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## Horizon holds Llandudno event for businesses interested in new Wylfa power station

Welsh businesses will tomorrow have the opportunity to learn more about the development plans for a proposed new power station at Wylfa on the Isle of Anglesey, and the opportunities that could arise through the project.

Horizon Nuclear Power will host a supplier communication day in Llandudno, with presentations from Alan Raymant, Chief Operating Officer of Horizon, Masaharu Hanyu, Chief Executive of Hitachi's Nuclear Power Systems Business in Europe, and a range of other speakers from Horizon, Hitachi and Hitachi-GE Nuclear Energy, Ltd., (Hitachi-GE).

Edwina Hart AM, Welsh Government Minister for Economy, Science and Transport, will give a keynote address in the afternoon.

The event is the first of two supplier days which Horizon will host, with the second taking place in Gloucestershire on Thursday May 23rd. Each event is expected to attract some 200 business delegates, as well as a range of industry bodies including the Energy Island Programme, the National Advanced Manufacturing and Research Centre Nuclear, and the Nuclear Industry Association.

Alan Raymant said: "Our projects can bring a real, long-term economic boost to the region and we are delighted to be holding our first major supplier day since our acquisition, in North Wales. I look forward to speaking to representatives of local business, and discussing how we can work together in the months and years ahead".

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### Notes to editors

- The supplier event is not open to members of the media, but Horizon representatives will be available for interview by appointment at the venues. For interviews please contact Richard Foxhall for the Llandudno event, and Tristram Denton for the Gloucestershire event on the numbers below.
- Horizon Nuclear Power was formed in 2009 to develop new nuclear power stations in the UK. The company was acquired by Hitachi Ltd of Japan in November 2012 from previous joint owners RWE npower and E.ON UK.
- Hitachi-GE Nuclear Energy, Ltd., (Hitachi-GE) is the technology provider and 'delivery team' leader for Horizon's developments at Wylfa on the Isle of Anglesey and Oldbury-on-Severn in South Gloucestershire. Hitachi-GE is owned 80.01% by Hitachi Ltd and 19.99% by GE.
- Horizon's developments at Wylfa and Oldbury will represent multibillion pound investments in the UK's infrastructure. Each is expected to create up to 6000 jobs at peak during the construction phase, and around 1000 during operation.

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