



# Community Update

Our plans for new nuclear power at Wylfa Newydd

Learn more about how we've been working with schools across Anglesey and Gwynedd on page three



## Wylfa Newydd takes next step

**2018 has been a landmark year for Horizon Nuclear Power. There have been so many great projects and initiatives taking place across our team and we've just reached another major milestone for the Project.**

In February we announced that Gwen Parry-Jones would be joining Horizon as Director of Nuclear Operations. Gwen has worked in the nuclear industry for 30 years, starting at Wylfa, and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience. Gwen grew up on Anglesey and knows our community well.

We're delighted to welcome her into our Wylfa Newydd team. You can get to know Gwen a little better by taking a look at our Meet the Team section on page four.

The highlight of the year so far is hearing that our Development Consent Order application has been accepted by the Planning Inspectorate for England and Wales. This is one of the most significant milestones for the Wylfa Newydd Project to date. We'd like to thank everyone for their feedback during the last few years, as we couldn't have reached this important point without your involvement.

In the community, our education team has been busy inspiring young people about science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) in schools across Anglesey and Gwynedd over the last few months. We've already visited 39 schools and engaged with more than 950 pupils this year – a great achievement.

While we've already made some great progress this year, we're not slowing down. We've got lots of work ahead and are looking forward to the next few months.

**Greg Evans**  
Executive  
Director -  
Operations

Horizon  
Nuclear Power





# Application to build Wylfa Newydd accepted

**In June we submitted our application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to the Planning Inspectorate for England and Wales.**

This was a major milestone for our Project and represented the culmination of years of hard work.

The Planning Inspectorate manages the DCO process for large, nationally significant projects such as ours.

On 29 June, it advised us that our application meets its robust standards and has therefore been accepted for consideration. We must now publicise the acceptance in line with regulations. Later this year we will move onto the Examination Phase, which will take six months. This process will give members of the public and stakeholders another chance to comment on our plans, before the Planning Inspectorate makes a

recommendation to the UK Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. It's the Secretary of State who will ultimately decide whether Wylfa Newydd can be built.

Visit the Planning Inspectorate's website at **infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk** for more information about the DCO process and to view our application documents.



## Environmental applications

**In addition to the DCO, we submitted applications to Natural Resources Wales (NRW) for Marine Licences to dredge and construct structures on the coastline as well as Environmental Permits for Combustion Activities and Water Discharges during both construction and operations.**

You can view our application documents on the Horizon website: **[www.horizonnuclearpower.com/our-sites/wylfa-newydd/documents](http://www.horizonnuclearpower.com/our-sites/wylfa-newydd/documents)**

NRW will now hold its own public consultation as it considers our applications and will hold a number of events in mid-July. More details can be found at: **[naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/?lang=en](http://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/?lang=en)**

## Top marks for education

Since January our education team has been busy visiting schools and colleges across Anglesey and Gwynedd.

This includes taking part in career events, attending CodiSTEM and Profi Programme events, STEM Family Challenges, Welsh Baccalaureate sessions and primary school 'Electricity and me' events. In March we were part of the Big Bang Fair North Wales at Venue Cymru in Llandudno, where

we spoke to lots of budding scientists and engineers about low carbon and nuclear energy.

March saw the publication of Little Miss Inventor, a new Mr Men and Little Miss story book which was designed to challenge stereotypes and create a positive role model for young girls who are interested in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). We've sent a copy to every primary school on Anglesey, making sure that Little Miss

Inventor's inspirational adventure could be enjoyed by thousands of children.

We've got more activities planned in the summer term including our Work Insight Weeks in July, when year 11, 12 and 13 students will spend a week with us learning more about working life at Wylfa Newydd.

We were also proud to sponsor the North Wales School in the Community Awards at the Daily Post Schools Awards 2018.



## Keeping up with the community

We're committed to being a valued member of the local community. Since our community investment scheme started in 2014, we've invested more than £250,000 in good causes across North Wales, with three quarters of those donations going to Anglesey projects.

In recent months we've supported Cylch Meithrin Bodedern, Llanfaelog Community Hall, Cemaes Village Venture and Y Ganolfan, Brynisiencyn.

We've also been looking at new ways we can engage with the local community and have recently purchased a brand-new community vehicle.



We'll be using this to get out and about to more places across Anglesey and North Wales in the coming months.

This year's National Eisteddfod of Wales is taking place in Cardiff and we're looking forward to meeting people there before pitching our marquee at the Anglesey Show the following week. We'll be in our usual

spot on the showground, adjacent to the main show ring.

We'll also be sponsoring and taking part in a number of events across the island, including food festivals, carnivals and fairs, so keep your eye out for the Horizon community vehicle.

**If you see us out and about, please come and say hello.**



**Gwen Parry-Jones**  
Director of Nuclear Operations

## Meet the team - Gwen Parry-Jones

This includes building the team here on Anglesey and wider site development.

### What did you study when you were at school?

I grew up on Anglesey and was educated locally. I didn't want to go too far to study my undergraduate degree, so it made sense to choose the University of Manchester. Once I'd completed my BSc in Physics I returned to North Wales to study my master's degree at Bangor University.

### What experience do you bring to the Project?

I've worked in the nuclear industry for 30 years with some of the world's largest organisations. During my career I've developed skills in a range of areas,

including nuclear operations, finance, safety management and strategy. These are all skills I will bring to the Wylfa Newydd Project and help guide it into the next phase of development.

### Why did you want to get involved in Horizon and the Wylfa Newydd Project?

For me this was an unmissable opportunity - the chance to join a growing and talented team, build a new kind of nuclear company and deliver a transformative project on my home island. Wylfa Newydd will not only bring much needed clean, affordable, secure power for the UK, but also offer huge opportunities for three generations of people on and around Anglesey.

### What's your role at Horizon?

My role is Director of Nuclear Operations, which means I'm responsible for Horizon's lead development, Wylfa Newydd.

## Bright future for apprenticeships

**In February we started looking for our next cohort of apprentices. We received more than 200 applications and the standard has never been higher.**

Following assessment days in April, we've made offers to 12 young people who, provided they achieve the required GCSE grades, will join the team in September.

At the end of May our first-year apprentices made the journey of a lifetime to Japan, where they met fellow Hitachi apprentices, learnt more about Hitachi's manufacturing approaches and experienced Japanese culture. You can see highlights from their trip on our Twitter and Instagram pages.



Finally, you may have noticed this newsletter came in a paper envelope. This is because we've made a commitment to cut down on the amount of plastic we use, and to make sure our business is as sustainable as possible in everything we do.

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