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Dear Dounreay Stakeholder Group (DSG) members

As previously indicated to Dounreay Stakeholder Group, the Business Meeting have conducted a review of Membership and meeting attendance over the last year.

Whilst it is encouraging that our in-person (and hybrid) meetings have bounced back since the COVID pandemic, a number of long term attendance issues have been identified. This includes a number of organisations that have failed to attend any DSG meetings since 2020.

As the only statutory body tasked with scrutinising the decommissioning progress and socio-economic impact of the Dounreay and Vulcan sites, our Membership is vitally important in representing our Caithness and North Sutherland Community at a local, devolved and national level.

It is our stated ambition to have a membership is both reflective of the community we serve, as well as actively engaged in the core of activities undertaken by the DSG (our public meetings, sub-groups and ad-hoc special interest meetings).

The DSG understands that many of our Members are stretched and contribute to a number of groups and bodies and we therefore asking attendees to consider nominating a substitute within each organisation.

A number of our members already use this facility, and we feel that further use will provide greater resilience to the Stakeholder Group and provide every opportunity for our organisations to attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

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DSG Chair