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### **Protection system for EDF Energy**

Capula has been awarded a contract by EDF Energy Nuclear Generation for a protection system at both Heysham and Hartlepool power stations as part of their PLEX (plant life extension) programme.

The Hybrid Electronic Analogue Temperature Sensing (HEATS) system is designed to meet a safety integrity target of SIL 1. The system is key to continued station operation and it will protect equipment from rises in temperature and humidity in the plant basement.

Capula's scope includes the design, build, commission and safety case support using compliant components with emphasis approval and proven operational experience, adhering to EDF's CTS standards throughout. Commission is scheduled for March 2012.

"Capula has over 30 years' experience in working on projects throughout the nuclear lifecycle, with safety system capability up to a SIL 2 rating," said Nuclear Services Director Alex Moore, "We enjoy an excellent working relationship with EDF Energy, our technical proposal at tender, coupled with our successful delivery record, was instrumental in securing this contract."

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