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**Closure of Regulatory Observation – RO-ABWR-0045 – UK ABWR Operational Experience (OPEX)**

I refer to Regulatory Observation RO-ABWR-0045 – OPERational EXperience (OPEX). ONR issued this on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015 as a cross cutting observation involving all ONR specialisms.

I can now confirm closure of RO-ABWR-0045 in its entirety based on ONR being satisfied that:

- Hitachi-GE has undertaken an adequate review of its OPEX arrangements.
- Hitachi-GE has adequately considered OPEX from several international organisations.
- Hitachi-GE has implemented adequate OPEX arrangements.

The key reference document supporting this Regulatory Observation is set out below:

1. GA91-9201-0003-00698 – XE-GD-0419 – Rev 4 – OPEX Report for UK ABWR (TRIM 2017/104734)

A copy of this letter will be published on the ONR website in due course.