

ASSOCIATED DEVELOPMENTS AT ANY PROPOSED NEW NUCLEAR POWER STATION IN WALES

Perhaps you'd kindly clarify the following issues, as regarding any proposed new nuclear power station development anywhere in Wales.

- (1) Whether the IPC have identified a comprehensive list of precisely what comprises an Associated Development (the Planning Act 2008 and the interaction with devolved planning powers, referring).
- (2) Linkage (if any) between the IPC and the relevant planning consent decision making process on such Associated Development. And, whether under parallel consents option, a developer could apply to the IPC for a DCO for an Associated Development subsequent to consent refusal by the normal decision maker (namely, an appropriate LPA or WAG under the devolved system), and any applicable time limit.
- (3) The circumstance(s) under which the IPC is able to consider a DCO for any Associated Development and the relevant criteria for an application.
- (4) Whether, during the pre-submission phase to date, there has been any discussion/suggestion, or agreement proposed, on including any Associated Development in a DCO. And, if so, the details involved.
- (5) Having regard to para.3.35 of the IPC Scoping Opinion for proposed nuclear power station at Wylfa (April 2010), whether the IPC treats the construction of any interim radioactive waste storage facility in Wales as integral to the primary NSIP, an Associated Development or as an NSIP in its own right. Further, should the IPC not be the planning consent decision making body in the first instance on nuclear waste stores, whether there has been any intimation by any party (during the pre-submission phase to date) for delegated consent consideration instead by the IPC under an inclusive DCO.