

# **NFLA Webinar 30th October 2020**

**Prospects for new nuclear (large or small) at Wylfa or Trawsfynydd – could they happen ?**

**What is the likelihood of Wylfa B being revived or small nuclear at Trawsfynydd being launched?**

**Neil Crumpton, independent energy advisor for People Against Wylfa B (PAWB)**



## **Recent timeline of nuclear developments**

**May 2020** : Virginia Crosbie became Vice-Chair of the All Party Group on Nuclear Energy

**15th September** : Hitachi announced it has scrapped its plan to build a 2.9 GW nuclear station on Anglesey

**30th September** : Westinghouse interest in Wylfa site



## **October developments**

**7th October** : UK Government considering industry plan for 16 SMR's

**14th October** : Anglesey MP Virginia Crosbie receives PM support for new nuclear on Anglesey

**23rd October** : Welsh Government Economy minister Ken Skates announces

- \* round-table discussions
- \* a new development company (Cwmni Eginio)
- \* NDA Traws decommissioning plan



- **26th October** : Lord Callanan (Lords lead for BEIS) states :
- \* Nuclear Power will play a key role in the UK's future energy mix
- \*a new deadline for deciding the Wylfa Newydd DCO application of 31st December 2020
- **27th October** : Cumbrian MP Trudy Harrison confirms that the forthcoming Energy White Paper will be released next month (November)



- **28th October** : Welsh Government funds £ 3 million to Bangor University's Nuclear Futures Institute
- \* 15 new science posts to expand work on nuclear medicine, instrumentation, materials and fusion
- **28th October** : BEIS Secretary will confirm his intention for any energy 'review' as part of the forthcoming White Paper
- plans could include a firm commitment to a demo (440 MW Rolls Royce) SMR... after several year ONR generic design assessment...