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Horizon appoints new Wylfa Stakeholder Relations Manager

Horizon Nuclear Power has today announced the appointment of Richard Foxhall as Wylfa Stakeholder Relations Manager.

Richard joins the Horizon team from Magnox where he was responsible for communications across several of the company's key nuclear sites, including Trawsfynydd and Wylfa. He has extensive experience of the nuclear industry and a thorough understanding of community engagement programmes across Anglesey and Gwynedd.

In the role of Wylfa Stakeholder Relations Manager, Richard will be based on Anglesey and be responsible for heading-up Horizon's communication in North Wales. He will play a vital role in helping to deliver public consultation during 2012 on proposals for a new nuclear power station at Wylfa.

Richard said: "I'm delighted to be joining Horizon at this exciting time. The project is continuing to gather pace and as we get closer to consultation, it's important we're keeping people up to date with our developing plans. This will be my focus, and I'll be working closely with communities and individuals across Anglesey and North Wales to encourage involvement in the project and awareness of the benefits it will bring to the region."

Alan Smith, Head of Site Development at Horizon Nuclear Power said: "Richard's appointment further strengthens our team and brings a huge amount of local knowledge and experience to the project. He's a fluent first-language Welsh speaker and understands how the nuclear industry in North Wales operates. He'll be a great addition and we're looking forward to working with him."

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Notes to editors:

Horizon Nuclear Power Ltd 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.

A new nuclear power station at Wylfa would deliver enough low carbon electricity for more than five million households. It is expected that around 5000 jobs would be created during the construction period and around 800 permanent operational jobs.

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