



NATIONS UNIES

COMMISSION ÉCONOMIQUE  
POUR L'EUROPE

ОБЪЕДИНЕННЫЕ НАЦИИ

ЕВРОПЕЙСКАЯ ЭКОНОМИЧЕСКАЯ  
КОМИССИЯ

UNITED NATIONS

ECONOMIC COMMISSION  
FOR EUROPE

**IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE**  
**CONVENTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN A TRANSBOUNDARY CONTEXT**

Ms Vesna Kolar Planinšič, Chair  
Telephone +386 1 478 7329  
Fax: +386 1 478 7132  
E-mail: [vesna.kolar-planinsic@gov.si](mailto:vesna.kolar-planinsic@gov.si)

Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment  
Directorate for Environment  
Dunajska cesta 22, 1000 Ljubljana  
Slovenia

Secretariat: Ms Tea Aulavuo, UNECE  
Telephone: +41 22 9171723  
Fax: +41 22 9170107  
E-mail: [tea.aulavuo@unece.org](mailto:tea.aulavuo@unece.org)

Ref. EIA/IC/INFO/12

17 December 2013

Dear Mr. Manthe

I am writing to you on behalf of the Implementation Committee under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991).

At its twenty-ninth session that was held in Geneva from 10 to 12 December 2013, the Committee continued its consideration of the information it had gathered on the planned construction of the Hinkley Point C nuclear power plant (NPP) by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Committee reviewed the clarifications from the Governments of Austria, Germany, Ireland and the United Kingdom in response to the Committee's letters of 15 October 2013. Additional information had also been submitted on 9 December 2013 by the member of the German parliament representing the Green Party that had originally submitted the information.

The Committee agreed that it would continue its consideration of the matter at its next meeting. At the request of the Committee, I am now writing to invite France to address the following question: Could the Government of France confirm that the proposed NPP at Hinkley Point C is not likely to cause significant adverse transboundary environmental impact on the territory of France?

You are kindly invited to provide the information to the secretariat by 31 January 2014 for consideration by the Committee at its next session.

Yours sincerely,

Vesna Kolar Planinšič  
Chair, Implementation Committee,  
Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment  
in a Transboundary Context

Mr. Nicolas Manthe  
Chargé de mission évaluation environnementale plans, programmes et projets - Énergie, IOTA, ICPE  
Ministère de l'écologie, de l'énergie, du développement durable et de l'aménagement du territoire  
Commissariat général au développement durable, Bureau de l'intégration environnementale, Office 09.48, Tour Voltaire  
92 055 La Défense Cedex  
Paris France  
E-mail: [nicolas.manthe@developpement-durable.gouv.fr](mailto:nicolas.manthe@developpement-durable.gouv.fr)

cc : [sylvia.kotting-uhl@bundestag.de](mailto:sylvia.kotting-uhl@bundestag.de), [admin@friendsoftheirishenvironment.org](mailto:admin@friendsoftheirishenvironment.org)