new build at Oldbury – this will only begin once we reach the stage where we have sufficient information about the development."

"Instead, these sessions will begin with an informal open surgery in the afternoon where anyone can drop in to meet members of the Horizon team who will be on hand to answer questions about our plans and ongoing studies at Oldbury.

"Then, in the evening, there will be a presentation covering the main development considerations of a new nuclear power station at Oldbury. We will also take the opportunity to explain how the formal consultation process works in the new planning regime."

The events on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March will take place at The Cossham Hall, Armstrong Hall Complex, Thornbury, BS35 2BJ. The afternoon open surgery will be held between 3.00pm and 6.00pm followed by the evening presentation at 7.30pm.

Places for the evening presentation need to be booked in advance by calling freephone 0800 130 3125 or emailing [oldburyenquiries@horizonnuclearpower.com](mailto:oldburyenquiries@horizonnuclearpower.com) giving address details and the number of places required.

Horizon plans to hold similar events on different aspects of the scheme in the future and is also committed to re-running sessions that are over subscribed.

## **ENDS**

For more information, please contact the Horizon Nuclear Power press office on 01242 713 677 or Leon Flexman on 01242 713 615

## **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.

Our shareholders have interests in 23 nuclear power stations in Germany and Sweden and jointly own three stations in Germany.