



# The Sizewell C Project

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Appendix A.1 Sizewell Nuclear New Build Newsletter  
(December 2008)



## **Sizewell Nuclear New Build Newsletter** **December 2008**

**Hello, and thank you for showing an interest in British Energy's plans for new nuclear build in the UK.**

We were very pleased with the response and interest shown in our community meetings and the questions and information gathered during that process will help to inform our decision-making going forward.

Our success with Sizewell B is bound to have an effect on the public's opinion on whether we should be building another station.

I'm pleased to say Sizewell B's operating record has been excellent over the last few years, having produced enough electricity for nearly 2 million households a year. We have worked hard on providing a consistent product, and despite a couple of brief unplanned shutdowns this year, Sizewell B's staff have demonstrated our complete commitment to safety in thoroughly investigating and resolving minor issues associated with these shutdowns, and an efficiency in returning the units to power without delay.

**Brian Dowds**  
Sizewell B station director



## New build meetings attract a crowd

A series of community meetings in July to get residents' views on plans for a new nuclear power station at Sizewell attracted 260 people.

People from across the area came to meetings in Leiston, Saxmundham, Aldeburgh, Stratford St Andrew, Westleton and Yoxford to ask questions and talk to British Energy staff.



British Energy, which has more than 30 years' experience of operating nuclear power stations safely in the UK, wants to build a new twin unit power station on land north of the existing Sizewell B site, boosting the local economy and providing up to 900 permanent new jobs over the next 60 years.

Members of the public who came to find out more and put forward their point of view asked more than 300 questions on subjects ranging from coastal erosion to traffic levels to accommodation and facilities for the thousands of workers during the six-year build.

Brian Dowds said: "We're delighted so many local people took the time to come and give their opinions on our proposals. It's very early days of the planning stage but we want to ensure our process is open and transparent and, most importantly, that we take the views of people who will be living near the station into account."

Nuclear power is a proven low-carbon technology for electricity generation and currently provides about 20 per cent of the UK's electricity requirements.



## Public's questions put British Energy under spotlight

Residents asked more than 300 questions during the six community meetings.

Most were about the environment or transport in the region. The most commonly asked questions were about sea levels or coastal erosion followed closely by radioactive waste and the effect of building a new power station on local traffic.

A panel of representatives from British Energy and environmental consultants Royal Haskoning faced the public questions, although local people also had the opportunity to ask questions anonymously via a postcard system, in a one-to-one discussion with staff, or via feedback forms.

In fact questions and comments are still coming in via a special freephone number, email or PO Box address to the Sizewell New Build office, which can be found at the back of this newsletter.

Transcripts of the questions asked and a round-up of the most frequently asked questions can be viewed on the British Energy website [www.british-energy.com/newbuild](http://www.british-energy.com/newbuild)

Head of planning for new build Ian Bryant said: “It was no surprise that the majority of questions and comments were about the locality and the effect a new power station might have on the environment, roads and local facilities.

“We might not have been able to answer every detail but it was good to hear what the local people felt were their primary issues so we can work their comments into our plans.

“Having been involved in getting planning permission for Sizewell B, I know just how important these issues are to residents. We have an excellent relationship with the community around Sizewell and it’s crucial we work with them in our new build plans.”

Almost 80 per cent of residents who attended the meetings rated them good or excellent, with 90 per cent particularly impressed with the question and answer session. Ninety per cent said the events enhanced their understanding of some of the key issues involved in the new build plans and 98 per cent said they knew how to make their views known as the process continues.



## The event in numbers

**11,000** flyers were posted through people’s doors advertising the events

**350** posters were put up in shops and venues around the area

**342** invitations were sent out to the meetings

**202** people registered in advance for the events

**257** people attended the community meetings

**317** questions were asked via a variety of means

**111** feedback forms were completed at the meetings

**41** people signed up for a visit to Sizewell B power station

## Top three Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

The three most frequently asked questions during the events are answered in brief below. For more detailed answers, or to read the full list of new build FAQs log onto [www.british-energy.com/newbuild](http://www.british-energy.com/newbuild)

### Would a new power station be vulnerable to coastal erosion and potential changes in sea level?

Studies from the Met Office and engineering consultants Halcrow concluded that by relying solely on current engineering methods and knowledge the site can be made robust against climate change impacts for the expected lifetimes of the replacement stations.

### What will you do with the radioactive waste?

In accordance with strict regulations, waste will be stored at the site for the lifetime of the station or sent to designated national disposal facilities, as currently happens with Sizewell B. There are no plans to use Sizewell as a national disposal site.

### What are you going to do about the inevitable extra traffic?

We are currently conducting an assessment of traffic on the roads so we can work out the effect the extra vehicles will have. We then have to consider how to counteract these impacts, especially when transporting materials and workers – including new roads, specific designated routes and a travel plan. Part of this will involve consultation with the Highways Agency and Government guidance on whether a bypass of villages on the A12 is needed.

Anyone who wants to ask further questions, arrange a talk or visit to Sizewell B power station can contact us on 0800 197 6102, email [mail@sizewellnewbuild.co.uk](mailto:mail@sizewellnewbuild.co.uk) or write to Sizewell New Build, PO Box 1040, Peterborough PE1 9HL.



