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Fixed Unit Price methodology and updated cost estimates consultation  
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Dear Sirs

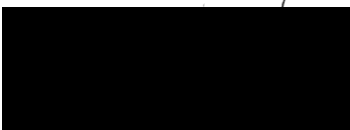
**OND consultation on a fixed unit price methodology and updated cost estimates for to cover the disposal costs for nuclear wastes from new nuclear power stations**

I am writing to you on behalf of a community group, known as Shepperdine Against Nuclear Energy. We are a newly formed group of approximately 100 local residents living living close to one of the sites nominated for a new nuclear power station in the DECC draft National Policy Statement (NPS) EN6, prepared under the last Government, known as "Oldbury". This site is in fact within the village of Shepperdine to the north of Oldbury-on-Severn. Our group is growing in numbers and includes residents from the villages of Shepperdine itself, Oldbury, Rockhampton, Nupdown, Falfield and the nearby town of Thornbury.

Our group is deeply concerned over the proposals for Shepperdine and we have responded to the recent NPS consultation. As a consequence of this you have now contacted us regarding the above further consultation and we wish to respond to your consultation as follows:

We consider that it is extremely important that the developers/operators of these new nuclear power stations should be made to pay the **full and actual cost of nuclear waste disposal**. Any other basis including the "Fixed Unit Price" (FUP) methodology outlined in the above consultation risks leaving the Government with a shortfall. Our group therefore sees the proposed FUP methodology as a means of subsidising any new nuclear power stations. Since the current Government have promised that no such subsidy will be given, we expect this Government to deliver on their promise and abandon the proposals set out in your consultation document.

Yours sincerely



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Chairman Shepperdine Against Nuclear Energy

cc Steve Webb MP Thornbury and Yate