



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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**Hinkley Point**

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

The UK needs a reliable and secure energy supply and the Government still 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, bring billions of private investment into the UK economy and create around 25,000 jobs at the peak of construction. It will 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.

Kind regards,

*Edward Timpson*

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