

DCO TIMELINE - APPENDIX 1

	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	Summer/Autumn 2018	Winter 2018	Spring 2019	
Horizon Nuclear Power – Wylfa Newydd	Statement of Common Ground Negotiation								
	Submit DCO Application			Pre-examination phase (PINS – assessing validity of application)		DCO Examination by PINS (max 6 months) - est commence Jun/Jul 2018		PINS recommendation to UK SoS	UK SoS DCO decision – (est Apr/May 2019)
National Grid	Statement of Common Ground Negotiation			Submit DCO Application	Pre-examination phase (PINS – assessing validity of application – likely to conclude by end of July)	DCO Examination by PINS (max 6 months) – est commence August/Sept 2018		PINS recommendation to UK SoS	
Welsh Govt	Establish Evidence Base – note this will be ongoing throughout process	Statement of Common Ground Negotiation with HNP – establish first draft SoCG. Submit first draft SoCG to Cabinet for Approval – following Wylfa Newydd Programme Board endorsement.		Register with PINS as Interested Party for HNP DCO – engage on Pre-examination timeline – continue to refine evidence base ahead of examination.		Submit written representations, respond to PINS questions, and attend relevant HNP DCO examination hearings as necessary.		Respond to any further questions (if necessary) from UK SoS.	
		Statement of Common Ground Negotiation with NG – establish first draft SoCG. Submit first draft SoCG to Cabinet for Approval				Register with PINS as Interested Party for National Grid DCO	Submit written representations, respond to PINS questions, and attend relevant NG DCO examination hearings as necessary.		

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UK Govt	<p>“heads of terms” on the structure of the financial deal</p> <p>Consultation on future National Policy Statement for Nuclear</p>	<p>Ongoing discussion on the detail of the financial deal with a view of securing Preliminary Investment Decision by 2019</p>	<p>State Aid Negotiations with EU</p>
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NOTE: Horizon Nuclear Power will be looking to make a Preliminary Investment Decision (PID) in Summer/Autumn 2019 after all consents are secured. A Final Investment Decision (FID) is only likely to be taken once State Aid Negotiations have concluded, and there is certainty regarding Strike Price and UK Govt investment.