



Site Stakeholder Group

DUNGENESS A SITE AND B POWER STATION EXTRA ORDINARY DUNGENESS SITE STAKEHOLDER GROUP MEETING TUESDAY 29 MARCH 2022

ATTENDANCE:

George Smythe	Chairman
David Godfrey	Deputy Chair
Shannon Bowie-Wooler	Minute taker
Ian Cuthbert	Magnox Dungeness A Site Director
Kirsty Ramsden	Magnox Regional Comms Lead
John Rogers	Office for Nuclear Regulation
Phil Fahey	Environment Agency
Robert Jones	Lydd Town Council
Kim Rye	Lydd Town Council
Jon Plaine	Local Resident
Elaine Plaine	Local Resident
Linda Marsh	Folkestone & Hythe District Council / Romney Marsh Partnership
Mick Burgess	Ashford Borough Council
Peter Coe	New Romney Town Council
Nicola James	Local Resident
Richard Lavendar	KICC
John Benn	EDF Dungeness B Site Director
Matthew Pardo	EDF Dungeness B Site Communications

I INTRODUCTION

3796 Ian Cuthbert, Site Director for Dungeness A, welcomed the SSG to today's extraordinary meeting, and explained that the meeting will detail the upcoming changes to the skyline and site of Dungeness A.

Agenda for today's meeting will include

- Share a video of the work ahead
- Outline what may be seen and heard during the next year
- Talk about commitment to the local community
- Provide an opportunity for the SSG members to ask questions

Ian confirmed the housekeeping for the site including visitor safety; Covid-19 precautions and appropriate PPE.

II PRESENTATION

Ian delivered his presentation and highlighted the following points:

Recent Storm Damage (February 2022)

- The site was damaged during the storms, including damage to the cladding on the reactor 2 building.
- The site is working through the recovery phase ensuring that safety is the number one priority.
- Ian gave personal thanks to the wider community and the Magnox workforce.

Dungeness A Overview

- The site reliably and safely generated energy from 1965 to 2006, decommissioning commenced in 2007. Defueling completed by 2012.
- Demolition works for the turbine hall were completed in 2015, ponds draining programme completed in 2019.
- Removal of intermediate level waste resin and bulk asbestos completed in 2020 and 2021 respectively.

Plans for 2022

Ian presented the SSG with a detailed video capturing the plan. Ian confirmed that this is an indicative idea on how the boilers will be removed. This will be presented to the NDA and Executive teams to secure funding to carry out the works.

Physical works required to progress with decommissioning include

- Erection of buildings to support decommissioning
- Infill of turbine hall to be carried out
- Improvements to car park and welfare facilities

Boilers and ancillary plant removal – project benefits

- Fully addresses the plant degradation issues

- Removes 145,500m³ of buildings, representing 33% of the total building structures at Dungeness
- Removes > 7,170 tonnes of steel, 131km of cable and 17,865 tonnes of reinforced concrete
- Delivers the scope required to achieve the LC 35 milestone, remove annexes, boilers and re-instate the weather envelope
- Creates sustainable socio-economic benefits for local community
- Develops large-scale demolition and boiler removal techniques applicable to other Magnox sites and growth of UK nuclear decommissioning supply chain capability

Waste projects – waste enablers

- Ductile cast iron container (DCIC) paint shop relocation:
 - Crane installed and commissioned. This will be the UK's largest crane and will attract both local and national interest
 - Handover to waste operations team to take place this month

New intermediate level waste facility buildings:

- Contract placed for design and build of three buildings
- Design authority review is expected July/August 2022
- Construction expected to be completed June/July 2023
- This project is a pre-requisite to boiler removal project so facilities currently in demolition zone can be vacated by June 2023

Magnox approach – sustainability

- Programme will be delivered in line with Magnox's sustainability goals.
 - Including supporting communities to be sustainable through working with local supply chain and providing employment

Our decommissioning journey

- Safety of Magnox staff and contractors, and the local community is a priority
- This programme of work is an essential part of the decommissioning journey
- Magnox is responsible for the spending of public money and will spend this with safety, sustainability and efficiently at the forefront.
- Work will take place to support the local community through employment, supporting existing supply chain and developing new, local partnerships.

III QUESTIONS

Ian invited questions from the SSG

Chairman: Will the store be a temporary or permanent feature?

Ian Cuthbert: This will initially be a temporary store, built for the day-to-day storage of waste. This will be shared between both Dungeness A and Dungeness B, until fuel free status has been reached for Dungeness B. This will start the process of sharing facilities until both sites are merged for decommissioning.

David Godfrey: When can we expect the lorries to start delivering the materials?

Ian Cuthbert: The concrete delivery can be expected this week, and the majority will be here by April / May, rest to arrive by November.

David Godfrey: Has any consideration been made for the additional pressure on Hammonds corner?

Ian Cuthbert: We will need to await the tender process, as we understand this will be an issue.

Linda Marsh: Regarding the 30 vacancies, the RMP are organising a local skills event in July.

Ian Cuthbert: I will pass that information over, as we are keen to work with local people.

IV ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman took the opportunity to discuss his plan to step down as SSG Chairman. An email will go out asking for volunteers to step into this role.

This will be discussed at the next main SSG meeting on 18 May 2022.

Meeting closed

V DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Annual General Meeting 18 May 2022