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### **Biography of Simon Stuttaford:**

Simon is an Energy and Environmental lawyer. He has been focussing on the nuclear sector for over 10 years. His experience covers both new build and decommissioning. He has operated as General Counsel for EnergySolutions (now part of the Atkins group) which, as the Parent Body Organisation, held the Magnox contract, and also as Company Secretary for Magnox Ltd, the Site Licence Company. In that role he was involved in decisions of a strategic nature, including oversight of safety case issues, security and enforcement issues. At the time Wylfa A was still generating and Simon sat on the Magnox Board as it debated the decision to extend life and ultimately shut down the power station. The remainder of the Magnox fleet was in various phases of decommissioning under the Magnox accelerated decommissioning programme under the scrutiny of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA). Simon also supported commercial projects that EnergySolutions was engaged in on the NDA Estate in its capacity as a Tier 2 Supplier. On the New Build side Simon was part of the in-house legal team at Horizon Nuclear Power Ltd working on its new build Wylfa project before it was suspended in March 2019. He managed Horizon's site licensing and permit issues and advised on corporate governance and legal compliance issues.

He is currently a Principal and Owner of a specialist law practice, Castletown Law, which focuses on energy and infrastructure projects, including nuclear. He advises companies which are already actively engaged on nuclear decommissioning projects across the UK or who are looking to get involved in such projects. Simon has also just developed and lectured on an online Masters course in Nuclear law at Birmingham University which covered Decommissioning in the UK and internationally.

In short, Simon understands the industry and its challenges well from an industry perspective as well as the academic and private practice worlds.

### **Synopsis/Plan for Decommissioning and Existing Generation Group:**

This is a crunch time for the nuclear industry, with a number of key issues that need to be dealt with, including: extension of life-time issues for AGRs; the New NDA model (and what this means for the Supply Chain); waste management (and the greater emphasis on integrated waste management); changes in approach to UK Decommissioning Strategy (led by the NDA); changes in the NDA Group model; impact on the Supply Chain in the current economic situation (including the impact of Covid-19 and with Brexit on the horizon); opportunities for SMEs; opportunities for cross-sharing across the Industry and with other industries (i.e. Oil and Gas, Renewables, Defence, International approaches); the Nuclear Sector deal; Resourcing and Skills shortages; Nuclear and Sustainability.

I would look to ensure that these topics are covered within the Group meetings and that other issues of interest to the Group are also debated and discussed. At the same time, I would make sure that the Group continues to act as a forum to provide professionals in the sector with relevant information, latest developments and knowledge and to provide exposure and business opportunities for the supply chain in an informal and welcoming environment.