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EDF Energy and China General Nuclear Corporation reach an agreement to build the UK's first nuclear power plant in a generation.



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Curatorial team announced for the British Pavilion at the 15th International Architecture Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia.



Launch of innovative new RetrofitLab App

Scotland's Deputy First Minister John Swinney helps launch BRE and Cruden's new RetrofitLab App, with the ambitious aim of tackling energy-inefficient homes.

Cheesegrater

The Duke of Cambridge and Prince Harry attend the official opening ceremony for RSHP's Leadenhall Building.



Operation magnify

Home Office targets construction businesses that employ and exploit illegal migrant workers.

Alternative Dispute Resolution

The Consumer Rights Act came into force on 1 October. Do you have compliant ADR procedures in place?

Around the web

Gov.uk 21 October

Ed Vaizey talks about the opportunities and potential of smart cities in his address to The Telegraph's Smart Cities Conference.

Construction Index, 21 October

Ever wondered what construction might look like in 2045?

Development Securities 20 October

Integration of Development Securities and Cathedral Group is complete and shareholder approval has been sought for a new name – U and I Group PLC.

Evening Standard 20 October

Skinny shard to transform Paddington.

GCR 20 October

Leeds University granted funding for research project on 'self repairing cities'.

Policy exchange 19 October

Report recommends up to half a billion pounds should be diverted from universities to FE Colleges.

The Guardian 18 October

An opinion piece from the owner of the now-closed Southern Solar on the government's recent cuts to the solar sector.

RIBA 15 October

AHMM's Burntwood School wins the 2015 Stirling Prize.

BBC 15 October

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