



**AUTHORISATION
PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 18 OF SCHEDULE 7 TO THE ENERGY ACT 2013**

**MADE BY: THE OFFICE FOR NUCLEAR REGULATION
TO: THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

1. The Office for Nuclear Regulation (“ONR”) gives the following authorisation in exercise of the powers conferred on it by paragraph 18 of Schedule 7 to the Energy Act 2013 (“the Act”).
2. The person for the time being appointed as the CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER of ONR may –
 - a. do anything that the ONR is required or authorised to do, and
 - b. authorise in writing (whether generally or specifically) any member of the ONR’s staff to do such a thing.
3. Paragraph 2 is subject to paragraph 4.
4. The authorisations in paragraph 2(a) and 2(b) do not allow the Chief Executive Officer to do anything, or to authorise any other person to do anything, in the exercise of -
 - a. a regulatory function in a particular case, or
 - b. the functions under the following provisions of the Act –
 - i. section 79 (codes of practice)
 - ii. section 81 (proposals about orders and regulations)
 - iii. section 84 (investigations)
 - iv. section 85 (inquiries)
 - v. section 90 (arrangements with other government departments etc)
 - vi. section 95 (power to arrange the exercise of function by others)
 - vii. paragraphs 3(c), 12(2), (3) and (4) of Schedule 7 (appointment of the CEO and CNI, appointment of executive members of the board and setting terms and conditions)
 - viii. paragraph 22 of Schedule 7 (ONR strategy).
5. In this authorisation, the terms “member of the ONR’s staff”¹ and “regulatory function”² have the same meaning as in the Act.
6. This authorisation takes effect from 1 April 2014.

Signed:

Dated:

12 March 2014 .

Nick Baldwin
Chair of the Office for Nuclear Regulation
Office for Nuclear Regulation

¹ See paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 7 of the Act.

² See section 112(1) of the Act.