### Type of questions asked

Categories	No of questions	% of total questions
Environment	68	21.5%
Transport	92	29%
Housing	19	6%
Safety	12	3.8%
Other	103	32.5%
Nuclear debate/health	23	7.3%

(Note: Other includes subjects such as cost and design, grid lines, timescale, planning process, etc)

### Most frequently asked questions

Sub-category	No of questions raised
Sea levels/coastal erosion	25 (7.9% of total)
Waste/fuel	20
Impact/improvement of local roads/A12	20
Other	18
Speed/numbers of cars on the roads	17
Pylons/transmission lines	16
Cost issues	15
Rail/sea transport	15
Proposed new road	12
Accommodation of workers	11

(Note: Other is a list of single issues ranging from 'how long will the pile driving last' to 'where will you get the aggregate from'. Cost issues include the cost and economic viability of the new plant, decommissioning costs, costs of electricity and questions about subsidy.

## Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) update

Behind the scenes work to understand the effects of a new nuclear power station on the local area has been going on for the last 18 months by international environmental consultancy Royal Haskoning and others.

Comprehensive marine studies and surveys off the coast at Sizewell are being carried out to provide information for a detailed environmental impact assessment. These include information on currents, waves and sediment movement, and mapping the sea bed itself as well as surveying the marine life.

On the land, all the plant and animal survey work has now been completed, including surveys for otters, water voles, birds, badgers and reptiles, to name but a few.

EIA project manager Lyall Seale said: "Much of the adjacent area includes wetlands which are sensitive to changes in the water table. As such, it is important that we have a good understanding of how these wetlands function. In the past month we have been carrying out investigations into the soils and the groundwater, and we've also completed reviews of the underlying geology."

Away from the power station site itself you may have noticed traffic counting at various road junctions during October. This transport study will help to confirm those areas sensitive to increases in traffic.

Other baseline studies in archaeology and landscape are due to begin in the next few months.

## What next?

We still have a lot to do before we're ready to submit a planning application for a new power station at Sizewell, but we will keep you informed of our plans as they develop.

In October, 21 people who had requested a visit to Sizewell B power station were taken on a tour by station director Brian Dowds. Another visit of more than 30 members of the public is planned for March. There are also plans to hold further public events in 2009.

Meanwhile Royal Haskoning continues its environmental impact assessment work and British Energy will consider its preferred choice of design for the new station. This choice depends on a whole host of factors but our objective will be to select the design which has the best performance overall and is suitable for the Sizewell site.

Although it will be for energy companies to fund the development and building of new nuclear power stations, the Government and regulatory authorities will also be carrying out work and consultation.



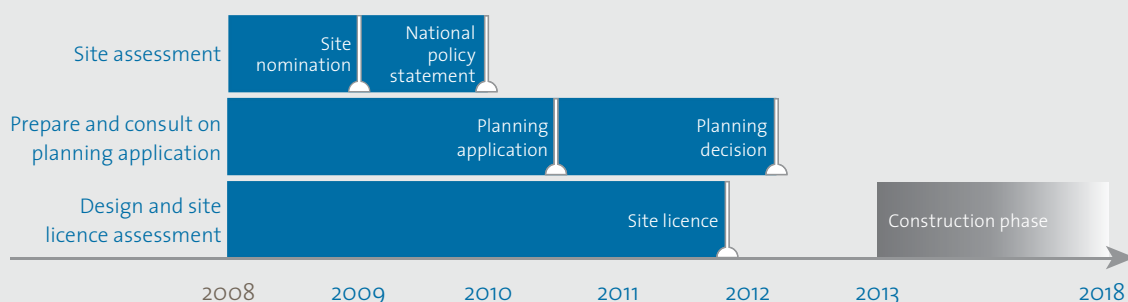
This includes an assessment of potential sites to discover which are most suitable, passing new laws to ensure the energy companies set aside enough funds to pay for the cost of waste disposal and decommissioning, addressing planning and licensing concerns, and consulting the public on various aspects of the new nuclear programme.

Next year, British Energy intends to nominate Sizewell as a location for potential new build into the Government's Strategic Siting Assessment process. If Sizewell meets all the criteria set by Government, it will be put on the list of suitable sites in a national policy statement on nuclear power.

## EDF's offer for British Energy

On 24 September 2008 the Boards of EDF and British Energy announced that they had reached agreement on the terms of recommended offers for the entire share capital of British Energy Group plc.

Together the businesses will have broader access to markets, financial strength and an unparalleled blend of engineering expertise, project management skills and unique assets for nuclear new build in the UK. The offer is still subject to shareholder acceptance and regulatory approval.



Indicative timetable of main activities

## How to contact us

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## Appendix A.2 Initial Community Newsletter (November 2009)



# Sizewell C

## NUCLEAR NEW BUILD

November 2009

## Sizewell named as possible new nuclear site

**Sizewell has been named in the Government's draft Nuclear National Policy Statement, published on 9th November 2009, as a site that is strategically suitable for a new nuclear power station.**

The identification of Sizewell as a suitable site is an important step forward in EDF Energy's plans to build a new nuclear power station at Sizewell. EDF Energy plans to build a new twin reactor power station on land next to the nuclear power stations it owns at Sizewell, following the takeover of British Energy earlier this year.

EDF Energy will be consulting on its proposals prior to submitting a planning application for Sizewell C in 2011. We want to find out your views and engage with the community as the plans progress. We will be sending out newsletter updates to keep you informed and will be organising exhibitions in your local area in 2010 where you can find out more and meet the EDF Energy team.



View of the existing power stations at Sizewell. Sizewell C would be built on land to the north of Sizewell B (shown above).

Over the next year we will also start to undertake investigative works on site as part of the preparation of a planning application. As we progress with these works, we will keep you updated.

