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Case Leader
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Dear Mr White.

New Nuclear Development at Sizewell Notification of Proposed Application: section 46 Planning Act 2008

NNB Nuclear Generation (SZC) Limited (referred to in this letter as EDF Energy) intends to apply for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for a new nuclear power station development at Sizewell in Suffolk (known as Sizewell C) together with associated development located both on and off-site.

As part of the process leading to this application, EDF Energy is carrying out a multi-stage pre-application consultation exercise in accordance with the Planning Act 2008. Stage 1 of EDF Energy's consultation took place from November 2012 to February 2013, Stage 2 took place from November 2016 to February 2017 and Stage 3 took place from January to March 2019. We are now launching our Stage 4 consultation. EDF Energy has not yet decided on the date for the submission of the DCO application, which will be submitted by NNB Nuclear Generation (SZC) Limited.

Section 42 Consultation Documentation

Under section 46 of the Planning Act 2008, EDF Energy is required to supply the Planning Inspectorate with copies of the section 42 consultation material. I therefore enclose the full suite of Stage 4 consultation material being sent to section 42 consultees, which consists of:

- Stage 4 Consultation Document this explains our proposals, options and preliminary environmental information.
- Stage 4 Consultation Summary Document (including a Questionnaire).
- a USB containing an electronic copy of the Stage 4 Consultation Document and the Stage 4 Summary Document (including Questionnaire), together with the Stage 3 Main Consultation Document, the Stage 3 Summary Document (including Questionnaire), and a copy of the section 48 notice and detailed plans showing the location of the land required for the proposed development (hard copies of all plans are available upon request).

These documents are being made available (through a combination of hard and electronic copies) to all section 42 consultees and Stage 4 consultation shall commence on 18 July 2019, ending on 27 September 2019.

Section 47 Statement of Community Consultation and Section 48 Publicity

Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 imposes a duty on applicants to consult the local community and section 48 requires applicants to publicise the proposed application. EDF Energy has decided to carry out section 47 consultation with the local community and section 48 publication in parallel with the Stage 4 consultation.

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In addition to providing access to the above consultation material, EDF Energy has also made available a summary document for the local community, which is enclosed with this letter in hard copy and on the USB.

Also enclosed is EDF Energy's Updated Statement of Community Consultation, which was made available for inspection by the public in November 2016 pursuant to section 47(6) of the Planning Act 2008.

Notification of Proposed Provision of Environmental Statement

EDF Energy also hereby notifies the Planning Inspectorate that it intends to provide an environmental statement in respect of the Sizewell C proposals, which will be submitted with the DCO application.

If you have any immediate queries please contact Carly Vince, Chief Planning Officer (carly.vince@nnb-edfenergy.com).

Yours sincerely,

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