

STRATEGY FEEDBACK FORM

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, National Stakeholder Event,
29 October 2014

Context:

You heard our early thoughts on the development of Strategy III at the National Stakeholder Event. We committed to giving you further opportunity to share your thoughts. Through this feedback form, the NDA is:

- giving Stakeholders an opportunity to share their views on each of the strategy themes
- asking stakeholders to highlight the areas we should be focusing on

To remind you of what we said in Strategy II please click on the link below:

<http://www.nda.gov.uk/publication/nda-strategy-effective-from-april-2011/>

This form can be completed electronically or in hard copy. Please email your completed form to Kelly.anderson@nda.gov.uk or please post to:

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Please return this form by 31 December 2014 at the latest. Thank you.

Section 1: Participant information

Name and organisation:

(Response to the above is optional. This information will only be used if clarification about any feedback provided in this form is needed)

Please tick the box which best describes your organisation's sector of interest:

- Community / SSG
 - Government (National / International)
 - Industry
 - Local Government
 - NGO
 - Regulatory
 - NDA
 - Other (please specify below)
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Section 2: Driving Themes

1. The NDA Strategy contains the following driving themes:

- A. Site Decommissioning and Remediation
- B. Integrated Waste Management
- C. Spent Fuels
- D. Nuclear Materials

Please provide any further feedback you may have on each of the driving themes and the particular areas where we should be focusing our attention.

Site Decommissioning and Remediation

No comments.

Integrated Waste Management

No comments.

Spent Fuels

No comments.

Nuclear Materials

Given the political interest in the transportation of nuclear materials – how will you be able to address a strategy going forward until UK and Scottish Government agree what additional powers will be devolved, ie will nuclear materials transportation be amongst this.

Understanding the strategy will probably be published before all decisions are made of the devolution of power it would be useful if your strategy III at least makes reference to the fact that this may change.

Section 3: Critical Enablers

1. The NDA Strategy contains the following critical enablers:

- A. HSSSEQ
- B. Competition & Contracting
- C. Public & Stakeholder Engagement
- D. Property
- E. Research & Development
- F. Supply Chain Development
- G. Transport
- H. Funding
- I. People
- J. Information Governance
- K. International Relations
- L. Asset Management
- M. Socio-Economics
- N. Revenue Optimisation

On the following pages, please provide any further feedback you have on any of the critical enablers and the particular areas where we should be focusing our attention.

Critical Enablers

These enablers are important to ensure that while decommissioning is underway there are a number of issues which also need to be considered and taken forward.

It would be useful for the NDA to set out their exact thinking on this so that expectations of stakeholders are met or justified.

On socio economics – clear messages need to be given so that all sites are afforded the same opportunities. While recognising there is four NDA priority sites NDA may consider reviewing the priorities of these areas given that Sellafield is set to continue for many years after all other sites have been decommissioned. It would make sense to slow the support to Sellafield down at this point in time and concentrate on the sites that will be closed in the next two decades – lessons then learnt from these sites could then be adopted for Sellafield given there will be many years left of decommissioning.

On stakeholder engagement: We note the presentation which did not happen at the NDA event and have since read the overhead presentation and notes which were provided. While DSG recognise there are merits in a combined group with Sellafield it is not totally convinced that this would be useful if it was to become the 'norm'. Given the different views of UK and Scottish Government there would be some issues which simply did not reflect both sites. However, at times there may be useful discussions to be held.

DSG believes that it would be easier to hold a 'Scottish' group which would take account of Dounreay, Chapelcross and Hunterston and would be of more use.

That said, it would really depend on the subject matter and DSG believes that NDA needs to rethink this and ensure it is topic driven rather than site driven when it comes to bringing stakeholders together.

It would appear that the NDA National Stakeholder Event has outgrown its usefulness however, the opportunity for all sites to get together is still useful and NDA need to set out clearly their expectations going forward.

Section 4: General messages for NDA to take forward

1. If you have any general comments you would like to add, please do so here.

General Comments

NDA should consider including somewhere in the strategy paper something on 'value for money' for the taxpayer. It would appear from a stakeholder point of view that performances on the sites has deteriorated since contracts for the management of the sites were awarded and the costs have escalated despite promises of billions of pounds of savings.

Thank you for completing this feedback form.