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Dear Dr Geoff Camplin FInstP,

Thank you for your email of 5 September 2016 to the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) where you requested the following information:

“The predicted magnetic field strengths along the newly proposed Hinkley Point Connection link and whether these have been compared with experimental magnetic field test measurements of the proposed T-pylon model”.

We have considered your request in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (‘the EIRs’) as the information you have asked for falls within the definition of ‘environmental information’ in the EIRs.

The issue of electro-magnetic fields in respect of the Hinkley Point C Connection Project was considered during the examination by the Planning Inspectorate of the application for development consent for that project. The Examining Authority’s Report of Findings and Conclusions and Recommendation to the Secretary of State includes the ExA’s conclusions on the issue and can be found here – https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN020001/EN020001-004121-151019_EN020001_HPCC_ExA_Report_to_SoS_Main_Report.pdf

All the supporting information in respect of that application can also be found on the Planning Inspectorate’s website at - <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-west/hinkley-point-c-connection/>

BEIS does not hold any additional information in respect of the predicted magnetic field strengths along the Hinkley Point C Connection link and whether these have been compared with experimental magnetic field test measurements of the proposed T-pylon model.

Appeals Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to the Information Rights Unit at:

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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