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Dear Darren,

Annual report on the exercise of powers over the Office for Nuclear Regulation by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy 2020-21.

Later today the annual report to Parliament setting out the use of the Secretary of State's powers exercised to the Office for Nuclear Regulation during the year, will be published. This is in accordance with Section 108(1) of the Energy Act 2013.

Part 3 of the Energy Act 2013 (which is entitled Nuclear Regulation) has five chapters covering nuclear regulations, the organisation and structure of the Office for Nuclear Regulation ("ONR"), the purposes and functions of the ONR and other supplementary matters. Section 108 imposes a requirement for the BEIS and the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) Ministers to report to Parliament on their use of powers under Part 3 of the Act as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the financial year. As the lead government department for civil nuclear policy, BEIS is responsible for laying this report before Parliament.

The Powers Report covers period between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021. It will be the Seventh report to be laid under this power since the Energy Act 2013 came into effect.

Yours sincerely,

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