### Introducing...

**Angela Pearce**  
Head of Off-Site Developments  
for Sizewell



*"Over the coming months, I will be out and about in the local area, talking to people about what is important to them. My role will be to ensure that the views of local people, their local councillors, businesses and others are taken into account. A new nuclear power station at Sizewell could be a great opportunity for the local area, creating chances for businesses to participate and bringing employment and training opportunities to the area. I hope to meet many of you and to hear your views as the proposals develop."*

### About EDF Energy

EDF Energy is the UK's largest producer of electricity. Almost one-quarter of the nation's electricity is produced from our nuclear, coal and gas power stations, as well as combined heat and power plants and wind farms. EDF Energy, having merged with British Energy, now employs nearly 20,000 people across the UK. We own and operate Sizewell B as well as the electricity network for the region. EDF Energy believes that the challenges of climate change and the security of supply must be met by greater energy efficiency as well as a diverse mix of generating technologies. As part of this, we plan to build four new nuclear plants in the UK, with the first operational by the end of 2017.

# Nuclear National Policy Statement

## Sizewell named as a suitable location for nuclear new build

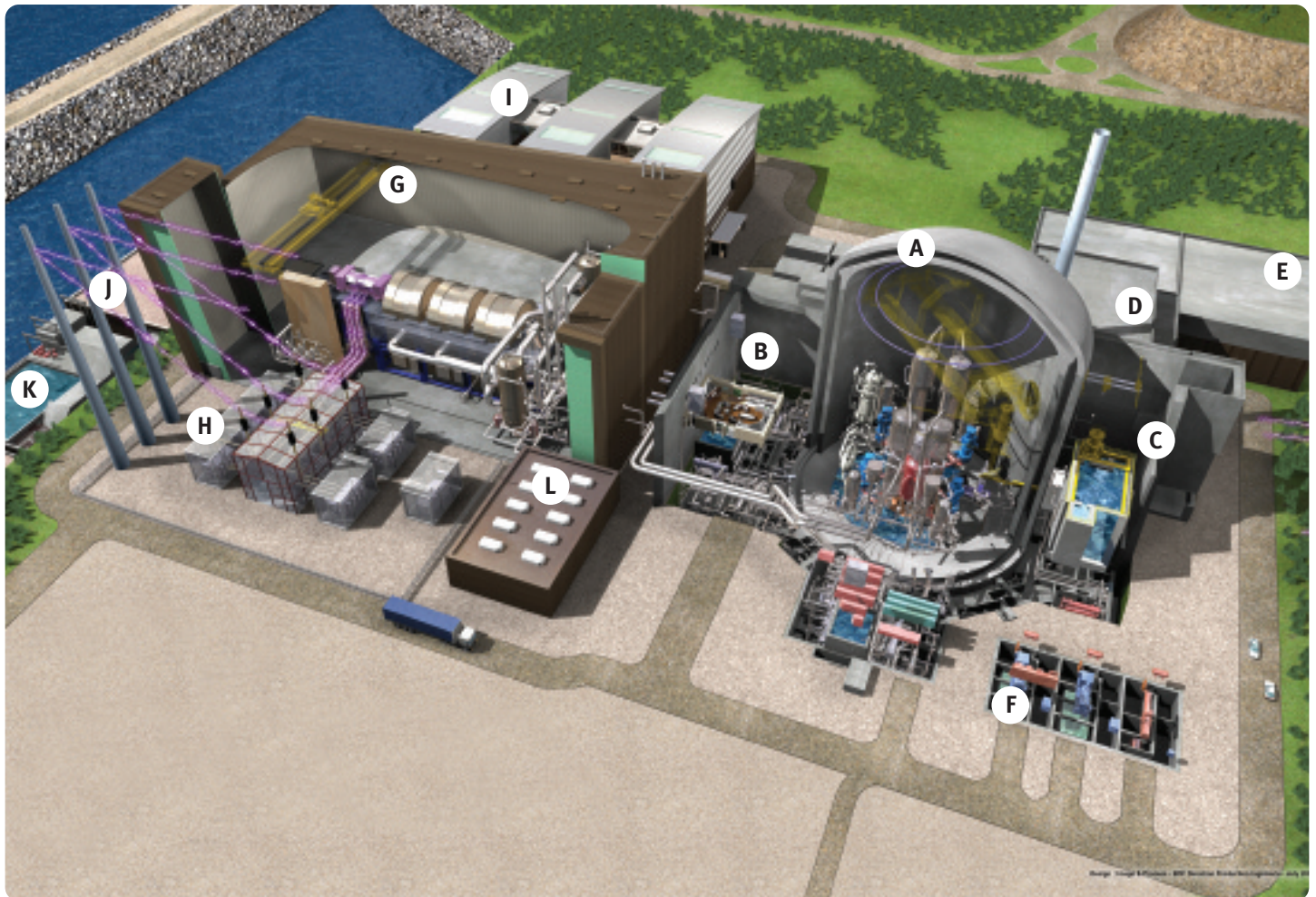
As you may know, in the spring of 2009, EDF Energy nominated land to the north of Sizewell B for consideration as part of the Government's Strategic Siting Assessment (SSA) as a potential site for a new nuclear power station. Having considered all the nominated sites the Government published its draft Nuclear

**National Policy Statement (NPS) for consultation on 9th November 2009. The draft NPS lists Sizewell as a suitable location for a new nuclear power station.**

The Government is now consulting on the draft nuclear NPS including the list

of sites and will be holding an exhibition in the Sizewell area from Thursday 3rd December to Saturday 5th December. The consultation closes on 22 February 2010. To find out more details and how to attend the exhibition go to:

[www.nuclear-nps-events.info](http://www.nuclear-nps-events.info).



