

Date and location announced for Horizon's November Wylfa Open Surgery

Horizon Nuclear Power has confirmed that its next drop-in information event for local people will take place on Monday 19 November at Cemaes Village Hall.

The event follows last month's announcement that Hitachi Limited is to acquire Horizon in a deal which is likely to complete at the end of November. As with previous monthly Open Surgeries, Horizon's project team will be on hand between 1pm and 7pm to answer questions and listen to feedback on plans for a new nuclear power station at Wylfa.

Alan Smith, Head of Site Development at Horizon Nuclear Power, said: "We're delighted that Horizon's work will continue under Hitachi and the news marks the opening of a new chapter for the company and our project at Wylfa. The sale is expected to complete by the end of November and following this we will begin working with our new owners to assess the options for developing our sites and likely development timelines.

"We will share more information about our updated proposals with the local community in the months ahead when the transition to new owners has fully completed. In the meantime, I would like to thank local people for their continued support and patience over recent months and would encourage anyone with questions to pop along to our next Open Surgery and we'll do our best to answer them at this early stage in the process."

Anyone with questions can also contact Horizon by calling its Wylfa information line on 0800 954 9516 or by emailing wylfaenquiries@horizonnuclearpower.com

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Notes to editors:

- Horizon Nuclear Power was formed in 2009 as a 50:50 joint venture between E.ON UK and RWE npower. The shareholders announced an intention to sell their stakes in Horizon on 29 March 2012.
- E.ON UK and RWE npower reached agreement on 30 October 2012 for the sale of Horizon to Hitachi Limited, which is likely to be complete by the end of November
- The company holds grid connection agreements and owns land suitable for the development of new nuclear power stations at Wylfa on the Isle of Anglesey and Oldbury-on-Severn in South Gloucestershire. Both sites are nominated for nuclear development under the National Policy Statement for Nuclear (EN-6).
- Horizon anticipates the creation of between 5,000 and 6,000 direct jobs at each site during the construction phase and a further 1,000 permanent jobs per site upon start of the operation of each site:
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