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Consultation: Proposed nuclear power station at the Moorside Site, Cumbria, and railway works and associated development in Cumbria, United Kingdom

You may be aware that in 2017, NuGeneration Limited (“NuGen”) is proposing to apply for a development consent order (“DCO”) in the UK under the Planning Act 2008 (the “Act”) to construct, operate and maintain a nuclear power station at a location known as the Moorside Site which is situated to the west and north of the existing Sellafield Site in Cumbria (the “Moorside Power Station”). The Moorside Power Station would have an electrical generation capacity of up to 3.8 gigawatts (GW) nominal gross. This figure is subject to turbine technology choices which NuGen is currently considering and as a result, the generating capacity that is ultimately in the DCO application may be lower than this figure.

Additionally, the DCO will apply for consent for railway improvement works at the following locations in Cumbria – between Corkickle and Mirehouse; at St Bees; and at the Moorside Site. Other developments will include the Marine Off-Loading Facility at the Moorside Site, worker accommodation at three sites in Egremont, Mirehouse and Corkickle and nine highway improvements at nine sites all within Cumbria.

Together, NuGen is referring to this as ‘the Moorside Project’.

NuGen’s consultation

NuGen is carrying out statutory consultation in the UK as required by the Act (under section 42) to consult people and organisations about its proposals for the Moorside Project. You are receiving this letter because, whilst NuGen does not consider that Hungary would fall into one of the categories of people or organisations that NuGen is required to consult under the Act, NuGen considers that Hungary may wish to input into the consultation and monitor how NuGen develops its proposals. In addition, there may be national bodies within Hungary that may also be interested in the Moorside Project and who may wish to be consulted. We ask that you notify any such bodies about NuGen’s consultation referred to in this letter.

You will find enclosed with this letter a digital storage device that is being sent out to the statutory consultation bodies in the UK. More information on the Moorside Project can be found at <https://nugenconsultation.com/stage-two-consultation/documents/>

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Based on the information currently available, NuGen does not anticipate that there will be any significant adverse transboundary effects of the Moorside Project. NuGen will continue with refining the project and will be submitting an Environmental Statement with its application in 2017. Any transboundary effects will be fully assessed and explained in NuGen's final Environmental Statement.

NuGen's consultation will close on 30th July 2016 and NuGen therefore invites responses on or before this date.

Next Steps

Following consultation, NuGen will finalise the design of the scheme and anticipates that its application will be submitted in the second quarter of 2017. NuGen will also notify you when the application is submitted.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Shrubsall', written in a cursive style.

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