



# The Sizewell C Project

## 1.2 Application Form

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Planning Act 2008  
Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed  
Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009





## Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

\* required information

### Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including [government guidance](#) and the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#).

\* Do you have a reference number?

Yes  No

\* Reference number

#### 1. Applicant

\* Organisation

#### Address

\* Building number or name

\* Street

\* City or town

County or administrative area

\* Postcode

\* Country

\* Name of contact

\* Telephone number

Fax number

\* Email

#### 2. Agent

\* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

Yes  No

#### 3. Fee

\* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS  CHAPS  Cheque

\* Please provide payment reference details

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#### 4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application



\* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

This application is for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to enable the Applicant to construct, operate and maintain a generating nuclear power station together with associated development in the Sizewell area of East Anglia: the Sizewell C Project.

Sizewell C would be a non-offshore generating station in England having a capacity of more than 50 megawatts (MW) and, as such, is a nationally significant infrastructure project (NSIP) for the purposes of sections 14(1)(a) and 15(2) of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act).

As Sizewell C would be an NSIP, an application for a DCO must be made to the Secretary of State under section 37 of the Act. Section 115 of the Act allows the Secretary of State to grant development consent for associated development falling within that section.

#### 5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development



\* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The proposed Sizewell C nuclear power station would comprise two United Kingdom European Pressurised Reactor (UK EPR™) units with an expected net electrical output of approximately 1,670 MW per unit, giving a total site capacity of approximately 3,340MW. The design of the UK EPR™ units is based on technology used successfully and safely around the world for many years, which has been enhanced by innovations to improve performance and safety. The UK EPR™ design has passed the Generic Design Assessment process undertaken by United Kingdom (UK) regulators (Office for Nuclear Regulation and Environment Agency), and has been licenced and permitted at Hinkley Point C. Once operational, Sizewell C would be able to generate enough electricity to supply approximately six million homes in the UK.

In addition to the key operational elements of the UK EPR™ units, the Sizewell C Project comprises other permanent and temporary development to support the construction, operation and maintenance of Sizewell C. The key elements are the main development site, comprising the Sizewell C nuclear power station itself, offshore works, land used temporarily to support construction including an accommodation campus, the enhancement of sports facilities in Leiston, fen meadow and marsh harrier compensation land, and a series of off-site associated development sites in the local area. These are:

- two temporary park and ride sites; one to the north-west of Sizewell C at Darsham (the 'northern park and ride'), and one to the south-west at Wickham Market (the 'southern park and ride');
- a permanent road to bypass the A12 through Stratford St Andrew and Farnham (referred to as the 'two village bypass');
- a permanent road linking the A12 to the Sizewell C main development site (referred to as the 'Sizewell link road');
- permanent highway improvements at Yoxford and other road junctions;
- a temporary freight management facility on land to the south-east of the A12/A14 junction; and
- a temporary extension of the existing Saxmundham to Leiston branch line into the main development site the ('green rail route') and other permanent rail improvements on the Saxmundham to Leiston branch line.

#### 6. Location or route of the Proposed Development



\* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The main development site (power station site) would be at Sizewell, Suffolk, adjacent to the existing Sizewell B power station and decommissioning Sizewell A power station. The off-site associated development would be located in the surrounding area: park and ride facilities at Darsham (north) and Wickham Market (south); a two-village bypass to the south-east of Farnham and Stratford St. Andrew; the Sizewell link road to the south of the B1122 to bypass Theberton and Middleton Moor; a roundabout at Yoxford between the A12 and B1122 and

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various other highway improvements to the local road network; a freight management facility along the A14 between Ipswich and Felixstowe; and the new green rail route and upgrades to the Saxmundham to Leiston branch line located to the west and north of Leiston.

\* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

- Single site       Linear site

**Grid reference**

\* Easting

\* Northing

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**7. Associated Development**



\* Associated Development is included within this application:

- Yes       No

\* Document reference

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**8. a) Consultation Report**



\* Document reference

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### 8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



\* Document reference

### 9. Draft Development Consent Order



\* Document reference

### 10. Explanatory Memorandum



\* Document reference

### 11. Land Plan



\* Document reference

\* Document reference

### 12. Works Plan



\* Document reference

### 13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

Statement of reasons document reference

Funding statement document reference

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Book of Reference document reference

**14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)**



\* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes  No

\* ES Document Reference

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**14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/Direction**



\* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes  No

\* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes  No

Document reference

**14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)**



In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

\* the consultation bodies

\* Yes

\* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

Yes  No, not applicable

**15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site**



\* Report required for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

**16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.**



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\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

Book 6 ES

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**17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

Book 6 ES

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### 18. Flood Risk Assessment



\* Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

5.2 Main Development Site Flood Risk Assessment

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5.3 Northern Park and Ride Flood Risk Assessment

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5.4 Southern Park and Ride Flood Risk Assessment

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5.5 Two Village Bypass Flood Risk Assessment

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5.6 Sizewell Link Road Flood Risk Assessment

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5.7 Yoxford Roundabout and Other Highway Improvements Flood Risk Assessment

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5.8 Freight Management Facility Flood Risk Assessment

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5.9 Rail Flood Risk Assessment

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**19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990**



\* Statement required for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

5.12 Statement of Statutory Nuisances

Add another reference

**20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

2.2 Crown Land Plans

\* Document reference

2.3 Work Plans

Remove this reference

Add another reference

**21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

2.4 Access/Rights of Way Plans

Add another reference

**22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure**



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\* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

Yes  No

\* Provide a brief description

This application is for the construction of a non-offshore generating station. Additional information required is a statement of persons responsible for design and construction of the electricity grid connection.

The associated development includes, amongst other things, highway and railway works, the creation of harbour facilities and the creation of a hazardous and non-hazardous waste compound. Whilst the Applicant is not required to submit additional information pursuant to Regulation 6 of the APFP Regulations in respect of these works, it has nevertheless chosen to provide the information throughout the application for development consent.

\* Document reference

7.1 Grid Connection Statement

\* Document reference

7.2 Regulation 6 Additional Information

Remove this reference

Add another reference

Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

\* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

**Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))**

\* Provide details of the proposed route and method of installation for any cable

Not applicable – see Grid Connection Statement (Doc Ref 7.1) for additional information required regarding a statement of persons responsible for design and construction of the electricity grid connection.

\* Provide a statement as to whether applications will be made for safety zones

Not applicable – see Grid Connection Statement (Doc Ref 7.1) for additional information required regarding a statement of persons responsible for design and construction of the electricity grid connection.

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**23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application**



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

- 2.5 Main Development Site Plans
- 2.6 Northern Park and Ride Plans
- 2.7 Southern Park and Ride Plans
- 2.8 Two Village Bypass Plans
- 2.9 Yoxford Roundabout and Other Highway Improvements Plans
- 2.10 Sizewell Link Road Plans
- 2.11 Freight Management Facility Plans
- 2.12 Rail Plans

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Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

Please find all other necessary documents to support this application in the List of Application Documents (Doc

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Ref. 1.1a)

Document reference

1.1A List of Application Documents

Add another reference

Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

A Navigation Document (Doc Ref. 1.3) to assist the structure of this application has been provided in support of the application.

Document reference

1.3 Navigation Document

Add another reference

#### 24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



\* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes  No

\* Provide a list of consents/licences

Other consents and licenses required for the application are listed in the Schedule of Other Consents, Licenses, and Agreements (Doc Ref. 5.11).

You must cite the document references as appropriate

\* Document reference

5.11 Schedule of Other Consents, Licenses, and Agreements

Add another reference

#### 25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further, you must provide the hand written signature.

Signature

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

\* Name

RICHARD BULL

(In block letters)

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\* Date

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\* Organisation

\* Position within the organisation