



Brüssel, den 16. Juni 2015

Erklärung des European Environmental Bureau (EEB)

An den Deutschen Bundestag

Mit der Bitte um Verteilung an die Mitglieder des Ausschusses für Wirtschaft und Energie

Betr.: Öffentliche Anhörung am Mittwoch, 17. Juni 2015, 10.30 bis 12.00 Uhr

Antrag der Fraktion BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN

Subventionen für britisches Atomkraftwerk Hinkley Point C stoppen und rechtliche Schritte einlegen

BT-Drs. 18/4316

Sehr geehrte Mitglieder des Ausschusses für Wirtschaft und Energie,

I am writing to you as Secretary General of the European Environmental Bureau (EEB), Europe's largest federation of environmental organisations with 145+ member organisations from all over Europe. The EEB works on a broad array of environmental and horizontal issues as well as for the improvement of participatory democracy. We are aiming at developing strong environmental policies for the safeguard of our environment and peoples' health and better enforcement of existing legislation.

I wish to commend your Committee for having a hearing on this important matter.

To mention just two of the critical aspects of the Hinkley Point C nuclear power station:

- The almost blank-cheque book of state aid to assist and underpin both the development, operation and decommissioning of Hinkley Point C, and the storage of its waste, as well as the insurance costs in the event of a catastrophic failure, are of high concern to the EEB and cannot be justified.
- We are also concerned about the failure to provide for transboundary consultation with Member States who might be impacted by the effect of a catastrophic accident, as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment process required under EU law.

We are aware that the EEB's Irish member An Taisce submitted a detailed statement giving strong arguments why legal steps should be taken to stop Hinkley Point C. The EEB wishes to support this statement.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Wates
Secretary General