

## Meeting Note

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<b>Meeting with</b>	EDF Energy, Natural England, Environment Agency, Countryside Council for Wales and the Local Authorities.
<b>Meeting date</b>	9 June 2011
<b>Attendees (IPC)</b>	Andrew Luke (EIA Adviser)
<b>Attendees (non IPC)</b>	<p>Ian Bryant (EDF Energy)            Colin Taylor (EDF Energy)            Stephen Roast (EDF Energy)            Madeline Hodge (EDF Energy)            Ross Pettigrew (EDF Energy)            Andrew Jones (Atkins for EDF Energy)            Sarah Minett (Atkins for EDF Energy)            Richard Cottle (Royal Haskoning for EDF Energy)            Sian John (Royal Haskoning for EDF Energy)            Brian Robinson (Cefas)            Andrew Wither (BEEMS EP)            Eve Leegwater (Environment Agency)            Pete Jonas (Environment Agency)            Jess Thomasson (Environment Agency)            Elly Andison (Environment Agency)            Steve Colclough (Environment Agency)            Glen Gillespie (Natural England)            Roger Covey (Natural England)            Chris Edwards (Natural England)            Jessica Poole (Countryside Council for Wales)            Pete Wells (Arup for the Local Authorities)            Rob Wilby (EDF Climate Change Working Group)            Tony Serjeant (Somerset County Council)            Mike Alexander (Environment Agency)</p>
<b>Location</b>	EDF Barnwood Offices, Gloucestershire

<b>Meeting purpose</b>	EDF Energy to present a summary of progress with the Habitats Regulations Assessment for the proposed Hinkley C Nuclear Power Station, for discussion with Natural England, Environment Agency, Countryside Council for Wales and the Local Authorities.
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<p><b>Summary of outcomes</b></p>	<p>All present introduced themselves. The IPC identified that they are present in an observational capacity.</p> <p><b>Fish entrainment and impingement studies</b></p> <p>Cefas described the proposed cooling water system and presented the initial findings of the fish entrainment and impingement studies. The need to take into account the relevant guidance for impingement mitigation was highlighted, and the proposed mitigation measures were described.</p> <p>The initial conclusions of the studies suggest that with the possible exception of cod, significant impingement impacts are unlikely.</p> <p>The need for post project monitoring and for an operational management plan was discussed.</p> <p><b>Habitats Regulations Assessment</b></p> <p>Royal Haskoning introduced the HRA and explained:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Elements of the project are still evolving and a final HRA is expected this summer;</li> <li>2. The structure and scope of the report;</li> <li>3. A separate HRA screening report will be included as an appendix to the main report;</li> <li>4. The focus of the HRA is on Bridgwater Bay area;</li> <li>5. It identifies the European sites that could potentially be affected by the Hinkley C Project, based upon a 20km search area and potential linkages to sites beyond the search area;</li> <li>4. Some sites were screened 'in' and some sites were screened 'out' of the HRA;</li> <li>5. The interest features for the designated sites were identified, together with the potential impacts;</li> <li>6. The designated features assessed as part of the HRA;</li> <li>7. The implications of the proposed development for these features and subsequently the integrity of the designated site;</li> <li>8. The methodologies applied for the impact assessment for each feature.</li> </ol> <p>Statutory consultees raised questions in relation to a number of assessments and identified a number of areas where it was considered that further activity may be required, for example monitoring of the effectiveness of the fish recovery and return system.</p> <p>Where potential impacts were identified, mitigation measures were identified and discussed. It was agreed that all mitigation measures will need to be incorporated</p>
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<b>Specific decisions/follow up required?</b>	no
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<b>Circulation List</b>	Ian Bryant and Andrew Jones