

## Horizon Nuclear Power Statement on Electricity Market Reform

**Alan Raymant, Chief Operating Officer of Horizon Nuclear Power said:**

"We welcome the Government's commitment to reforming the electricity market and our shareholders will be discussing this in detail with them."

"Nuclear power is one of the cheapest forms of low carbon energy because once a station is built it produces a great deal of power, very reliably, for up to 60 years, with low running costs.

"We need an electricity market that makes investment attractive for all forms of low carbon energy - nuclear, renewables and cleaner fossil fuels.

"In the long run that will help keep customer bills and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions down and bring jobs and investment to the region".

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**Notes to editors**

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