
Privacy Notice: Consultation on the Nuclear Industry Association's application for Regulatory Justification of the 'Rolls-Royce SMR' designed by Rolls-Royce SMR Limited

This privacy notice explains how we will use your personal data when you take part in the Consultation on the Nuclear Industry Association's application for Regulatory Justification of the 'Rolls-Royce SMR' designed by Rolls-Royce SMR Limited, where we ask for your views, opinions and experiences on proposed legislation or policy.

If you have any queries about the content of this privacy notice, contact the Defra consultation coordinator at consultation.coordinator@defra.gov.uk.

We use [Citizen Space](#) to run our consultations and call for evidence exercises.

Who collects your personal data

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) is the controller for the personal data we collect:

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Seacole Building
2 Marsham Street
London
SW1P 4DF

If you need further information about how Defra uses your personal data and your associated rights you can contact the Defra data protection manager at data.protection@defra.gov.uk or at the above address.

The data protection officer for Defra is responsible for checking that Defra complies with legislation. You can contact them at DefraGroupDataProtectionOfficer@defra.gov.uk or at the above address.

What personal data we collect and how it is used

We collect your:

- Email address
- Views, opinions and experiences
- Response to the question on whether you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation or group

- Level of knowledge of the nuclear justification process

We will take your response into account, as far as possible, with all other responses to the consultation exercise.

If you consent and provide contact details, we may contact you directly to acknowledge your response, notify you that the draft decision document has been published, update you about the consultation or invite you to give your views, opinions and experiences in response to a call for evidence exercise.

You can withdraw your consent to receive these emails at any time by contacting us: RRSMRAPPLICATION@defra.gov.uk with the subject line: **CONSULTATION: ROLLS-ROYCE SMR APPLICATION**

Your personal data will be anonymised as part of the analysis process. Once your personal data has been anonymised, it can no longer be associated with you and is no longer personal data. The anonymised data may be used within an AI system to support the analysis.

We may publish the analysis at the end of the consultation exercise with all information contained in your response, however this is received, for others to see.

If you want the information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please explain why you regard the information you have provided as confidential. If we receive a request for disclosure of the information we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your information technology system will not be regarded as binding on us.

How your personal data has been obtained, if from a third party

On occasion, we may contact you directly to invite you to participate in a consultation or call for evidence exercise. Where this happens, we will tell you where we obtained your contact information from.

Lawful basis for processing your personal data

The lawful basis for processing your personal data is:

- Your consent
- A task carried out in the public interest – this is to allow us to carry out our work as a government department – this may be applicable at a point

during the processing, when consent is no longer the lawful basis for processing, for example, when your personal data has been incorporated into its analysis and can no longer be identified

Consent to process your personal data

Where the processing of your personal data is based on consent, you can normally withdraw your consent, and have personal data removed. You can do this using the contact details provided by us when you take part in the consultation.

However, you may not be able to withdraw your consent once we have anonymised your personal data so that it can be incorporated into analysis. This is because anonymised data is no longer personal data and it cannot be linked back to you.

Who we share your personal data with

We will publish a summary of responses to a consultation on GOV.UK; this will not include any personal data.

The owners of Citizen Space, [Delib Ltd](#), will also have access to your personal data. Read [Delib's privacy notice](#) for information on how they use your personal data.

On occasion we will share your responses with other organisations that are supporting the consultation exercise. Details of this will be made available in the consultation documentation.

We respect your personal privacy when responding to access to information requests. We only share information when necessary to meet the statutory requirements of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

How long we hold personal data

We will keep your personal data for up to 2 years after the end of the consultation or call for evidence exercise.

What happens if you do not provide the personal data

We will not be able to gather your views, opinions and experiences. You will not be able to contribute to the specific goals of the consultation or call for evidence exercise.

Use of automated decision-making or profiling

The personal data you provide is not used for:

- automated decision making (making a decision by automated means without any human involvement)
- profiling (automated processing of personal data to evaluate certain things about an individual)

Transfer of your personal data outside of the UK

We will only transfer your personal data to another country that is deemed adequate for data protection purposes.

Your rights

Based on the lawful processing above, your individual rights are:

Consent	• The right to be informed • The right of access • The right to rectification • The right to erasure • The right to restrict processing • The right to data portability • Rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling
Public Task	• The right to be informed • The right of access • The right to rectification • The right to restrict processing • The right to object • Rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling

More information about your [individual rights](#) under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018), [can be found here](#).

Complaints

You have the right to [make a complaint](#) to the Information Commissioner's Office at any time.

Personal information charter

Our [personal information charter](#) explains more about your rights over your personal data.