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It is with great excitement that I hereby apply for the role as Chair for the NIA Decommissioning and Existing Generation Group (DEG). With your support, I am eager to continue the impressive work of the Group and take it forward through a period of severe change, uncertainties and opportunities.

In my daily life I practice three fundamental principles; **collaboration**, **curiosity** and **empowerment**. I will take these principles forward into the role as Chair for DEG, where I will foster an engaging and collaborative environment, connecting our member organisations across various fields and core competencies. I will ensure our members are at the heart of all we do – small, medium, large, new and established organisations.

As part of the UK Nuclear Plc we are looking at challenging times ahead. We will experience changes in what we do, how we do it and when we do it. Everyone is learning to adapt to 'the new normal'. I consider this Group and how we choose to engage with each other to be a key enabler to drive the industry forward. Building on my natural drive and my daily role as Business Development Director with Amentum, I will ensure that the DEG is effectively facilitating continued business development opportunities of our members. This will be apparent in the way we engage and the agenda that we discuss.

I am a curious business practitioner, meaning that I always look for opportunities to connect and learn. This being from outside and within our sector as well as sharing our successes and learnings. I am a firm believer in celebrating successes and enjoy what we do. I will ensure that we continue to nurture and drive the professionalism, excitement and trusted relationship within this community forward, leading to new business adventures and opportunities.

**My background** – I have a BSc Economics & Psychology and MSc International Business from Copenhagen Business School. For the past 10 years I have worked with a great number of organisations across various industries, including pharmaceutical, shipping, manufacturing, defence and nuclear. I started my professional career in Denmark, working as a management consultant with Accenture and PWC, and in 2016 I moved my home from Copenhagen to London to embark on a new professional challenge working with the UK team of PWC. In my role as management consultant, my work assignments focused on continuous performance improvement through organisational transformation, change management, strategic change and cultural enhancements. I have implemented international digital transformations, worked with members at all levels of seniority and supported organisations through periods of distress.

After years of working with leaders, clients and organisations across various industries I got the opportunity to focus my expertise in the nuclear sector and in early 2018, I joined the Amentum Nuclear & Environment Business Development team, formerly known as AECOM Management Services. Within Amentum I am part of our leadership team, responsible for working with clients and partners across the UK and Europe, supporting the continued missions of complex nuclear operations, decommissioning and clean-up. I am responsible for working with clients to understand their business needs, defining our future pipeline, setting our teaming strategies with the right partners and developing the proposal. A key part of my job is about connecting businesses, both small-medium enterprises (SMEs) and larger organisations, to construct the right offering to support our clients' needs. In blending long-term relationships with developing new ones, it always remains a priority of mine to test and ensure that the right corporate fit is established upon venturing into safety critical missions - as we do – every day. A key consideration in my approach is the involvement of SMEs and the establishment of an equal relationship in the workplace. We are all dependent on successful relationships and I see it as my responsibility to test the attitude, culture and values early in the process. In Amentum I played a pivotal part in obtaining our ISO44001 accreditation for collaboration based on this approach that I champion.

I am invested in the UK nuclear sector, where I have been a frequent attendee and presenter at the NIA Decommissioning Working Group, the Nuclear Sector Deal Team for Legacy Cost Reduction and various Department for International Trade Working Groups. I attend international discussions such as the annual IAEA conference as well as the Waste Management conference in Phoenix, linking the UK capabilities to the wider international agenda and continuously looking for opportunities to promote our UK capabilities and skills. Further, I am part of our global Amentum Business Development team, which consistently ensure visibility of global opportunities and an opportunity to facilitate wider collaboration outside of the UK borders.

I hope this teaser has given you the confidence that I am the right candidate to take on the Chair role for DEG, working with you and the whole team, taking us into a time of change and opportunity.

Thank you and best regards,

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