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Dear Ms Planinšič

**RE: HINKLEY POINT C NEW NUCLEAR POWER STATION**

1. Thank you for your letter of 17 December 2013 in respect of the proposed development of the new nuclear power station known as Hinkley Point C ("HPC"), and for the further opportunity to provide evidence to the Committee in respect of this issue.
2. As requested, I am enclosing a copy of the judgment of the High Court of Justice in England and Wales in respect of the application for judicial review by An Taisce of the Secretary of State's decision to grant development consent for HPC. You will see the Court dismissed the application for review. An Taisce filed notice of their appeal against this decision on 24 December 2013.
3. I hope this information assists the Committee in its continuing consideration of this issue. We would be happy to provide any further information which the Committee may require.

Yours sincerely,

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