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# Major investment for Birmingham to fast-track fusion fuel development in the UK

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# Experts unite to secure funding and launch fusion energy consultancy

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