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From:

Richard TH Mayson on 18/05/2004 16:25

To:

"Simon James" <Simon.James@niauk.org>

cc: Fax to:

Subject:

Re: Generation costs

Simon

We've found some Gen2 costs from 1994 review: the range was 1700-2200 pounds per kw (2002 money values). This is roughly double the AP1000 costs for a series build.

Richard

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld "Simon James"

From: "Simon James" [Simon.James@niauk.org]

Sent: 18/05/2004 08:38

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Subject: RE: Generation costs

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Hi Richard

Thanks for the reply. I realised it wouldn't be straight forward. Anyway if you could let me have anything you can find then at least I can give them something.

Simon

----Original Message----

From: richard.th.mayson@bnfl.com [mailto:richard.th.mayson@bnfl.com]

Sent: 18 May 2004 07:32

To: Simon James

Subject: Re: Generation costs

Simon

Very tricky...I'm not sure we could get any reliable 'old costs': particularly in the UK, since they are masked by factors determined by the energy industry set up at the time.

Regarding Gen 4, I believe they avoid quoting numbers..but the famous 1000 dollars per kw comes to mind as a target. In any event I would give zero credibility to the Gen 4 costs...far-far too early to be real.

I'll see if I can find a bit more.

Regs

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## Richard

One of the MPs on the Energy bill committee has asked us to give them figures for electricity production costs for the first and second generation reactors, the current new designs and likely Gen IV costs. I think I could quote the current ones with some certainty but I'm a bit lost on the others. Can you help on this one?

Simon

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