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Dear Secretary of State

Sizewell C

We are writing to express the deep and urgent concern of our unions about the protracted timescale for decision-making on Sizewell C.

We recognise that BEIS has issued a further consultation on a revenue stream for the RAB model, but we are acutely aware that this will only be effective as a basis for raising money on the markets once the Government Investment Decision (GID) is confirmed.

Further, we have been made aware through discussions at the European Works Council that EDF Energy's commitment to this project will not be sustained in the absence of a prompt GID. Whilst we welcome the positive Government statements and ambitions for nuclear generation as key parts of the UK energy security and net zero strategies, it is now time to make a substantive commitment to Sizewell C.

We sincerely believe that unless this matter is resolved in the next few weeks, the UK's nuclear future and the jobs and skills of tens of thousands of nuclear workers will be a risk. We would therefore ask that you confirm the GID before the summer recess.

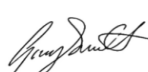
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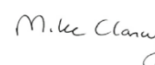
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