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PLANNING ACT 2008

**REGULATION 32 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING
(ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS
2017**

**NOTIFICATION OF INFORMATION ABOUT DEVELOPMENT
LIKELY TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON THE
ENVIRONMENT IN ANOTHER EEA STATE**

**PROPOSED NATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SIZEWELL C NEW
NUCLEAR POWER STATION**

EDF Energy has formally notified the Secretary of State, of its intention to submit an Environmental Statement.

Development is proposed for Sizewell C, a new nuclear power station at Leiston, Suffolk in the United Kingdom (UK). It is anticipated that an application for development consent will be made to the UK's Planning Inspectorate in 2020.

The generating station would have an electrical output of approximately 3,240 megawatts (MW), provided by two United Kingdom European Pressure Reactors. In addition to the new nuclear power station site, the Proposed Development includes both temporary and permanent off-site development associated with the construction and operation of the power station.

Information about the proposed development and about its likely significant effects is available in the scoping report and the Secretary of State's scoping opinion which are available electronically on the Planning Inspectorate's website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/sizewell-c-new-nuclear-power-station/>

Based on the current information provided by the applicant to the Secretary of State, and applying a precautionary approach, the Secretary of State is of the view that the proposed development is likely to have significant effects on the environment in The Netherlands. In accordance with Regulation 32 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (EIA Regulations) the Secretary of State has provided information to the above mentioned EEA State about the proposed development and its likely significant effects, and this State has been asked to indicate by 12th December 2019 whether or not they wish to participate in the procedure for examining and determining the application under the Planning Act 2008 (PA 2008) and Regulation 32 of the EIA Regulations. This Regulation transposes Article 7 of EU Directive 85/337/EC as amended into the legislation of England, Wales and Scotland.

The proposed development is currently at the pre-application stage of the process. The applicant has not yet submitted an application to the Secretary of State. If the application is accepted for examination, the application will be examined in public and, subject to the provisions of the PA 2008, the examination must be completed within a period of six months. Further information about how to participate in the examination procedure under the PA 2008 and the way in which the Secretary of State will notify and consult EEA States in accordance with Regulation 32 of the EIA Regulations is available on the Planning Inspectorate's website: www.planningportal.gov.uk/infrastructure.

Following examination of the application and having taken the environmental information into consideration, the decision maker may refuse or grant development consent. If development consent is granted, this may be subject to requirements which, if necessary, will secure measures to avoid, reduce or offset the major adverse effects of the proposed development.

Date: 31 October 2019

Signed by the Planning Inspectorate for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

