

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this consultation.

We welcome the initiative to provide certainty and transparency, with suitable protection for the taxpayer, for the future costs of disposal of higher radioactive wastes.

As we are a commercial company operating in the Healthcare sector (albeit have already generated higher activity wastes, specifically ILW only, and are continuing to generate as part of a progressive decommissioning programme), we do not comment on implications for new build.

We support the methodology used but have one fundamental question, why is this restricted to prospective commercial new build operators in the energy sector? We do not see any reason why there should not be a level playing field for other commercial entities

Regards

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