



# NDA Update

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## New ministers

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- Following the appointment of Rishi Sunak as the new Prime Minister, there may be changes in ministerial roles.
- Grant Shapps has been appointed Secretary of State at BEIS, our sponsoring department.
- Graham Stuart, Minister for Climate, is also the minister responsible for nuclear.

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## NDA working

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- NDA will continue to operate on a hybrid working model with a mix of home-working and office-based work. Many people have joined the business during the pandemic and greater office working will enable people to meet and get to know others in their teams.
- Currently, personnel are working on an average of 2-3 days a week in the office.
- We will also continue to meet stakeholders in the ways they wish. So some may wish to have in-person meetings while others will continue with virtual meetings via Zoom and Teams.

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## Annual Report and Accounts 2021-2022

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- The ARAC notes some of the highlights of the past year's activity
- Completion of the process of moving all operating companies from the Parent Body Organisation (PBO) model to direct subsidiaries and the adoption of a new Group Operating Framework of four pillars.
- Major skyline change at Sellafield with removal of diffuser on top of the 125m Windscale Pile Chimney
- Confirms that Dounreay will join Magnox in 2023

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## NDA Business Plan

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- NDA holds an annual consultation on NDA group key activities
- Consulted on each year although the plans look forward three years
- Aiming to launch this in December
- Consultation will last eight weeks

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## Economic Impact Assessments

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- NDA has updated its assessments of the economic impact of its activities.
- Three reports have been published, on Dounreay, Cumbria and the Magnox sites. They are available on the NDA's website.
- Based on data provided by the NDA and Magnox, the Economic Insights consultancy estimated the current economic impact of Magnox sites on their local economies in terms of employment, GVA, and tax receipts.
- Between 2012 and 2021, both Magnox and the NDA committed over £14 million to socio-economic projects in the local areas of the sites.

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## AGR transfer

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- Hunterston B stopped generating on 7 January and defuelling has now commenced. This will take several years. Once the station is certified as fuel-free, ownership will transfer to NDA and Magnox will begin the process of decommissioning.
- Hinkley Point B stopped generating on 1 August and will shortly begin defuelling.
- All the fuel will be transferred to Sellafield for storage until a GDF is ready.
- The cost of defuelling and decommissioning the seven AGR reactors is due to be met from the Nuclear Liabilities Fund

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## Cwmni Eginio

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- The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) and Cwmni Eginio announced in May that they would work together on proposals for the siting of a new nuclear development at Trawsfynydd in north Wales.
- With the agreement of BEIS, the two organisations have been working towards a collaboration agreement aimed at progressing plans which will ultimately support UK government's Energy Security Strategy.
- This has been formalised in a Memorandum of Understanding which summarises how they will work together.

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## GDF Siting process

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- There are now four Community Partnerships, three in West Cumbria and one in Lincolnshire. Community Partnerships are a further step in an exploratory, fact-finding and discussion process with the local community about hosting a GDF.
- Discussions are continuing with other communities about whether or not to join the process.
- Geophysical surveys have been completed off the Cumbrian coast. This exercise is to map the geology under the sea in the inshore coastal zone.

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## NDA - “Keeping the conversation going”

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- Held in central Edinburgh on 7-8 September.
- Nearly 170 people participated from across Britain
- First in-person event for three years. A great deal has happened in that time and the event provided an opportunity to update on the new group structure and plans





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