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Dear Chris,

Thank you for your letter dated 16 October to Maria Miller, enclosing correspondence from your constituent, [REDACTED] about the proposed standard for power line transmission devices possible interference with radio transmissions. Your letter was passed to DECC and I am replying as this matter falls within my portfolio.

Please let me assure [REDACTED] that that the UK standards committee responsible for this area of work takes these concerns very seriously, and that they were given full consideration as the development of the standard reaches its conclusion. The committee comprises representatives of a very wide range of interested parties, amongst which the Radio Society of Great Britain is a prominent member.

It is important to understand that this is a pan-European project, and the UK is only one of 32 members of CENELEC. Although we are highly active and influential, we do not enjoy any powers of veto.

I do hope this helps in replying to your constituent.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN HAYES