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Subject: Regarding response to NNB Genco (EDF) material change application to not use Acoustic Fish Deterrent at Hinkley Point C

I wish to strongly object to the above material change application not to use the less damaging Acoustic Fish Deterrent at Hinkley Point C. The original application to build HPC included significant constraints to protect the ecology of the local environment in its Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The Secretary of State gave permission for HPC to go ahead based on the condition, that an Acoustic Fish Deterrent (AFD) was installed to protect the marine ecology. This requirement has been recently upheld by the EA.

Significant amounts of public money are being spent on this project and there is a responsibility to ensure that the environment and marine life in particular are given the best possible protection. There are other water cooling systems used which would not cause such a high mortality rate in fish and would be significantly less damaging to the environment.

Best wishes,

Vanessa Mason



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