

“Nuclear New Build: Issues to be Addressed”

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Skills capacity

The UK Energy Research Centre does not have a specific remit from the research councils which fund its operations to assess skills needs. However, UKERC's Executive Director, John Loughhead is a member of the Energy Research Partnership (ERP), co-chaired by the Chief Scientific Adviser Sir David King and Paul Golby Chief Executive of E.ON UK.

ERP is running a work-stream on *High Level Skills Development*, led by John Loughhead and Sue Ion, Vice-President of the Royal Academy of Engineering. The objective of this workstream is to identify whether, and if so which, skills shortages exist in the energy sector. We understand that this, and other workstreams, are intended to report by February/March 2007.

Information about ERP can be found at:

<http://www.energyresearchpartnership.co.uk/>.

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