EDF Energy is currently building an EPR at Flamanville in France - this computer generated image shows the layout of the plant. A new nuclear power station at Sizewell C would use two UK EPR pressurised water reactors.

### Key

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|---|------------------------------------|
| A Reactor building                      | G Turbine building                 |
| B Four safeguard buildings              | H Generator transformer            |
| C Fuel building                         | I Operator building                |
| D Nuclear auxiliary building            | J Pumphouse building               |
| E Radioactive waste processing building | K Outfall structure                |
| F Emergency diesel generator building   | L Conventional electrical building |

## EDF Energy's Nuclear New Build Team

EDF Energy has a team of people working on its plans for building new nuclear power stations, including at Sizewell. This will be one of the biggest infrastructure projects in the UK, and our team includes specialist engineers, architects, planning experts and environmental consultants.

We know that local people are extremely interested in the future of Sizewell, and we will be organising events to keep you informed. We will be starting a comprehensive programme of public consultation in autumn 2010 as we are keen to hear your views. Should you have any questions in the meantime, do get in touch with us.



*"The nuclear new build programme is a top priority for EDF Energy. Over the coming months, the team will be focusing on further developing our proposals for Sizewell C."*

**Richard Mayson**



*EDF Energy's dedicated nuclear new build team*

## Spent fuel consultation

While the plans for nuclear new build are being progressed, consultation on spent fuel is ongoing. As you may know, in May 2009 the British Energy team, now part of EDF Energy, held a series of meetings and public exhibitions around Sizewell B to discuss the options for managing spent fuel at the existing power station.

This consultation is ongoing, with a second set of public events being held in November 2009. An event took place on 24th November and will be followed by a second event on:

- Saturday 28th November 2009  
9.30 am – 2.00 pm  
United Church Hall, High Street, Leiston

At present, all of the spent, or used, fuel from Sizewell B is stored safely in a fuel pond. This fuel pond will reach its authorised capacity by around 2015, so we are proposing interim arrangements to store the fuel until it can be moved to a national waste repository.

If you would like more information on the spent fuel consultation:

Call **0800 975 5852**

or email [mail@sizewellspentfuelproject.co.uk](mailto:mail@sizewellspentfuelproject.co.uk)



*View of Sizewell B power station from the beach*

## What else is happening at Sizewell?



*Heathland habitat at Leiston Common, part of the EDF Energy estate*

### Heathland trials

**EDF Energy is committed to maintaining the quality of the natural environment around the Sizewell site. Trials are currently being carried out to see whether the peat and clay underlying the land to the north of Sizewell B, where we plan to build the new nuclear power station, could be used to establish new heathland. The new heath habitat could connect to other wildlife areas in the Suffolk Coast and Heaths as part of the county's living landscapes.**

### Looking after the reptiles

Like much of the Suffolk Sandlings, Sizewell supports large numbers of adders, grass snakes, slowworms and common lizards. We want to make sure that these reptiles will not be harmed during any future development and that their populations will be conserved. As a result, we are creating new areas of suitable habitat for them.

### New grassland

Starting this autumn, we are establishing areas of new grassland near Upper Abbey and Sizewell Wents incorporating eight small wildlife ponds. These habitats will not only be suitable for reptiles especially grass snakes, but will also benefit other local wildlife.

## Contact us...

If you have a question for the nuclear new build team about our future plans for Sizewell you can contact us in a variety of ways:

Telephone: **0800 197 6102\***

Email: **sizewell@edfconsultation.info**

Website: **www.edfconsultation.info**

Freepost: **Sizewell Nuclear New Build, FREEPOST LON20574, London W1E 3EZ**

\*This is a free phone number - but please note that you may be charged if calling from a mobile phone



## Appendix A.3 Newsletter (April 2010)

## Encouraging Biodiversity

**Habitat Trials:** When we wrote to you last, we were preparing to carry out a number of trials on land identified as part of the Sizewell C site to see whether the peat and clay underlying the land could be used to create new heathland habitats. Unfortunately due to the coldest winter for 30 years, the grass seed sowing and spreading of heather brushings have had to be delayed. The EDF Energy team will start this work as soon as soil temperatures rise.

**Reptiles:** The creation of new areas of suitable habitat for reptiles requires some selective thinning of conifers in St James Covert. The area of thinning will be regenerated as a heathland glade within the wood. EDF Energy applied to the Forestry Commission for a licence, which has now been granted. These works will not affect any broad leaved trees and logs created will go to Bentwaters Park for use as wood fuel.

The habitat enhancement work for reptiles and other wildlife at Upper Abbey and near Sizewell Wents is also progressing. The conservation grasses were sown in the autumn and 7,000 native shrubs were planted in February. Wildlife ponds will be created in the spring, as soon as ground conditions improve.



Heathland habitat

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Our answers to the most frequently asked questions can be found on the EDF Energy consultation website - [www.edfconsultation.info](http://www.edfconsultation.info) - with the most common set out below:**

### **When will EDF Energy consult the community on the proposals?**

EDF Energy is proposing to start its public consultation on the proposals this coming winter. EDF Energy plans to submit a planning application to the IPC in 2011, following the completion of a comprehensive public consultation programme. The IPC will examine projects of national significance and its recommendations and decisions must

be taken in accordance with national policy, taking into account the local impacts of any proposal.

### **Why hasn't more detail been made available yet?**

EDF Energy is about to undertake investigative studies on the land identified for Sizewell C. Once the investigative works are completed, the team will be able to prepare more detailed plans for the new power station. We will be updating the community on a regular basis and will make new information available as part of the consultation process.

