



NDA Update

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UK Government

- Whole team of civil servants concerned with nuclear in BEIS have moved into the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ)
- Secretary of State is Grant Shapps, who was SoS at BEIS
- New minister for nuclear. He is Andrew Bowie who has been appointed Minister for Nuclear and Networks.
- Perm Secs Clive Maxwell (previously in BEIS) and Jeremy Pocklington (previously DCMS but before that DECC)

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Stakeholder Summits

- After the event in Edinburgh last September, NDA has decided that the next in-person Stakeholder Summit will be held in Cumbria in 2024. There will be an online, virtual Summit this year in the autumn.
- During the year, though, we will be holding a series of in-person, regional meetings for stakeholders. These one-day conferences will be linked to universities with a nuclear science department, so that we can showcase the links between NDA, research and innovation.
- The first is in Cumbria (in partnership with UCLAN and the University of Manchester) and then in Scotland (with Strathclyde University). We expect to hold others later – including one in North Wales.

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NIA Week in Parliament

- The Nuclear Industry Association annually organises a series of events to draw the sector to MPs' attention.
- NDA sponsored a reception for Parliamentarians highlighting the decommissioning aspects of nuclear.
- NDA sponsored the Skills Fair and brought graduates and apprentices to London for them to meet their local MP – and for the MPs to understand the work of the NDA in their communities.



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The global dimension

- Decommissioning of nuclear facilities is not just a UK challenge. Most industrialised countries have a nuclear legacy and working together is a vital part of tackling the issue.
- Leaders from the US, Canada and France – together with NDA – recently committed to continuing their long-standing collaboration of clean up of nuclear legacy sites. The sharing of best practice and technical development has been taking place over three decades.
- The UK is currently hosting a tri-lateral between UK, US and Canada, working on further collaboration between the parties.

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NDA and new nuclear

- Great British Nuclear has been launched. It will initially focus on Small Modular Reactors.
- Former Magnox Chief Executive Gwen Parry-Jones has become the first Chief Executive of GBN. She started this role on 1 May.
- Prior to GBN, NDA had been approached by a number of developers and technology providers asking about the availability of land on our sites. We have provided publicly available information on an open and transparent basis to enquirers.
- We are continuing to support Cwmni Egino in Wales, in line with the Memorandum of Understanding agreed with Government.

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Funding the future

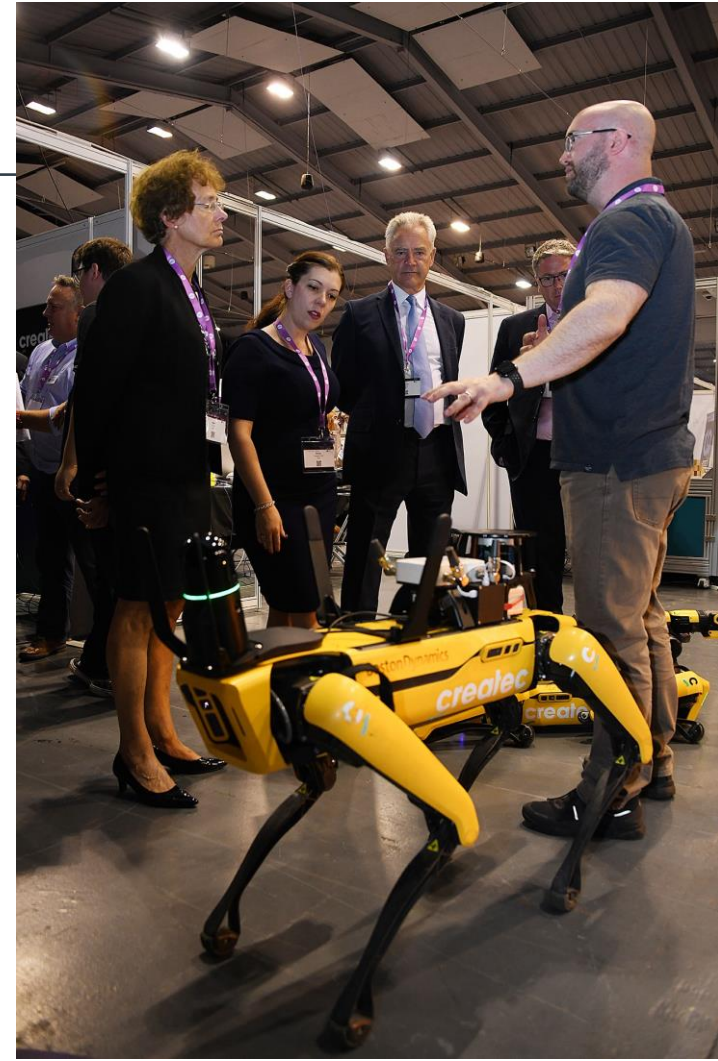
- Construction has begun at Sutherland Spaceport in Scotland, making this the first vertical launch spaceport to be built on the UK mainland
- NDA is one of a number of bodies supporting the Spaceport, which is near Dounreay.
- The development will support around 250 new employment opportunities in the Highlands and Islands over the coming years, including 40 jobs in Sutherland and Caithness.



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Spot the dog

- Robotics are coming into their own at our sites. Spot the dog has become a regular feature at Sellafield.
- The safety benefits are clear – this takes humans out of the hazardous area, reducing the risks to operators.
- But there are time and cost efficiencies too. Spot can work in these areas much longer than a human could safely do, halving predicted costs while markedly reducing the waste generated from protective gear.



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Berkeley blower houses

- Magnox is ready to start a major decommissioning project to clean-up and demolish four 'blower house' superstructures at Berkeley site. Total contract value is £35 million.
- NDA operating company, Nuclear Waste Services (NWS) were awarded a £13.7m contract to manage 2,400 tonnes of metallic waste.
- The high-quality steel removed will be treated, recycled and returned to the metals market for reuse.





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