STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN DEVELOPING TRAWSFYNYDD SITE

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LOCATION AND GOVERNANCE

Gwynedd

Trawsfynydd

Meirionnydd

Snowdonia National Park
TRAWSFYNYDD POWER STATION

- 2 x 235MW Magnox reactors
- UK’s only inland power station, on the shore of a 12 acre man-made lake
- Originally due to enter “Care and Maintenance” in 2016 (then 2030) – left for 50 years before fully decommissioning.
SOCIO-ECONOMICS

- Very rural area
- Very fragile economy
- Lowest full time weekly pay in the UK
- 95% of businesses employ fewer than 10
- Stronghold of the Welsh language – over half the population live their lives through Welsh – danger of losing this without good jobs
- Well paid Magnox jobs are very valuable, but will decline as the station is decommissioned

2 aims for stakeholders:
- Keep jobs on site as long as possible
- Attract new high quality employment to site in the long term
Gwynedd Council: Socio-economics Elected Council Member for Trawsfynydd

Snowdonia National Park Authority: Planning Permission

UK Government: Member of Parliament for Dwyfor and Meirionnydd

Welsh Government: Member of Senedd for Dwyfor and Meirionnydd

Snowdonia Enterprise Zone

Trawsnewid: Local community

Unions: On site workforce

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Site Owners

Magnox: Site Operators

Magnox: Site Owners
STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Welsh Government

Snowdonia Enterprise Zone Board

Trawsfynydd Oversight Board

- Cross-departmental expertise provided
- Finance available to implement work packages

- Selected stakeholders represented, and industry experts
- Work packages identified

- All stakeholders represented
- Twice-yearly meetings
- Open discussion and idea generation
OUTCOMES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

• Keeping jobs on site as long as possible:
  • Continuous Decommissioning – site chosen as first to test new model of decommissioning

• Attracting new high quality jobs to site:
  • Major studies to identify best use of the land for job creation
  • Significant marketing and lobbying work to raise the site’s profile, especially with regards to low carbon developments including SMR/AMR
  • Creation of dedicated development company – Cwmni Egino.