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<u>Campaign calls on Cameron to End Co-operation with Chinese State-Owned Nuclear</u> <u>Companies</u>

The Stop Hinkley Campaign has written to David Cameron to urge him to end co-operation with Chinese state-owned nuclear companies, and not to invite them to invest in proposed new reactors at Hinkley Point in Somerset.

The letter explains that China has an extremely poor human rights record, and recent explosions at chemical plants in the eastern Chinese province of Shandong, and in the northern port city of Tianjin, which killed over 145 people, have exposed China's poor health and safety record, and the official corruption which seems to be behind many industrial accidents.

The Campaign asks the Prime Minister not to allow his name to go down in history as the Prime Minister who sold the UK to China.

Stop Hinkley Spokesperson Allan Jeffery said:

"The Chancellor, George Osborne, seems so desperate to get this project off the ground that he is prepared to go cap in hand for finance to a country with a lamentable human rights record and poor health and safety record. The Prime Minister should end this charade right now."

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Notes

For 26 Media Comments Opposing Hinkley Point C see: http://www.ianfairlie.org/news/21-media-comments-opposing-hinkley-c/

Copy of the letter to David Cameron and Briefing on China and Nuclear Power attached.