

DCO TIMELINE – ANNEX 2

	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May /Jun 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 September 2018		PINS recommendation to UK SoS	UK SoS DCO decision – (est Apr/May 2019)	
National Grid	Statement of Common Ground Negotiation				Submit DCO Application June 2018	Pre-examination phase (PINS – assessing validity of application – likely to conclude by end of July)	DCO Examination by PINS (max 6 months) – est commence November 2018	PINS recommendation to UK SoS	
Welsh Govt DCO	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.				
			Establish Team Wales approach with public sector stakeholders						

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Welsh Govt Non-DCO	Ability to influence Key Stakeholders		
		Securing budget/funding	Direct delivery commences
		Negotiation team formed	
UK Govt	“heads of terms” on the structure of the financial deal Consultation on future National Policy Statement for Nuclear	Ongoing discussion on the detail of the financial deal with a view of securing Preliminary Investment Decision by 2019	State Aid Negotiations with EU

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.