Dear Mr Akturk,

**Support from UK Export Finance for ENKA UK**

Many thanks for submitting written evidence to the Environmental Audit Committee’s inquiry into UK Export Finance (UKEF). We note from UKEF’s publicly available data on businesses supported that in 2017/18 ENKA UK received £88m (£87,910,650) maximum liability in supplier credit and letter of credit guarantees from UKEF, to support ENKA UK’s participation in gas-fired power plant construction in Iraq, with the Iraqi Ministry of Electricity. This support was UKEF’s ninth largest maximum liability and the highest level of support for an energy project in UKEF’s portfolio that year.

With this support in mind, I would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:

- ENKA UK is a UK subsidiary of the Turkish construction company ENKA. What activities does ENKA UK conduct in the UK?
- We note from your listing at Companies House that ENKA UK’s registered address is that of legal firm Redfern Legal LLP. Does ENKA UK currently, or has it ever, owned or occupied a site in the UK?
- For what purpose did ENKA UK seek support from UKEF in relation to your participation in gas-fired power plant construction in Iraq, and what information was sought by UKEF as part of the application process?
- What proportion of the goods and equipment for use in the gas-fired power plant construction were procured from the UK? What is the value of these UK-sourced goods and equipment?
- When asked to provide the Committee with oral evidence, you confirmed that there was no one in the UK to give oral evidence to the Committee. What proportion of your current workforce resides primarily in the UK?
- Do you have a member of staff that could travel to give evidence to the Committee?

I trust that you will be in a position to provide the Committee with this information at your earliest opportunity. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

Yours sincerely

MARY CREAGH MP
CHAIR, ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT COMMITTEE