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Subject: HPC Project - Non-Material Change 4 consultation

Dear Madam / Sir,

I write with regard to the non-material change application to buildings and layout at Hinkley Point C.

I am a local resident and have followed the DCO process and construction phase with interest. I am distressed to see that the revised proposed do not take the opportunity to reduce the considerable light pollution that, despite what was promised in the consented proposals, causes a severe negative effect on the night sky. The impact is major and adverse. It affects a very large area, including, for example, the Quantock Hills AONB, Mendip Hills AONB and parts of Exmoor National Park. People and wildlife have had to put up with this for several years already and with the delays to the programme, it will continue for many more. I sincerely hope that the post-construction stage will embrace sensitive lighting and be subject to monitoring of light emission.

If you are minded to grant consent to this application, please could you add a condition to oblige EDF to create a beneficial visual impact by introducing a less polluting lighting strategy. Even if this is only possible for the areas and buildings in this application, it would be better than nothing.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards

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