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# NDA Update

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## NDA Update

### COVID-19 Update

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- Still largely working from home
- Offices starting to re-open
- Will continue to adopt a mix of home and office working based on a flexible approach and business need
- Progressive return to more face-to-face external engagement based on discussion with stakeholders

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## NDA Update

### NDA Group Development

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- New top team announced for NDA group – NDA Group Leadership Team (GLT)
- Considering priorities going forward
- How we 'operate' as a Group going forward
- New 'Speak-Up' policy launched – Rebekah Coleman – Group Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer
- Training to support
- New Operating Framework – how we organise ourselves/governance/accountability etc
- Waste Management Symposium – Arizona 2022

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## NDA Update

### Nuclear Transport Solutions

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- New NDA group transport company launched on 30 April
- Brings together all transport businesses into single organisation – Direct Rail Services, International Nuclear Services and Pacific Nuclear Transport Ltd
- NTS Chair, Wanda Goldwag, appointed on 18 May



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## NDA Update

### NDA to decommission Advanced Gas Reactors

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- Directed by government to take on future ownership of seven EDF AGR sites for decommissioning
- Magnox Ltd will be responsible for decommissioning the seven sites following defueling
- Testament to skills, knowledge and experience in NDA group – and government confidence in NDA's capability
- We look forward to working with EDF Energy to ensure the seamless transfer of stations in the coming years

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## NDA Update

### NDA Innovation Competition

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- 'Sort and seg' competition launched in July 2020
- Invite technological solutions to sort and segregate radioactive waste at oldest nuclear sites
- Value increased from £3.9m to £5.5m
- 5 companies awarded contracts each worth up to £900k to build demonstrators for their ideas
- Set to work on mixed pile of radioactive wastes – increase recycling rates, reduce no. of waste disposal containers and reduce hazards

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### NDA Innovation Competition

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- Successful companies are:
  - Cavendish Nuclear Ltd
  - Barnnon Ltd
  - Create Technologies Ltd
  - Atkins Ltd
  - Veolia Nuclear Solutions (UK) Ltd

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### NDA Supply Chain Event

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- New date – 3 February – at The International Centre, Telford
- Postponed from June 2020 due to Covid pandemic
- Supply Chain Award's ceremony on same day – deadline for applications at 12:00 on 1 October
- Largest supply chain event in Europe with 1,700 visitors and over 300 suppliers



new date announced

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