

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT UPDATE TO DOUNREAY SITE STAKEHOLDER GROUP – 22ND MARCH 2023**SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING POLICY TEAM**Four Nations Policy Consultation on UK Radioactive Substances and Nuclear Decommissioning Policy Framework

Scottish Government is part of joint four nations work to develop a new and updated UK wide policy framework for nuclear decommissioning and managing radioactive substances. This framework update clarifies and consolidates a number of policies into a single UK-wide policy framework, whilst respecting the different policy positions that exist particularly for radioactive waste management across the separate administrations. The consultation is now open to written responses until 24 May.

www.gov.uk/government/consultations/managing-radioactive-substances-and-nuclear-decommissioning

<https://beisgovuk.citizenspace.com/energy-security/radioactive-substances-nuclear-decommissioning>

UK Energy Bill

Mr Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, attended the Scottish Parliament's Net Zero Committee on 24 January to give evidence regarding the Scottish Government's legislative consent memorandum for the UK Energy Bill (which includes consent for some provisions related to nuclear sites which touch on devolved issues). There were no issues raised regarding any of the nuclear site related provisions. Further information can be found on the Scottish Parliament website;

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums/energy-bill>

Annual NDA meeting with Minister for Environment and Land Reform

The Scottish Government is working with the NDA to arrange the annual meeting between the Minister for Environment and Land Reform, the NDA Chair and NDA CEO as set out in the NDA Framework document. This will be to discuss NDA matters including progress across the three NDA sites in Scotland. Depending on diary availability the meeting should take place this Spring.

Draft Energy and Just Transition Plan Consultation

The draft Energy and Just Transition Plan Consultation opened in January. If any SSG members wish to submit their views, please do so on the consultation web page, links below.

[Supporting documents - Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/supporting-documents/draft-energy-strategy-and-just-transition-plan)

[Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan consultation - Scottish Government - Citizen Space](https://www.gov.scot/citizen-space/draft-energy-strategy-and-just-transition-plan-consultation)

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