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Member of Parliament for Horsham



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Dear Constituent,

RE: HINKLEY POINT (UPDATE)

Thank you for contacting me about nuclear power and Hinkley Point C.

The UK needs a reliable and secure energy supply and the Government believes that nuclear energy is an important part of the mix. The Nuclear Industrial Strategy published in 2013 in partnership with industry establishes a long term approach for the sector to stimulate economic growth and create jobs in this country.

The Government will now consider carefully the different parts of the Hinkley Point project and a decision will be made in the early autumn.

A power station at Hinkley Point has the potential to reduce the UK's carbon emissions and bring billions of private investment into the UK economy. It would provide a clean source of home-grown energy, providing 7 per cent of the country's energy needs.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Quin'.