

## NPF4 submission to Scottish Govt

NPF3 recognised the strategic nature of the Cockenzie Power station site and the contribution it could make to future thermal power generation in Scotland. Gas fired power generation is now in limbo across the UK as both subsidies and sympathy favour new renewable and nuclear development.

While the use of the Cockenzie site for energy production and transmission is now in doubt there remains significant potential to service a new cruise/ferry port on the Forth. East Lothian Council has produced a technical assessment which recognises the quality of the maritime location, including; deep natural bay, live spur onto the rail network, short traverse up the Forth, available land to support port related activities and the capacity to provide home port facilities to the growing Scottish cruise market. Prestonpans Community Council is strongly in favour of using the site for industrial/commercial development to provide much needed employment opportunities and feel that this should be recognised in NPF4.