## Alok Sharma, MP for Reading West

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Dear Constituents,

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 C project and a decision will be made in the early autumn.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Alok Sharma MP**