

## Consultation Questions

1.	<p><b>Do you agree with the Government's preliminary view that the class or type of practice set out in the application submitted by the Nuclear Industry Association:</b></p> <p>(a) qualifies as a new class or type of practice; and</p> <p>(b) is a suitable class or type of practice for a decision by the Secretary of State?</p> <p><b>If not, why not?</b></p>
	<p><i>PHE response</i></p> <p><b>PHE agrees with the Government's preliminary view that the class or type of practice set out in the application submitted by the Nuclear Industry Association:</b></p> <p>(a) qualifies as a new class or type of practice; and</p> <p>(b) is a suitable class or type of practice for a decision by the Secretary of State</p>
2.	<p><b>Does the application contain sufficient information to enable the Justifying Authority to make an assessment of the class or type of practice in the application? If not, what further evidence is needed?</b></p>
	<p><i>PHE response</i></p> <p><b>PHE is satisfied that the application contains sufficient information to enable the Justifying Authority to make an assessment of the class or type of practice in the application</b></p>
3.	<p><b>Do you have any comments on the arguments or evidence in the NIA's application? Are there any additional arguments or evidence which the Justifying Authority should consider?</b></p>
	<p><i>PHE response</i></p> <p><b>PHE believes that the application submitted by NIA provides a detailed and comprehensive synopsis of the arguments and evidence required to reach a regulatory justification decision and that no additional arguments or evidence should be considered by the Justifying Authority.</b></p>
4.	<p><b>Do you have any other comments on the Secretary of State's preliminary view of the class or type of practice, on the approach of the NIA, or any other options?</b></p>
	<p><i>PHE response</i></p> <p><b>PHE does not have any other comments on the Secretary of State's preliminary view of the class or type of practice, on the approach of the NIA, or any other options.</b></p>
5.	<p><b>As part of the further consultation on the draft decision document, the Secretary of State proposes to run public engagement events. Do you have any</b></p>

	suggestions about the format of such events?
	<i>PHE response</i>  <b>PHE suggests that the public engagement events should follow the format adopted by the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) for the public meetings organised in 2009 and 2010 as part of the public consultation on the National Policy Statements for Energy. PHE suggests that these meetings should be conducted in close collaboration with the Office for Nuclear Regulation and the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales, as the organisations responsible for regulating nuclear power plants.</b>