

# How Might the Proposed Expansion of the UKs Nuclear Programme Affect Ireland?

Find out the facts, Discuss the issues,  
Learn how to have your say!

Information on key submission closing dates and on failure to consult with you, the Irish Public.

**Where:** The Newpark Hotel, Castlecomer rd. Kilkenny  
**When:** Thursday April 12th, 7.30pm – 9pm

**Speaker:** Attracta Uí Bhroin, Environmental Law Initiative at the IEN



“[A 2016 ESRI report](#) conservatively estimated the discounted economic loss to Ireland of a serious nuclear incident anywhere in North West Europe close to Ireland as “**€161 Billion**”.

The impacts under the most severe scenario examined in the report “*extend to 60 years*” and “*it is assumed that Irish agricultural production is lost after the nuclear accident.*”

Facing you on Ireland’s East coast are 5 of the 8 new Nuclear Power Plants sites, proposed on UK’s west coast. Hinkley Point C is 150 miles away.



Northern Ireland being considered for storage of UK’s radioactive waste

**THE IRISH TIMES** Mon, Jan 22, 2018, 01:16 [Martin Wall](#)

HSE has ‘no capacity’ to deal with nuclear or biological incident

Government warned accident or terrorist attack could cause ‘mass casualties’

### **Find Out About:**

- The consultation on new nuclear power plant, Hinkley Point C, 150 miles from Ireland - closes April 17<sup>th</sup>. (Consultation with Irish public follows 5 years of legal battle).
- Proposals on Geological storage for radioactive waste closes: April 19th
- The criteria to choose location of sites for new UK nuclear power plants - already closed without consultation with the Irish public
- UK's approach to potential impacts on Ireland,
- Ireland's readiness to respond to a serious nuclear incident, public health risks, impacts to agriculture, agri-foods & tourism, marine and general environmental risks, the effect of Brexit.