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Dear Mr Švedas

I am writing to you in response to your letter of 20 December 2017 informing us that the Committee agreed to extend the reporting deadline with regards to the further dialogue concerning the Hinkley Point C project until 12 February 2018.

We are grateful for the extension agreed by the Committee but at the time of writing Ireland are yet to launch their public consultation due to issues regarding the printing of documents to be made available to their public, as required by their own legislation. You will understand that this may mean the United Kingdom is unable to provide the Committee with a complete response by the new deadline. We have asked the Ireland Espoo Focal Point, Terry Sheridan, to write to you separately on this matter.

Meanwhile, please be assured that we remain committed to completing this process and that it is our intention to provide you with as full a response as we are able by 12 February 2018, to inform the Committee's deliberations at its forty first session.

Yours sincerely

Gareth Leigh
Head of Energy Infrastructure Planning