

BY EMAIL ONLY to: [REDACTED]
NNB Generation Company (HPC) Limited.

16 October 2026

Dear Mr [REDACTED],

The HINKLEY POINT C (NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION) ORDER 2013 – S.I. 2013 648
PROPOSED NON-MATERIAL CHANGE APPLICATION

**REGULATION 7(3) OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND
REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDERS) REGULATIONS 2011 - WRITTEN
CONSENT FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NOT CONSULTING A PERSON OR
AUTHORITY**

1. Thank you for your letter of 29 July 2026 on behalf of NNB Generation Company (HPC) Limited ("the Applicant"). The letter of 29 July 2026 provided a description of the proposed changes, the reasons for the proposed changes, the proposed reduced consultee list, and a list of the parties consulted on the original application in respect to the Hinkley Point C (Nuclear Generating Station) Order 2013 ("the Order"). The letter requests the Secretary of State's consent under Regulation 7(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (as amended) ("the 2011 Regulations") to a reduced list of consultees.
2. A non-material change application was made by the Applicant on 9 September 2015 ("**NMC1**"). A second non-material change application was made on 17 August 2017 ("**NMC2**"). A third non-material change application was made on 23 March 2018 ("**NMC3**"). A fourth non-material change application was made on 16 December 2021 ("**NMC4**"). The Order, as amended by NMC1, NMC2, NMC3 and NMC4, is referred to in this letter as the "Amended Order".
3. The letter provides the following description of the two sets of changes sought:
 - a. J23 Park and Ride: remove two parcels of land from the DCO Works Plans to allow their use for temporary Hinkley Point C ("HPC") storage and a permanent 9,000sqm B2/B8 warehouse, with the uses to be consented separately by Somerset Council under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

- b. HPC Main Site: three proposed changes – relocate and reduce the height of the meteorological mast; retain the temporary Hinkley Point Substation permanently to provide electricity to Hinkley Point A and B; and construct four new storage structures.
4. The Applicant proposes to consult 60 parties: Bridgwater Town Council, Puriton Parish Council, Stogursey Parish Council, The Environment Agency, Natural England, Historic England, Parrett Internal Drainage Board, Somerset Council (as the relevant highways authority), The Secretary of State for Transport, The Health and Safety Executive, Avon and Somerset Police, South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service, Somerset County Council, NNB Generation Company Limited, South West Strategic Leaders' Board, South West Strategic Health Authority, Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment, Sustainable Development Commission, Quantock Hills National Landscape Service, Mendip Hills National Landscape, Public Health England, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, Nuclear Liabilities Fund Limited, Stop Hinkley, The Environmental Network of North Somerset, West Hinkley Action Group, Somerset Strategic Partnership, Community Council for Somerset, Hinkley Point Site Stakeholder Group (A+B Site), Greenpeace, Friends of the Earth (Taunton), Friends of the Quantocks, Bridgwater and West Somerset Green Party (previously Sedgemoor and West Somerset Green Party), Forum 21, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, National Farmers' Union, Ramblers Association (West Somerset), Somerset Trust Badger Group, Somerset Bat Group, Somerset Wildlife Trust, Nuclear Industry Association, The Office for Civil Nuclear Security, The Office for Nuclear Regulation, Civil Nuclear Constabulary, Hinkley Point A Site, Hinkley Point B Site, Nuclear Legacy Advisory Forum, The Local Government Association, Ministry of Defence, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, South West Planning Aid, UCATT Wales and South West Region, Somerset Otter Group, Sedgemoor District Labour Group, Magnox South Limited, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, Strutt and Parker Limited (acting on behalf of the Fairfield Estate), EDF Development Company Limited, EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Limited. The above parties are being consulted with respect to the Proposed Changes as they are either within their administrative area, because the Proposed Changes contain new environmental information, or as they are one of the Local Planning Authorities with respect to the overall project.
5. The Secretary of State considers that the Applicant has provided adequate reasoning for the proposed consultee list. The Secretary of State agrees that the proposed consultee list provided by the Applicant is sufficient.
6. The Secretary of State is satisfied that it is not necessary for other consultees from the Order to be included in the reduced consultee list, as they are not directly affected, either because the proposed amendments will not affect their interests or because their interests relate to a different part of the scheme. The Secretary of State, in approving the proposed consultee list, has also given consideration to any other persons who may be directly affected by the changes proposed in the application, in addition to the consultees identified in the Order.

7. Accordingly, the Secretary of State gives written consent for the consultation to proceed in accordance with the details set out above, under regulation 7(3) of the 2011 Regulations.
8. In taking this decision, the Secretary of State acknowledges that notice of the Application will be provided by the Applicant, in line with the requirements in Regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations.
9. The Secretary of State's written consent in this matter should not be taken as indicating approval for any other aspects of the proposed changes to the Amended Order, which fall to her for consideration and determination, or whether the proposed changes will ultimately be regarded as material or not.

Yours sincerely,



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