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SUBJECT: Hinkley Point C and EDF
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TEXT:

On 3rd March 2016 at a Franco-British summit, David Cameron and Francois Hollande released a joint statement re-committing to the building of a new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point C, calling the project a 'pillar in the two countries' bilateral relationship' and a key element of energy policy. On Sunday 6th March, it was made public that the chief financial officer of French state company EDF resigned, and as a result the EDF share prices have fallen by a substantial amount amid heavy trading. It has been reported that the French government 'rather than taking dividends out of EDF they are buying shares' to recapitalise the company. (1)

Does the Commission know whether such recapitalisation has taken, or is taking place?

Could the Commission confirm that such recapitalisation, which is directly connected to the impact of the Hinkley deal on the market value of EDF, would constitute state aid?

If the answer to these two questions is yes then will the Commission be taking the necessary steps to re-open the state aid case with regard to the building of new nuclear reactors at Hinkley Point C?

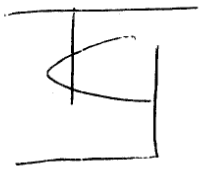
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