



of the process instrumentation and control systems of nuclear power plants.

Peter Hill has resigned as chair of the U.K. Nuclear Decommissioning Authority to focus on his other board roles, including seats with several companies listed on the Financial Times Stock Exchange as well as the U.K. Trade and Investment government



Hill

department; the Royal Air Force; and the Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office. During his two-year tenure as NDA board chair, Hill's achievements included reshaping the board, advancing improvements in the NDA's governance arrangements, improving the NDA's safety record, and leading the NDA during the 2024-2025 Spending Review (when it received the largest grant settlement in its history).

While the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero conducts a search for Hill's successor, **Catriona Schmolke** will serve as interim

chair of the NDA board. Schmolke, who was appointed to the NDA board in June 2025, has had a lengthy career with experience in major capital investment projects in multiple markets and sectors, including nuclear, energy, water, and waste. She spent 35 years with Jacobs Engineering in senior leadership positions, such as



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