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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your written question 92853: What discussions has the Welsh Government had with Kepco regarding plans for a new nuclear power station in north Wales? And 92854: What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding a possible new reactor at Wylfa in Anglesey being built by Kepco?

Other than brief introductions to KEPCO officials at the World Nuclear Exhibition in Paris in November last year, we *have had no* contact with the company thus far. However, a Welsh Government official will be attending a Nuclear Industry Association-led visit to South Korea in June on an introductory fact-finding mission to various key KEPCO and affiliated company facilities.

With respect to discussions with the UK Government, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero informed us in late 2022 that initial talks had been held the previous summer with the Korean government regarding an expressed interest in exporting its nuclear technology and deploying it in the UK. To date, however, the possibility of KEPCO being involved in developing a project at Wylfa has not been directly raised with us by the UK Government.

Yours sincerely,

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