## Update on Spent Fuel

**During November and December 2009 British Energy, part of EDF Energy, consulted on proposals for a dry storage facility to manage spent fuel from Sizewell B. This consultation closed on Friday 18 December 2009.**

The views submitted were fed into an Environmental Statement, which was submitted as part of our application to the Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC), as an application for consent under the Electricity Works (England and Wales) Regulations 2000. If you would like more information on the spent fuel application please call **0800 975 5852** or email **mail@sizewellspentfuelproject.co.uk**

## Contact us...

Would you like more information? If so, please do not hesitate to contact the team on our free phone number **0800 197 6102\*** or email **sizewell@edfconsultation.info**

Alternatively you can write to us at **Sizewell Nuclear New Build, FREEPOST LON20574, London W1E 3EZ** or visit our website **[www.edfconsultation.info](http://www.edfconsultation.info)**

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The contact details above will put you in touch with PPS, who are managing the public consultation programme on behalf of EDF Energy.



April 2010

## Sizewell Progress Update

We last wrote to you in November 2009 to let you know that Sizewell was included on the list of potential nuclear new build sites set out in the Government's draft Nuclear National Policy Statement (NPS). We will be updating you over the coming months as we progress our proposals for a new nuclear power station at Sizewell (Sizewell C).

The inclusion of the Sizewell site in the NPS was an important milestone, but there is a long way to go before an application is submitted to the Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC). Our intention is to carry out public consultation this coming winter onwards as we develop our detailed plans and we aim to submit a planning application in 2011.



*View of the existing power stations at Sizewell. Sizewell C would be built on land to the north of Sizewell B (shown above)*

### Investigative Works

**Investigations are already underway to gather the information we need to work up our proposals and explore the options for development.**

We have already completed baseline environmental survey work. Over the next few weeks you may see or hear about investigative works that are taking place on the land identified as potentially required for the development of the Sizewell C power station. It is important that surveys are undertaken now so that we have a clear understanding of the geological character of the site, and of any archaeological features that would need further investigation.

These initial studies mean that a number of boreholes and trenches will be required. Subject to receiving the appropriate consents, these works will start in April and will take around three months to complete. While the works are being undertaken, EDF Energy will make every effort to ensure that footpaths across our site remain open but some may have to be temporarily closed. Any footpaths that do have to close will be reopened as soon as possible.

Over the past two years a comprehensive series of marine environmental investigations have been developed in order to characterise the

local seabed habitats and the associated fauna, and to understand better the local hydrographic conditions so that we can decide where best to locate a new station's cooling water intake and outfall structures. These investigations are continuing and later on this year will involve a number of deep offshore boreholes as we seek to confirm the local geological conditions in some detail.

In addition to all the investigative work, we will be commencing a number of local traffic and ecological surveys over the coming months.



## Appendix A.4 Newsletter (October 2010)

# Sizewell C

Nuclear new build



October 2010

## Project Update



View of Sizewell B. The proposed Sizewell C site is to the north of this station

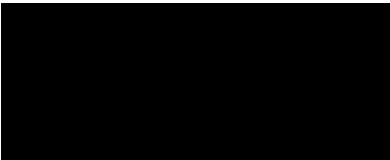
**This newsletter is the third update from EDF Energy's Nuclear New Build Team at Sizewell. As part of our commitment to keep local people informed on our proposals to develop a new nuclear power station at Sizewell (Sizewell C), we intend to send you a regular newsletter.**

Since you received the last newsletter the Coalition Government has confirmed its intention to ratify the Nuclear National Policy Statement (NNPS). The column on the right provides some more detail on the Coalition Government's position on new nuclear power stations.



EDF Energy is continuing to work on proposals for Sizewell C. You may be aware that investigative works are taking place on both the land that would be required to develop the new power station and on surrounding areas. It is important that surveys are undertaken now so we have a clear understanding of the environmental and geological character of the area before public consultation begins.

These newsletters will provide you with a regular update on our activities until we begin our public consultation with local communities next year. If you need any further information in the meantime, please find our contact details overleaf.



Angela Pearce  
Head of Off-Site Development,  
Sizewell C

## New Nuclear Power Stations – The Coalition Government's Position

**In August the Coalition Government confirmed its position on new nuclear power stations with the publication of its first Annual Energy Statement.**

The Coalition Government is committed to enabling private investment in nuclear power, without public subsidy.

They will be consulting on the draft Energy National Policy Statements (NPS's), originally published in November 2009, during the autumn. The NPS's will then be put before Parliament for ratification in spring 2011. This includes the Nuclear NPS.

We believe nuclear power is the lowest cost low carbon option and can be built in the UK without subsidy. It will help to meet the UK's urgent need for investment in clean, secure and affordable energy supplies for customers. It is also a major opportunity to help drive economic recovery. Our plans for £20 billion-plus investment in low carbon energy can help boost the UK's economic activity and create thousands of jobs.

A Statement from Charles Hendry MP, Minister for Energy, said that the draft energy NPS's will: *"...give investors the certainty they need to bring forward proposals to maintain security of supply and ensure progress towards decarbonisation."*

Further information on the Government's policy on new nuclear power can be obtained from the Department of Energy and Climate Change website:  
[www.decc.gov.uk](http://www.decc.gov.uk)

Save today. Save tomorrow.



# Update

## Sizewell Suppliers Day – Opportunities for Local Businesses

The construction of a new power station at Sizewell would help boost the local economy and provide work for many local people. We are keen for local and regional businesses to become suppliers for this major infrastructure project. In July, we organised a Suppliers Day conference in Woodbridge to outline the potential role businesses across Suffolk and Norfolk could play in any new nuclear development at Sizewell.

