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Hinkley contractors lukewarm to EdF announcement

23-Oct-2013 | By [Mark Hansford](#)

Contractors lined up to work on EdF's new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point C in Somerset have played down the significance of this week's deal with the government over the strike price and the announcement that "key terms" have been agreed.



Confusion over taxpayers' liability for Hinkley C costs

22-Oct-2013 | Updated: 22-Oct-2013 | By [Alexandra Wynne](#)

Uncertainty surrounded taxpayer liability for construction of the £16bn Hinkley Point C nuclear plant this week after the government agreed an energy price guarantee deal with French energy giant

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French and Chinese set to dominate Hinkley C

22-Oct-2013 | Updated: 22-Oct-2013 | By [Mark Hansford](#)

Construction of the Hinkley Point C nuclear power station in Somerset will rely heavily on British expertise and skills, project developer French energy giant EdF insisted this week.



Bouygues/Laing reconfirmed as Hinkley C contractor

22-Oct-2013 | Updated: 22-Oct-2013 | By [Alexandra Wynne](#)

A Bouygues/Laing O'Rourke joint venture has been reconfirmed as preferred delivery partner for construction of the new nuclear plant at Hinkley Point C.



Hinkley promises major local employment boost

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More than 5,000 construction workers are expected to be on site when work on Hinkley Point C reaches its peak.

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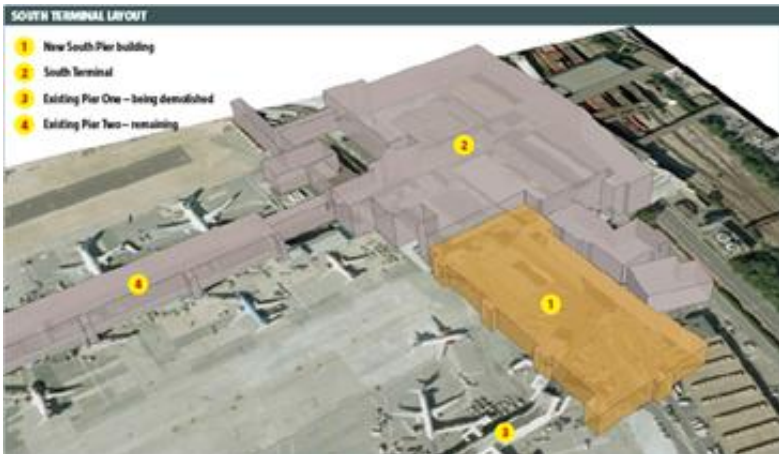
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