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**Stop Hinkley Comment of £2.8 million extra funding for Hinkley Point C**

Commenting on the announcement that the Department of Transport is to pay £2.8 million towards upgrading road and rail links to the Hinkley Point C construction site Roy Pumphrey of the Stop Hinkley Campaign said:

*"Surely EDF Energy has already had enough subsidies from hard pressed taxpayers and consumers. If the European Commission gives the go-ahead to the deal between the UK Government and EDF, it could be worth up to £17bn. The Government and local authorities should be forcing EDF to make any improvements necessary at their own expense."*

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