



Meeting note

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Meeting with	Horizon Nuclear Power
Venue	Temple Quay House
Attendees	<p>Planning Inspectorate Chris White (Infrastructure Planning Lead) Kay Sully (Case Manager) Karl-Jonas Johansson (Case Officer) Hannah Pratt (Senior EIA and Land Rights Advisor) Lynne Franklin (Government Legal Department)</p> <p>Horizon Nuclear Power (HNP) David Palmer (DCO Manager) Kieran Sommers (HNP) Alex Herbert (HNP) Nigel Howorth (Clifford Chance)</p>
Meeting objectives	Wylfa Newydd Project update meeting
Circulation	All attendees

Summary of key points discussed and Section 51 advice given:

Introductions

The Applicant and the Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) case team introduced themselves and their respective roles. The Inspectorate continued by outlining its openness policy and ensured those present understood that any issues discussed and advice given would be recorded and placed on the Inspectorate's website under s51 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008). Further to this, it was made clear that any advice given did not constitute legal advice upon which the Applicant (or others) can rely.

Project update

The Applicant is currently analysing the responses of its third round of statutory consultation (PAC3). The Applicant informed the Inspectorate that it intends to submit draft documents for review on 25 August 2017. The Applicant intends to use this change in its programme to engage further with statutory bodies such as National Resources Wales (NRW). The Inspectorate advised the Applicant to share its draft

documents with NRW and other key consultees and to document this engagement in the Consultation Report.

The Inspectorate informed the Applicant that the National Trust (NT) had copied their response to the statutory consultation to the Inspectorate which raised concerns about the consultation and the impact of the projects on NT land nearby. Horizon agreed to include NT as one of the key consultees which received the draft documents.

Draft Documents review

It was agreed that the Applicant would provide the Inspectorate with a list of the draft documents it would like the Inspectorate to review. The Applicant anticipates that this will include those documents listed in the Inspectorate's pre-application prospectus plus the Design and Access statement, the Welsh Language Impact assessment and the Stage 2 HRA report. The Inspectorate clarified that it could not review the Environmental Statement (ES) at this stage, but that it would be useful to be provided with the ES chapter giving the project description. The Applicant was advised to highlight any novel approaches it had taken in the draft Development Consent Order and the justifications of these approaches in the Explanatory Memorandum and to include the annexes to the Consultation Report when submitting the draft documents.

The Inspectorate set out the process for the draft documents review and estimated that it would take the Inspectorate about 6 weeks to conclude its review of the documents. The review would include a meeting at the Inspectorate's offices to discuss matters arising, which would be followed up with written s51 advice. It was agreed that timescales for the Applicant to consider the Inspectorate's comments are to be determined by the Applicant.

Submission date

The Applicant intends to submit the application in Autumn 2017. The Applicant confirmed that they are discussing the submission date with National Grid (NG) who is also intending to submit its application for the North Wales Connection in Autumn 2017 (October). The Inspectorate further highlighted the risk of others not being able to fully participate in the examination of the two projects if the examinations started too close to each other.

Welsh Language

The Inspectorate clarified that it would not be able to comment on the legal advice the Applicant had received regarding what documents they will be providing in Welsh. The Applicant informed the Inspectorate that it would provide non-technical summaries and the Welsh Language Impact assessment in Welsh. It was also confirmed that the Applicant would provide simultaneous translations at the Preliminary Meeting and any Hearings held. The Applicant stated that it would not be submitting documents in Welsh during the examination. The Applicant was recommended to submit its *Guide to the application* bilingually whenever it was updated. The Inspectorate advised the Applicant that any documents received in Welsh would not be translated and anyone needing to read the document would need to provide their own translation of the document. The Applicant was informed that the examination would not be extended to accommodate time for documents to be translated into English and therefore needed

to take this into account. It was clarified that it was for the Applicant to decide whether it wanted to respond to submissions made in Welsh bilingually.

Any Other Business

The Applicant intends to conduct a targeted consultation in August 2017 for the elements of the project that are covered by the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. It was confirmed that this consultation would not be documented in the Consultation Report.

The Applicant highlighted that some of the regulation 9 consultees consulted at PAC3 had been given an extension to the consultation deadline as they did not receive the consultation documents in time for the start of the consultation. It was agreed that this would be covered in the Consultation Report.

The Applicant was advised to ensure that there was no inconsistency between the names and addresses of category 1, 2 and 3 parties listed in the Book of Reference and the names and addresses of category 1, 2 and 3 parties listed in the consultation report.

Specific decisions / follow up required?

- The Applicant to provide the Inspectorate with a revised project timetable.
- The Applicant to provide the Inspectorate with its submission date.
- The Inspectorate to check if a Welsh version of the electronic index is needed.
- The Applicant to submit to the Inspectorate a Word version of the Book of Reference at acceptance.
- The Applicant to submit an Excel spreadsheet of s42 consultees to the Inspectorate at acceptance.