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Dear Sirs,

**Planning Act 2008 (“PA 2008”) section 55 (Acceptance Stage)**

**Application by NNB Generation Company Limited (“the developer”) for a  
Development Consent Order for the Hinkley Point C Generating Station project, at  
Hinkley Point, Near Bridgwater, Somerset (“the development”)**

**Notification of Decision to Accept Application under section 55 of the PA 2008**

**IPC Reference: EN010001**

I refer to your application for an order granting development consent made under s.37(2) of the PA 2008 and received by the IPC on 31 October 2011.

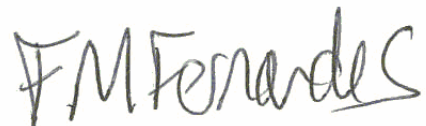
The Commission has concluded that the provisions in s.55(3)(a) – (e) inclusive have been satisfied. In respect of the conclusion reached under s.55(3)(e) the Commission has had regard to the matters set out in s.55(4). The Commission is therefore of the view that it can accept the application for examination.

Please be aware of your duties at this stage under s.56, s.58 and s.59 of the PA 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009.

Yours faithfully



**Andrew Phillipson  
Commissioner**



**Frances Fernandes  
Commissioner**

**On behalf of the Commission**

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