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Subject: Inquiry on permit EPR/HP3228XT/V004: NNB Generation Company (HPC) Limited;

We ask that you hold a full and open Public Inquiry where our FoE group can present a case.
Our area faces Hinkley Point immediately across the Severn Estuary.

We are thinking to take up the following points:

1. The 2018 designation as a Marine Protection Area together with other conservation requirements makes the water abstraction without effective fish deterrent methods incompatible with the Habitats Regulations
2. The fact that European Protected Species of fish and their habitat in UK territorial waters will be harmed contravenes the *Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations* s.43 (2017) which gives absolute protection for the fish EPS where an alternative exists to avoid this harm.
3. There's sufficient land-area to build cooling towers etc. on the Hinkley site or adjacent, to provide this alternative and to do it within the several years before the power station is commissioned.
4. The proposal to omit the fish deterrent is a substantial change under the Industrial Emissions Directive. Art 12 of the IED requires that the application for a permit includes a description of further measures to comply inter alia with the operator's obligation to ensure Art 11(f) "energy is used efficiently", which should reduce the abstracted seawater volume.

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Friends of the Earth Barry&Vale

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