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Dear Mr. Prise:

Thank you for your letter of 31 October, 2019, in which you notify Canada, pursuant to the Espoo Convention, of the proposed development of a new nuclear power station at Sizewell C, Leiston, Suffolk, England. I am responding to your letter as Canada's Point of Contact for Notifications under the Espoo Convention.

We appreciate the opportunity to review the project proposal. After careful consideration of the information provided in the notification and the screening assessment of the proposed development, we share the view of the Secretary of State that the proposed development is not likely to cause significant adverse transboundary environmental impacts in Canada. Thus, we do not believe that Canada's participation in the environmental assessment process for the proposed development undertaken under your domestic legislation is necessary at this point.

We believe that further engagement with Canada would be appropriate if any additional information were to become available indicating that potential transboundary environmental impacts that could affect Canada were likely to occur.

Yours sincerely,

David McGovern

