

# **Decision: GDA decisions and SoDA: AP1000® nuclear power station design by Westinghouse Electric Company**

*Updated:* Added bilingual supplement to decision document summary.

In 2011 the Environment Agency published its [decision document](#) setting out its detailed assessment of environmental aspects of the UK AP1000® nuclear power station design. It used the comments and issues raised in the [2010 consultation](#) to help inform its decisions.

Since December 2011, the Environment Agency has been assessing the further information Westinghouse provided.

The environmental regulators have now issued a full SoDA. This supplement to the 2011 decision document explains developments since 2011 and why they have issued a SoDA.

The regulators conclude that the environmental aspects of the design would meet the high standards they expect, and have decided to issue a SoDA for the design.

The Office for Nuclear Regulation has also published its [Design Acceptance Confirmation](#).