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### **DRAX FINCO PLC**

Drax Group plc, the ultimate parent of Drax Finco plc, is pleased to announce that it has completed the acquisition of Scottish Power's portfolio of pumped storage, hydro and gasfired generation, which comprises Scottish Power Generation Group and its wholly owned subsidiary, SMW.

The Acquisition was originally announced on 16 October 2018.

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