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Chair of the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee  
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Dear Mr Davies,

I'm writing to you in relation to the Senedd Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee session held on [9 October 2025](#). I noticed that figures were shared about Hinkley Point C (HPC) nuclear power station which weren't an accurate representation of the project, and I'd like to take this opportunity to correct the record and highlight the significant contribution Wales is making to HPC.

In the session, there were figures which suggested that 95% of HPC's supply chain is in France. I'm pleased to share that 64% of the project's value is going to British businesses, with over 4,600 British companies in the supply chain.

To date, 190 Welsh companies have been directly involved in HPC's supply chain, with £188 million spent on Welsh contracts, and 200,000 tonnes of Welsh steel will be used to build the station. In addition to all those in the wider supply chain, of the nearly 15,000 workers we have on site itself, 2,380 are Welsh. HPC also took over the training of 29 former Horizon apprentices following the pause of the Wylfa development.

Welsh suppliers include Express Reinforcements in Neath and Newport for steel reinforcement, William Hare in Risca for steel, engineering and design, and Ledwood in Pembroke Dock for steel and pipe fabrication. These are just a few examples of how Welsh industry is helping to deliver the UK's first new nuclear power station in a generation - boosting growth, productivity, and skills. Nationally, HPC is contributing £13.3bn to the UK economy, supporting 26,000 jobs, and has trained over 1,500 apprentices.

The UK's nuclear renaissance is well underway, and EDF is proud of our central role in this. Construction of HPC's Reactor Unit 2 is progressing 20-30% faster than Unit 1, and the insights and experience gained will directly benefit Sizewell C and future gigawatt-scale projects. As HPC and Sizewell C are built, it is important too that the UK Government retains Wylfa as an option for future GW scale.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or would like further information. I would also be delighted to help arrange a meeting with colleagues or a visit to HPC, should that be of interest.

Kind regards,



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