

Tîm Prosiect Gorsaf Bŵer Niwclear Wylfa Newydd
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At Sylw Mr Gareth Leigh

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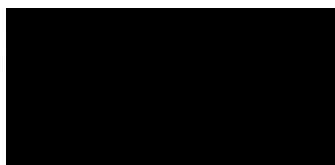
Cais am orchymyn cydsyniad datblygu ar gyfer adeiladu a gweithredu gorsaf bŵer niwclear newydd a seilwaith cysylltiedig: yn Wylfa, Ynys Môn, Cymru (“Prosiect DCO Wylfa Newydd”)

Yn dilyn y cyhoeddiad gan Hitachi, Ltd ar 16 Medi 2020 y bydd yn dod â gweithrediadau busnes sy'n gysylltiedig â'i weithgareddau datblygu niwclear yn y DU i ben, ysgrifennaf ar ran ei is-gwmni, Horizon Nuclear Power Wylfa Limited (“**Horizon**”), i ofyn am ohirio unrhyw benderfyniad ar gais Prosiect DCO Wylfa Newydd tan 31 Rhagfyr 2020, neu unrhyw gyfnod arall sy'n briodol ym marn yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol.

Oherwydd y newid diweddar mewn amgylchiadau, byddai estyniad byr i ddyddiad cau'r penderfyniad yn fuddiol er mwyn galluogi Horizon i weithio'n adeiladol gyda'i randdeiliaid allweddol i ganfod yr opsiynau ar gyfer Prosiect DCO Wylfa Newydd a sicrhau ei ddyfodol, gan gydnabod y rôl hollbwysig sydd gan bŵer niwclear i'w chwarae o ran helpu i fynd i'r afael ag anghenion ynni'r DU, bodloni targedau newid yn yr hinsawdd a gwella'r economi drwy dwf gwyrd a chreu swyddi.

Rwy'n cydnabod nad yw unrhyw benderfyniad i osod dyddiad cau newydd ar gyfer penderfynu ar Brosiect DCO Wylfa Newydd yn rhagfarnu penderfyniad yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol ynghylch a ddylid caniatáu neu wrthod gorchymyn cydsyniad datblygu.

Yn gywir,



Duncan Hawthorne
Prif Swyddog Gweithredol

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For the Attention of Mr Gareth Leigh

22nd September 2020

Dear Mr Leigh

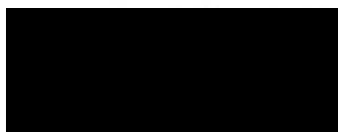
Application for a development consent order for the construction and operation of a new nuclear power station and associated infrastructure at Wylfa, Anglesey, Wales (the “Wylfa Newydd DCO Project”)

Further to the announcement by Hitachi, Ltd on 16th September 2020 that it will end business operations associated with its nuclear development activities in the UK, I write on behalf of its subsidiary, Horizon Nuclear Power Wylfa Limited (“**Horizon**”), to request that any decision on the Wylfa Newydd DCO Project application be deferred until 31 December 2020, or such other period as the Secretary of State believes is appropriate.

Due to the recent change in circumstance, a short extension to the decision deadline would be beneficial to enable Horizon to work constructively with its key stakeholders to ascertain the options for the Wylfa Newydd DCO Project and secure its future, recognising the critical role nuclear power has to play in helping tackle the UK’s energy needs, meet climate change targets and level up the economy through green growth and job creation.

I recognise that any decision to set a new deadline for determining the Wylfa Newydd DCO Project is without prejudice to the Secretary of State’s decision on whether to grant or refuse a development consent order.

Yours sincerely,



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28th September 2020

Dear Mr Leigh

Application for a development consent order for the construction and operation of a new nuclear power station and associated infrastructure at Wylfa, Anglesey, Wales (the “Wylfa Newydd DCO Project”)

I refer to my letter dated 22 September 2020 in which I wrote on behalf of Horizon Nuclear Power Wylfa Limited (“**Horizon**”) to request that any decision on the Wylfa Newydd DCO Project application be deferred until 31 December 2020 (or such other period as the Secretary of State believes is appropriate).

Since Hitachi, Ltd’s announcement to cease development activities associated with the Wylfa Newydd DCO Project, Horizon has been engaged in discussions with third parties that have expressed an interest in progressing with the development of new nuclear generation at the Wylfa Newydd site in Anglesey, Wales. These discussions are still at an early stage and it is felt that a short deferral would allow time for Horizon and those interested parties to determine whether, and if so how, the Wylfa Newydd DCO Project could be taken forward in Hitachi, Ltd’s absence. Part of that consideration would relate to the possibility and benefits of seeing the current development consent order application through to conclusion, and any issues that would need to be addressed.

As you will no doubt appreciate, these discussions are commercially sensitive so I am unable to provide further detail at this stage but my team and I will be working hard over the coming months to bring these to a positive conclusion at which point we will be able to provide you with a more comprehensive update, including the extent to which this could materially impact on the development consent order currently before you for determination.

Yours sincerely,



Duncan Hawthorne
Chief Executive Officer