



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy

BUSINESS IMPACT TARGET: SUMMARY TEMPLATE

Non-qualifying Regulatory Provisions
(NQRP) summary reporting template

Regulator: OFFICE FOR NUCLEAR REGULATION

Business Impact Target Reporting Period Covered: 16 December 2020 – 17 December 2021

Excluded Category*	Summary of measure(s), including any impact data where available**
Measures certified as being below <i>de minimis</i> (measures with an EANDCB below +/- £5 million)	ONR has determined all costs to fall below the <i>de minimis</i> exclusion during this reporting period. No activities have been undertaken which represent a change in regulatory requirements or principles.
<i>EU Regulations, Decisions and Directives and other international obligations, including the implementation of the EU Withdrawal Bill and EU Withdrawal Agreement</i>	Following the UK's exit from the EU and Euratom, regulatory responsibility for UK Nuclear Safeguards (measures to verify that countries comply with their international obligations not to use nuclear materials from their civil nuclear programmes to manufacture nuclear weapons) transferred from Euratom to ONR on 1 January 2021. Since ONR was initially tasked by Government to establish a domestic safeguards regime after Brexit, ONR has developed a team of safeguards specialists, including inspectors and nuclear material accountants, and implemented a bespoke IT system.
<i>Measures certified as concerning EU Withdrawal Bill operability measures</i>	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Pro-competition	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Systemic Financial Risk	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Civil Emergencies	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Fines and Penalties	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Misuse of Drugs	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Measures certified as relating to the safety of tenants, residents and occupants in response to the Grenfell tragedy	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Casework	Regulatory interventions are published on the ONR website as part of ONR's publication scheme. None of the activities represent a change in the burden of the regulation placed on businesses.
Education, communications	ONR publicity materials did not create a new regulatory

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and promotion	standard that businesses are expected to follow.
Activity related to policy development	<p>A Post Implementation Review of Part 3 of the Energy Act 2013 (providing the framework setting out the governance, responsibilities and the powers of ONR) formally commenced in August. Jointly led by Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and the Department for Work and Pensions it is expected to conclude early 2022.</p> <p>ONR undertook two consultations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • its revised interpretation of ‘bulk quantities’ in the context of licensing nuclear installations for storage and disposal of radioactive matter (November 2020 - January 2021) and published its response to the consultation in mid-November • updated reference papers for Coastal Flood Hazards and Meteorological Hazards for Nuclear Sites (October – November 2021) <p>ONR also published its updated Strategic Framework for International Engagement (March 2021) which strengthens governance arrangements so ONR can measure success and impact of its international engagements more effectively.</p>
Changes to management of regulator	<p>ONR fully implemented its new leadership structure, aligning with other international nuclear regulators on 1 June 2021 appointments included:</p> <p>Mark Foy - combined Chief Executive and Chief Nuclear Inspector</p> <p>Sarah High - Deputy Chief Executive</p> <p>Donald Urquhart - Executive Director of Operations</p> <p>Geoff Hawker – Finance Director</p> <p>ONR’s Senior Leadership Team structure is available on the website.</p>

* For detailed guidance on the exclusion categories, please see <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/better-regulation-framework>

** Complete the summary box as ‘Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.’ where this is appropriate.