Local companies were made aware of the opportunities that might arise from a construction project on this scale. Many took the chance to register their interest. EDF Energy staff from a range of divisions were on hand to talk with businesses and explain how they can get involved.

If you are interested in business opportunities that might arise from the construction of Sizewell C please visit [www.newnuclearopportunities.edfenergy.com](http://www.newnuclearopportunities.edfenergy.com)



Alan Cumming, Head of EDF Energy Procurement for Nuclear New Build, speaking at the Supplier Day event

## EDF Energy Office in Leiston

The public consultation on proposals for Sizewell C will begin next year. EDF Energy is determined that local people should have access to as much information as possible and that they should be able to influence the outcome of the final plans. As part of this process EDF Energy intends to open an office in Leiston where the local community can access information about the proposals and help to shape them.

An office in the town centre will be open to the public as soon as we launch our public consultation in 2011. We are looking forward to running a rigorous, open and informative programme of local consultation.

## Investigative works

**Our initial investigative studies began in July 2010 and this has involved some boreholing on the proposed site, which is still ongoing. While works are underway we are making every effort to ensure that footpaths across our site remain open. However, some may have to close temporarily – but any that do will be reopened as soon as possible.**

### Temporary Road Application:

When we began work on the site we laid down a number of tracks and a road which provides temporary access from land to the north of Sizewell B and the proposed Sizewell C site. We are preparing an application to submit to Suffolk Coastal District Council, requesting permission to keep the road in place for a limited period to support on-going site investigations.

### Temporary Track:

The temporary track over the embankment, which was laid down to access boreholes just beyond the site, will be removed as soon as we have completed this phase of site investigation works.

### Groundwater Pumping Test:

We have received permission from the Environment Agency and Natural England to undertake a groundwater pumping test, aimed at securing a better understanding of the underlying site hydrology and its interaction with the neighbouring Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). The test will last for ten days.

### Observation Wells:

If you have been walking on Sizewell beach recently you may have noticed some metal pipes in the ground surrounded by small fenced enclosures. These observation wells measure the pressure of fluid at specific locations and we are using them to help inform our studies.

**We are pleased to confirm Sizewell B has now returned to full service. Operating at its full capacity, the B station provides 3% of the UK's electricity needs.**

## → Further information

For further information please do not hesitate to contact the team. You can do this by:

- calling our free phone number **0800 197 6102\***
- emailing [sizewell@edfconsultation.info](mailto:sizewell@edfconsultation.info)
- visiting our website [www.edfconsultation.info](http://www.edfconsultation.info)
- writing to us at **Sizewell Nuclear New Build, FREEPOST LON20574, London W1E 3EZ**

If you have a general EDF Energy customer / billing enquiry, please call 0800 096 9000



## Appendix A.5 Newsletter (July 2011)

## Leiston Office

Work on the EDF Energy office on the High Street in Leiston is being completed to ensure it is ready to receive visitors as part of our public consultation.



Angela Pearce and Tom McGarry at the EDF Energy office in Leiston

When we launch our public consultation the office will be open for people to drop in, view the plans and speak to members of the project team. The office will be managed by Tom McGarry, Communications Manager for Sizewell C.

Tom said, "We look forward to welcoming local people to the office when we begin our consultation. We are at a very early stage, but when we are ready we will open the doors to the public and the office will become a place for the community to view our plans and share their comments with us."

### → Further information

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## Nuclear New Build at Hinkley Point, Somerset

EDF Energy began consulting the public on its plans for a new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point in Somerset in November 2009.

The proposals have been through extensive public consultation. We've undertaken this in a phased way, starting off with a consultation on our Initial Proposals, reviewing feedback and then making changes to the plans, based on comments received and ongoing development work.

This was followed by a further phase of consultation on our preferred proposals and a similar process of capturing and reviewing responses was undertaken.

We've had some great feedback that has helped to shape our plans. We intend to adopt a similar two-stage approach to public consultation on Sizewell C. This will include public exhibitions, newsletters, adverts in the local press, a consultation website and other communications activity.

The EDF Energy team at Hinkley Point is now finalising the main planning application which will be submitted to the Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC) later this year.

For more information on the Hinkley Point proposals please visit the website:

<http://hinkleypoint.edfenergyconsultation.info/home>

For more information on the Infrastructure Planning Commission please visit the website:

<http://infrastructure.independent.gov.uk>

## Supply Chain Conferences – Keeping local businesses briefed

**EDF Energy has been keen to build on the great links that were made with the local business community at the Sizewell Supplier Day last year. We have been attending local supply chain conferences and talking about the Sizewell C project and the opportunities and benefits for local and regional companies.**

Recently EDF Energy has appointed Karl Rumball to join the Sizewell C team. Karl, who is based at the Leiston office, is the Senior Local Procurement Specialist for Sizewell and will be responsible for building relationships with local companies in Suffolk and across East Anglia. Karl said: "This is a great opportunity for businesses across the region and I want to make sure that local companies have every opportunity to take advantage of the new nuclear programme".

# Sizewell C

## Nuclear new build



## Project Update



View of Sizewell B. The proposed Sizewell C site is to the north of this station

**EDF Energy would like to take this opportunity to update you on progress at Sizewell and on our plans for a new nuclear power station ahead of the summer holidays.**

Much has happened in EDF Energy's New Nuclear Build project since the turn of the year. For the nuclear industry globally, the events in Japan have underlined the importance of safety above all other considerations. We provide an update on our response to Japan in this newsletter.

