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Dear Mr Švedas

I am writing to you in relation to our consultations with those Parties that requested further dialogue concerning the Hinkley Point C project, ahead of the December 2017 meeting of the Implementation Committee.

As set out in our letter of 28 July to Germany, Luxembourg, Norway, Ireland, Denmark and the Netherlands (attached), we requested a response by 20 October. I am pleased to report that we have received a response from all Parties. However, due to administrative reasons, we are yet to receive the final response from Ireland. They have requested an extension to the original deadline in order to allow them to carry out a public consultation, and we have decided to grant this. At this stage we anticipate receiving a response from Ireland early in 2018.

Consequently we will need to delay submission of our consolidated response to the Implementation Committee until the New Year, in order to process responses from all parties that we have extended the consultation to. Our intention is to provide you with our detailed response, in advance of your February meeting, but should this not be possible I will endeavour to notify you as soon as possible.

I hope you understand that we are keen to ensure this period of further dialogue is undertaken and complete, before providing you with our consolidated response. Should you require any further assistance in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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