



NDA Update

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UK Government

- New Secretary of State appointed at Department of Energy Security and Net Zero.
- Claire Coutinho was previously Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Education and before that Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Work and Pensions.
- She is Conservative MP for East Surrey.
- Minister for Nuclear and Networks, Andrew Bowie, remains in post. He visited Sellafield and Barrow in September.

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NDA Group

- NDA's new Interim Chair Chris Train OBE replaced Roz Rivaz whose term of office ended in August.
- Chris has over 38 years' experience in the Energy, Utilities, Regulation and Infrastructure sectors. He has held chief executive and other senior roles at Cadent, National Grid, Transco and Lattice. He has also sat on various European and international committees.
- He will meet with SSG Chairs and Vice-Chairs in Manchester this month.



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Online Stakeholder Summit

- 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 on 21 November this year.
- More details in the coming weeks.

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NIA Week in Parliament

- The Nuclear Industry Association Week in Parliament took place 11-14 September.
- Once again, 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.
- The NIA organised an event at the Senedd in Cardiff on 26 September. NDA and Magnox spoke about their mission and met Senedd members.



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Annual Report and Accounts

- Phase one of creating a simpler NDA group has been completed, with Dounreay becoming a division of Magnox Ltd in April 2023.
- Preparations have continued for the NDA and Magnox to decommission Advanced-Gas Cooled Reactors. The first site to transfer from EDF Energy is expected to be Hunterston B in 2026.
- Four of our 47 strategic outcomes – which span our entire mission – have been permanently completed after reprocessing ended at Sellafield.



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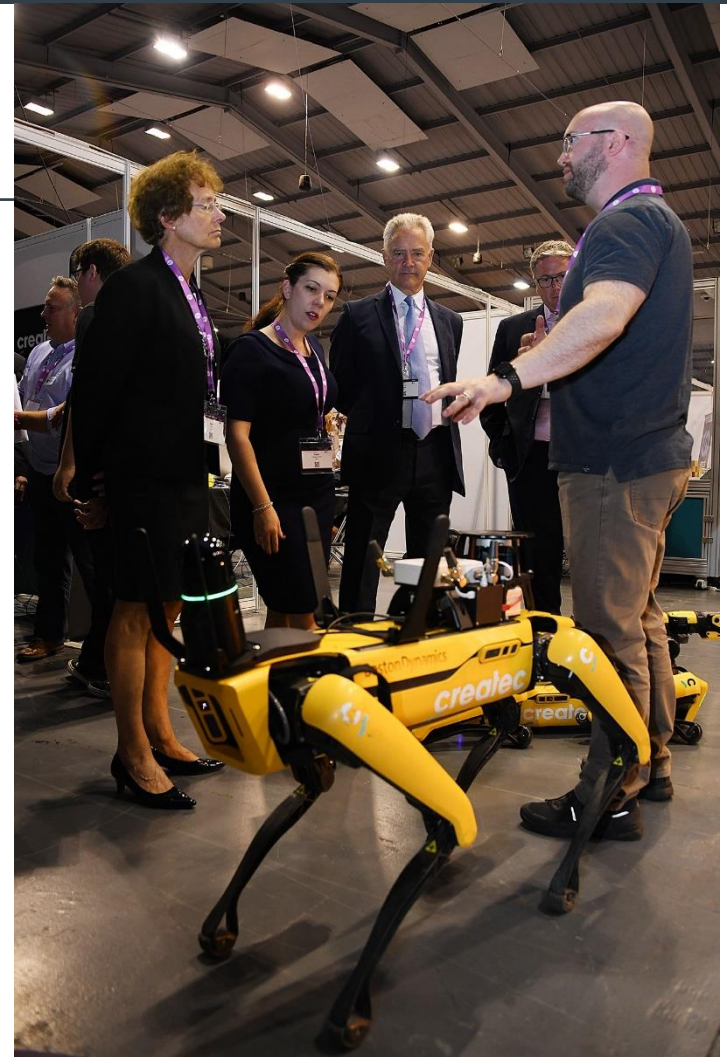
Socio-economic strategy

- Every three years, NDA reviews its socio-economic strategy to check that it is fit for purpose in helping our communities and making changes where necessary.
- The team has been visiting a number of key stakeholders around the country over the past few months.
- There will be a formal consultation on the revised strategy, due to start before Christmas.
- All SSG members are invited to take part.

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Seeing in the dark

- An evaporator cell in the Fuel Cycle Area that has been shut off for 25 years has given up its secrets to 'Spot'.
- 'Spot' is a robotic quadruped from Boston Dynamics described as a 'mobile agile robot'. It negotiated pitch-black conditions and several flights of stairs to complete this latest challenge.
- At Dounreay its mission was two-fold; to map out the 4-storey cell, collecting important radiological data for the team to use when planning the decommissioning of the facility.



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Retrieving the earliest waste

- Clean up of the Sellafield site has taken a significant step forward with the first removal of waste from the Pile Fuel Cladding Silo.
- Built in the 1950s to store cladding from used nuclear fuel from the Windscale Piles – the first nuclear reactors to be built at Sellafield – the vast concrete silo was designed as a ‘locked vault’ with no plans for retrieval or decommissioning.





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