EDF Energy is currently carrying out detailed studies on land to the north of Sizewell B, where we hope to develop the new power station, Sizewell C. This is helping to shape our proposals and we explain the work we are undertaking here for your information.

There has been progress in a number of other areas as well. The Government has published the National Policy Statement on nuclear power generation, which confirms Sizewell's suitability in principle for a new nuclear power station.

Our planning application for a new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point C in Somerset is being finalised. Closer to home, a new EDF Energy office on the High Street in Leiston has been refurbished. The office will open to the public when we begin consultation on our initial Sizewell C proposals.

Going forwards, it is our intention to produce these newsletters on a quarterly basis, providing you with regular updates on our activities. If you need any further information or have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me or my team – our details are on the back page.



Angela Pearce  
Head of Off-Site Development,  
Sizewell C

## National Policy Statement on new nuclear published

**At the end of June the UK Government published its National Policy Statement (NPS) on Energy, which includes a NPS on nuclear power generation. This has been presented to Parliament and will now be debated in the House of Commons.**



The Government has now reviewed all responses and published its conclusions on the draft NPS.

This is a key step in the planning process for all types of energy infrastructure. EDF Energy has been encouraged by the broad cross-party support on the need for new nuclear, which has been restated by senior politicians from all the main parties in recent weeks.

These steps are important as EDF Energy progresses plans for new nuclear power plants at Hinkley Point and Sizewell. It will drive growth in jobs, rejuvenate the UK supply chain, help drive economic recovery and create training opportunities for young people.

For more information visit the Department of Energy and Climate Changes website: <http://www.decc.gov.uk/>

Save today. Save tomorrow.



# Safety is our number one priority

**The earthquake and tsunami in Japan was a very real human tragedy, and EDF Energy's thoughts remain with everyone affected.**

Following the impact on the Fukushima nuclear plant, the UK Government asked the Chief Nuclear Inspector, Dr Mike Weightman, to report on the implications for existing and new nuclear plants in the UK. An interim report was published in May and a final report will be available in September this year.

EDF Energy took immediate steps to respond to early lessons from Fukushima. Safety has always, and continues to be, of paramount importance to us. All our nuclear power stations are protected against the effects of seismic events, even though Britain is not prone to large earthquakes on the scale of those suffered by Japan. We have conducted rigorous checks on our back-up systems, extended our safety training for employees and have conducted a further review of our Emergency Plan. We have put in place formal arrangements to ensure that any lessons from Japan are fed into our safety processes.

The Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) is the UK safety authority, which provides stringent, independent nuclear regulation, sets robust standards and ensures they are met. We have to satisfy the safety authority that each of our existing nuclear plants is robust against even the worst storm, earthquake or tsunami that could be expected in the UK in 10,000 years.



Sizewell B, which is regulated by the ONR

At Sizewell, EDF Energy is proposing to build and operate European Pressurised Reactors (EPR). The EPR design incorporates and builds on more than 30 years of experience of operating pressurised water reactors around the world. A number of technological advances puts the EPR reactor at the forefront of reactor safety, including additional safety systems and high resistance to external hazards.

## EDF Energy's Response to the Weightman Interim Report

On 18 May Dr Mike Weightman issued his interim report on the Japanese earthquake and tsunami and the implications for the UK nuclear industry.

Dr Weightman made a number of recommendations which EDF Energy welcomed and confirmed that it would implement in full.

The interim conclusions noted that the UK nuclear power industry has reacted "responsibly and appropriately" to events in Japan, "displaying a leadership for safety and a strong safety culture". The report also found that analysis of Fukushima revealed no reason for curtailing the operation of existing plants, nor any significant gaps in the scope or depth of the safety assessment principles for nuclear facilities in the UK.



Vincent de Rivaz, Chief Executive of EDF Energy

Vincent de Rivaz, Chief Executive of EDF Energy, welcomed the Secretary of State Chris Huhne MP's assessment that the report reassured the Government that new nuclear plants can be part of the future UK energy mix and provides "the basis to continue to remove the barriers to nuclear new build in the UK".

Mr de Rivaz said: "As Dr Weightman promised, the report is transparent, comprehensive in scope and evidence based. While these are interim findings only, they provide a clear endorsement of the safety culture and performance of the UK nuclear industry. We are not complacent. We will do whatever is required and we will implement all the recommendations that Dr Weightman has made".

We will keep local communities in east Suffolk updated on the final Weightman report later this year. The full interim report is available on the Health and Safety Executive website at [www.hse.gov.uk/nuclear/fukushima](http://www.hse.gov.uk/nuclear/fukushima)

# Sizewell C: Update on progress

**The investigative works taking place on the Sizewell C site and in the surrounding areas will provide EDF Energy with a thorough understanding of the land proposed for development. Currently, we are undertaking the following exploratory works:**

## Hydrogeological Works

This helps us understand the geology and groundwater characteristics of the area. It is ongoing and planning permission to retain some boreholes on the site for a limited period has been granted by Suffolk Coastal District Council.



Hydrogeological surveys taking place on the site

## Temporary 'Haul Road'

The haul road is a temporary track that runs through the Sizewell C site and over the embankment between the site and the beach. It allows us to access boreholes just beyond the development site and this will assist in site investigative works. We have submitted a planning application to Suffolk Coastal District Council to retain the haul road for a temporary period. This would allow us to minimise disruption involved in removing and relaying the track at a later date.



The temporary haul road leading to the beach



Archaeological surveys taking place on the site

## Archaeological Surveys

As part of the archaeological investigations at the main site, it may be necessary to drill a number of additional boreholes to see if there are any remains of archaeological significance. We are keeping the local authorities informed on progress.



