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Thank you for the opportunity to comment further on the Wylfa Newydd development. My comments are limited to sections 6 and 36 as well as commenting on the connection to the grid

Section 6 ... are any feasible alternative solutions for delivery of the overall objective of the plan which will be less damaging to the integrity of the site

The development would be far better in a slightly different place. Penrhos on Holy Island has a largely unused brownfield site of over 600 acres, the former Anglesey Aluminium site only a few miles from Wylfa head, with excellent proximity to road, rail and sea logistics, as well as access to seawater cooling from within the existing Holyhead harbour breakwater. Siting the development at this location would result in a lower capital cost (and therefore be a more feasible investment) and reduced impact on local communities and biodiversity

Siting the development closer to the south east of England (e.g. Sizewell or Bradwell) would result in lower investment in grid infrastructure and reduced losses from electricity transmission

Section 36 - The Secretary of State invites comments from any Interested Party in regard to the Development and WG's draft National Development Framework and climate emergency declaration

As well as the draft NDF the Welsh Government has just adopted the National Marine Plan, and these two cover the policies on renewable power

As I'm sure you are aware, nuclear is not a renewable source of

power so will not contribute to the Welsh Government's targets. If the area around the decommissioned Wylfa power station has to be developed for industry, it would be better if it were to contribute to the Welsh Government's targets, for example: connecting offshore wind farms to the grid; generating hydrogen by electrolysis; or a location for battery storage. However these could also be located at Penrhos, potentially integrated with a nuclear station to optimise the whole system. Wylfa head really isn't a good place for industry

Finally I must reiterate that any approval for the power station must not suggest or imply any approval for connection to the grid by overhead transmission lines. The existing line violates the Holford Rules and any new line does not have approval, or even an application

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment

Regards
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