

**Monaghan County Council has received a  
Transboundary Environmental Public Consultation  
Planning Application for proposed Wylfa Newydd Nuclear Power Plant,  
Anglesey, North Wales, United Kingdom**

In accordance with the provisions of the 1991 United Nations Convention on environmental impact in a transboundary context (the Espoo Convention) and the EU Directive 2011/92/EU on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (the EIA Directive), the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government has received notice from the UK's Planning Inspectorate (PINS) in relation to the development consent application (planning application) by Horizon Nuclear Power for the proposed Wylfa Newydd Nuclear Power Plant, in Anglesey, North Wales, United Kingdom. The proposed development principally comprises a proposed new nuclear electricity generating station on the north coast of Anglesey, North Wales with a projected electrical output of approximately 3.1 gigawatts. The proposed development would also include permanent and temporary works in the marine environment; off-site power station facilities, including a control centre, laboratory and emergency equipment garage; and associated off-site development comprising a worker accommodation campus, temporary park and ride facility, construction logistics centre and highway improvements.

The proposed development is subject to an environmental impact assessment procedure and the UK's PINS has identified that the proposed development has potential transboundary effects on the environment in Ireland. Accordingly, the UK's PINS has invited Ireland to undertake a transboundary consultation in respect of environmental information relating to the proposed development.

The public consultation notice is available to view in the office of the Planning Section of Monaghan County Council during office hours together with a printed copy of the correspondence from the UK's PINS inviting Ireland to undertake a transboundary consultation under the Espoo Convention and the EIA Directive; extracts from the applicant's Environmental Statement and associated documents that appear to be most relevant for the purpose of the consultation.

A copy of these documents is available for inspection, or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during office hours at the Planning office.

The documentation is also available to view in the public consultation section of the website of the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government at [www.housing.gov.ie](http://www.housing.gov.ie), together with the correspondence from the UK's PINS, digital copies of extracts from the applicant's Environmental Statement; associated documents and links provided by the UK's PINS to the full Environmental Statement and all other documentation relating to the development consent application for the proposed development.

Further information including additional or amending documentation accepted at the discretion of the UK's PINS, is also available to view on the website of the UK's PINS, including any additional information accepted by the UK's PINS at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/wylfa-newydd-nuclear-power-station/>

A member of the public may make a written submission or observations in relation to the potential transboundary environmental effects of the project, by sending them to his or her local planning authority, to be received **by close of business on Friday 25 January 2019** at the latest. Submissions or observations should **not** be made to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government but to **The Planning Section, Monaghan County Council**