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Horizon Welcomes “Major Step Forward” for UK Nuclear New Build

Horizon Nuclear Power has today (21st October 2015) welcomed the announcement from EDF that they have completed a financial and commercial agreement that will see a Final Investment Decision on their nuclear new build project at Hinkley Point C by the end of the year.

Alan Raymant, Chief Operating Officer of Horizon, said: “Today’s news marks a major step forward for nuclear new build in the UK and we look forward to seeing EDF progress their important project at Hinkley. Nuclear power has a vital role to play in helping meet the country’s energy needs and environmental goals and this sends a firm signal that new build is moving ahead in the UK.”

“We at Horizon are making strong progress with our lead project at Wylfa Newydd, using the tried and tested ABWR technology. We expect to complete Step 3 of the ABWR’s Generic Design Assessment shortly and also start our second round of public consultation this winter. We look forward to stepping up our discussions with UK Government to build momentum in developing the commercial and financing arrangements critical to the successful delivery of Wylfa Newydd. ”

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Notes to Editors

- Horizon Nuclear Power was formed in 2009 to develop new nuclear power stations in the UK. It was acquired by Hitachi Ltd., of Japan in November 2012. The company will bring forward at least 5,400MW of new nuclear power generation plant at Wylfa on the Isle of Anglesey and Oldbury-on-Severn in South Gloucestershire.
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