



**KEY:**

- Government
- Regulators
- Operators
- Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC)
- National Grid
- Nuclear Liabilities Financing Assurance Board (NLFAB)
- Project-specific activity
- Milestone
- Critical path

**INDICATIVE TIMELINE FOR FIRST NEW NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS**

- ACRONYMS:**
- EA Environment Agency
  - FDP Funded Decommissioning Programme
  - NII Nuclear Installations Inspectorate
  - NPS National Policy Statement
  - NSSS Nuclear Steam Supply System

**NOTES:**  
 \*The way in which the site licensing and planning processes inter-relate, and the timing of applications, will impact on the timing and duration of these phases: all assumptions here are given for illustrative purposes only.

**IMPORTANT:**

All timings given in this plan are indicative only. In particular, whilst the plan, and the 2008 White Paper, indicated first commercial operation occurring in 2018, the Government is committed to enabling nuclear new build as soon as possible, and will look for opportunities to accelerate timescales where possible.

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