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Dear Mr Goodchild,

Hinkley Point C - Site Preparation Works

Request for a Scoping Opinion in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Town and Country Planning (EIA) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999

NNB Genco Limited (company number 06937084, part of EDF Energy plc), as the company that will lead the new nuclear programme in the UK, intends in due course to make a planning application to West Somerset Council for Site Preparation Works, which would include ground terracing, vegetation clearance, and civil works contractors' mobilisation.

This application is part of the 'Preliminary Works', which will be progressed in advance of a decision by the Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC) on a Development Consent Order (DCO) application for the construction of a proposed new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point. The other part of the 'Preliminary Works' is a temporary Jetty which will be dealt with separately by a Harbour Empowerment Order application to the Marine Management Organisation.

In the event that the DCO did not receive consent, then the land affected by the Site Preparation Works would be returned to an appropriate state.

Six copies of a Scoping Report for the Site Preparation Works, prepared by NNB Genco Limited, are enclosed for a Scoping Opinion in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Town and Country Planning (EIA) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999.

We look forward to receiving your response in due course. In the meantime, please contact Ian Bryant at EDF Energy if you require further information.

Yours faithfully,

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