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Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Energy Island Programme (EIP) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the application by the Nuclear Industry Association for a regulatory justification decision on the UK Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (UK-ABWR) which Horizon Nuclear Power propose to build and operate on Wylfa Head, Anglesey.

The Energy Island Programme (EIP) is a partnership between public and private sector organisation which aims to put Anglesey at the forefront of energy research and development, production and servicing, bringing with it potentially huge economic rewards. A significant feature of the EIP is the proposed new Nuclear Power station at Wylfa Head, during the first phase of new nuclear build, with Horizon outlining a commencement on building during 2019.

Following review of the consultation document the EIP would like to make the following comment against the specific questions posed:

Do you agree with the Government's preliminary view that the class or type of practice set out in the application submitted by the Nuclear Industry Association:

(a) qualifies as a new class or type of practice; and

(b) is a suitable class or type of practice for a decision by the Secretary of State?

If not, why not?

The EIP agrees with the Government's preliminary view that the class or type of practice set out in the application by the Nuclear Industry Association qualifies as a new class or type of practice under the Justification of Practices Involving Ionising Radiation Regulations 2014 requiring a decision by the Secretary of State.

Does the application contain sufficient information to enable the Justifying Authority to make an assessment of the class or type of practice in the application? If not, what further evidence is needed?

The EIP believes that the application provides sufficient information to enable the Justifying Authority to make an assessment.

Do you have any comments on the arguments or evidence in the NIA's application? Are there any additional arguments or evidence which the Justifying Authority should consider?

The EIP believes that the arguments and evidence presented in the NIA's application is comprehensive.

Do you have any other comments on the Secretary of State's preliminary view of the class or type of practice, on the approach of the NIA, or any other options?

The EIP supports the approach of the NIA and does not have any further comment to make on the Secretary of State's preliminary view of the class or type of practice, on the approach of the NIA, or any other options.

As part of the further consultation on the draft decision document, the Secretary of State proposes to run public engagement events. Do you have any suggestions about the format of such events?

In addition to a second written consultation the EIP welcomes the proposal to run public engagement events, and where possible is eager to work with the Department of Energy and Climate Change to facilitate any events in Anglesey and North Wales.

I hope that the comments provided will be of assistance in informing the Secretary of State's decision making process. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss any aspect of our response further.

Yours sincerely,



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