



## Get in touch

We love hearing from you! If you have any questions or would like further information, you can contact us by any of the following means.

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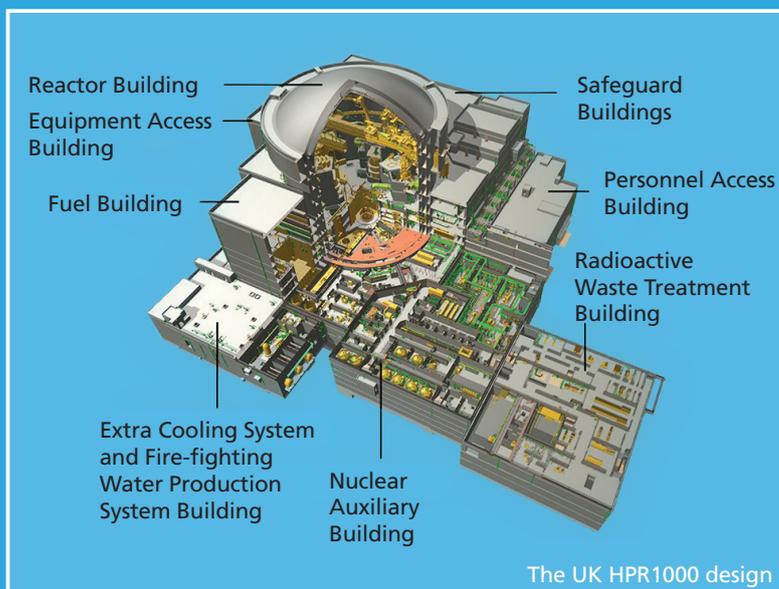
**Facebook:** CGN Bradwell B

Don't forget, we're available at a distance during the pandemic. You can book a phone or video call surgery with our project team at a convenient time.

## Community Forum meets to discuss GDA and environmental impact assessment

**On 3 February, we held our second ever Community Forum, which is attended by representatives of community and local business organisations, public representatives including local authority councillors and MPs, and stakeholder organisations, including local police, NHS organisations and regulators.**

The February session, again held remotely, featured the Environment Agency, which presented on the public consultation it is holding around its assessment of the UK HPR1000 reactor design (see below), and a presentation from the Bradwell B project team on Environmental Impact Assessment (see overleaf). You can see notes of the meeting and find out more at [BradwellB.co.uk/CommunityForum](http://BradwellB.co.uk/CommunityForum).



## Environment Agency consults on its findings for the UK HPR1000 GDA

In January, the Environment Agency commenced a public consultation on the Generic Design Assessment (GDA) of the UK HPR1000 reactor design proposed for Bradwell B. The regulator has held various information sessions with local and national stakeholders, supported by CGN and EDF to explain its work and invite people to comment. This consultation will close on 4 April 2021. You can find out more about the consultation by visiting [consult.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk) and searching 'UK HPR1000'.

## Bradwell B confirms its work plan for 2021

Following a busy 2020, in which Bradwell B conducted its first stage of public consultation, environmental impact assessment scoping, and secured an electricity generation licence, 2021 has a different focus.

Over the past year, the Covid-19 pandemic has restricted our ability to progress some important aspects and these are now out of sequence with the overall development programme.

In 2021, we are therefore putting a lot of work into our engineering feasibility assessments to make sure we have a strong foundation for delivering Bradwell B efficiently and effectively. Other work areas are temporarily paused as we re-balance the project schedule.

In an article on the Bradwell B website, there is more information about progress from 2020 and the focus for activities in the coming year. Please visit [bradwellb.co.uk/news](https://bradwellb.co.uk/news).

## Community Fund

The Bradwell B Community Fund exists for us to support good causes in the community. So far, we have awarded £18,500 to a number of schemes throughout Essex.

Recently, we have been pleased to award new grants to:

- Maldon Cricket Club, supporting the refurbishment of two pitches.
- Steam Tug Brent Trust, funding surveys to support plans to site a nationally-important heritage steam tug vessel at the promenade in Maldon as an educational and cultural facility.

We award grants to support local community and charitable projects in Essex – with priority given to applications in closer proximity to communities around Bradwell-on-Sea and within the wider Maldon district.

**How to apply:** If you would like to apply for a grant from the Bradwell B Community Fund, visit the Essex Community Foundation's website at [essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk](https://essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk), call 01245 356018, or email [grants@essexcf.org.uk](mailto:grants@essexcf.org.uk)

## Did you know?: Environmental Impact Assessment

An important part of the development consent order planning process for major infrastructure projects is Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). EIA helps us understand the environment of the site, any impacts the project could have on ecology, and communities around the site, and establishes how they can be removed, reduced, and / or compensated for.

EIA examines all aspects of the development, including the historic environment, ground conditions, emissions, landscape, heritage and important local industries such as tourism. It will also help us identify improvements, which can be achieved through the legacy of the project – for example improving



Easterly aerial view of the Bradwell B site

biodiversity, landscaping and perhaps in making more accessible the historic environment.

The recent scoping exercise that the Bradwell B team conducted with the Planning Inspectorate was to establish how the EIA for Bradwell B would be developed, and ultimately presented as part of the planning application, in

a few years' time. More information on Bradwell B's Scoping Report, and the Planning Inspectorate's Scoping Opinion, as well as information about the comments made by various stakeholder organisations, can be found on the Planning Inspectorate's Bradwell B web page: [infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/bradwell-b/](https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/bradwell-b/).



## Photography competition winner announced

Congratulations to Graham Cole, the latest winner of our photography competition! Graham sent in this great photo of the original Bradwell Power Station with a 'Snow Moon' at 99.6% visibility.