Borehole surveys

## Transport Surveys

In April we instructed transport consultants to conduct traffic counts at various locations across the east of the county. These traffic counts will help us understand the current levels of road use in east Suffolk. We are also undertaking a number of studies to assess how we might bring materials for construction by sea and by rail.



## Appendix A.7 Newsletter (May 2012)



# Sizewell C

Nuclear new build



May 2012

## Project Update



Above Angela Pearce talking at the economic opportunities event in Ipswich.

**Thank you for taking the time to read this latest newsletter on the Sizewell C project.**

I am pleased to inform you that considerable progress is being made in the development of our plans and we are aiming to launch the public consultation on the proposals for Sizewell C later this year.

This edition provides some information about how the public consultation process will work, as we would like all local people to feel informed and involved. It also provides an update on the investigative works taking place on the main site.

We are also particularly keen to keep local schools, colleges and businesses updated

on the project and recently held an economic opportunities event in Ipswich for local headteachers and stakeholders involved in economic development.

These newsletters will provide you with a regular update on our activities until we begin public consultation.

Please feel free to contact our project team if you have any questions. You can find contact details on the reverse of this newsletter.



**Angela Pearce**  
Head of Sizewell C Project

## EDF Energy Commitment

**You may have seen some speculation in the national and local media, following the recent French presidential elections, about the future of the Sizewell C project.**

EDF Energy has moved quickly to set the record straight - reaffirming its commitment to nuclear new build in the UK.

Speaking at the Nuclear Development Forum (NDF) on 15 May, EDF Energy Chief Executive, Vincent de Rivaz, spoke about the need to maintain momentum and move forward to "deliver the secure, affordable, low carbon energy the country needs". He took the opportunity to express his confidence that "new nuclear in the UK should and will go ahead", and stressed that "EDF has no reason to waver" from its objectives.

Looking to the future, he said: "The review by the planning inspectorate of our application for Hinkley Point must reach its conclusion and we must take forward the similar process for Sizewell".

In its statements to the media, EDF Energy has confirmed that it intends to launch the public consultation for the Sizewell C project by the end of this year. This remains our aim.



# Public Consultation

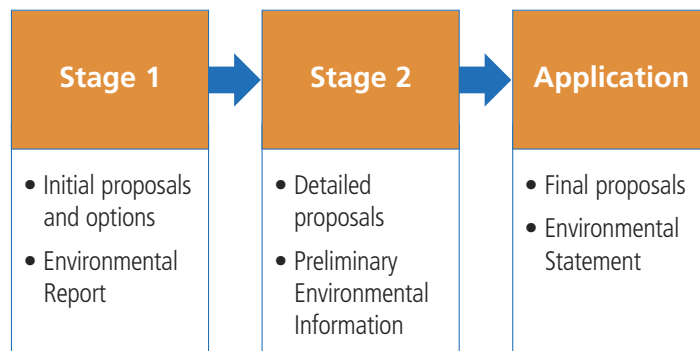
**EDF Energy will consult local communities on the emerging proposals for Sizewell C later this year.**

Prior to the start of the formal consultation, we will produce a Statement of Community Consultation (SOCC). This will explain how we will show the public what we are proposing and what we will do to get your feedback on the plans for the new power station.

The SOCC itself is subject to consultation. Both Suffolk Coastal District and Suffolk County Councils will review the SOCC and if they are happy with the proposed consultation process, we will then advertise the programme in local newspapers, on our website and through a newsletter.

We have experience of this process already. In Somerset, the public consultation on Hinkley Point C started in November 2009. The flow chart above shows how the consultation was structured.

At the first stage of consultation we will present our initial proposals. Taking on board the feedback received at this stage, we will update the plans. Following that, we will present our preferred



proposals in a second stage of consultation, indicating where we have made changes and explaining how and why we have responded to your feedback.

There will be several opportunities to see and comment on the plans, including public exhibitions held in various locations in the area. The application will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate (PINs) and determined by the Secretary of State following the public consultation. If you have any questions about public consultation, please contact us.

## Sizewell C – Economic Opportunities

**Last month the Sizewell C Project Team met with representatives from local schools, colleges, councils and the Suffolk Chamber of Commerce to consider the economic opportunities Sizewell C could bring to the county and the wider region.**

During the course of the briefing, it was noted that the construction and operation of Sizewell C would create thousands of jobs in the local area. EDF Energy would actively recruit in the local community and encourage local people to apply.

With these jobs would come training opportunities and apprenticeships for young people, who will be equipped with skills they can use throughout their careers. EDF Energy will be working closely with schools and colleges in Suffolk throughout the public consultation and beyond.

We want to keep local firms informed about the potential business opportunities, so if you are a local business please register your interest by visiting;  
<http://www.sizewellsupplychain.co.uk>

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## Peat Trials



**Borehole research work taking place**

**In advance of our public consultation, a number of investigative studies are taking place into all the environmental, transport, infrastructure and socio-economic elements which will inform our plans.**

One of the issues we are currently considering is the possible uses for the significant amount of soil that needs to be excavated from the site if the plans are approved. As part of the proposed excavation for the foundations of Sizewell C, a large amount of the proposed site would need to be excavated. EDF Energy must therefore determine the potential options for using this excavated material and, to this end, a number of trials have been undertaken to better understand the composition of this material.



## Appendix A.8 Newsletter (September 2012)

## Sizewell C Public Consultation to start in November



### Early plans for a new nuclear power station to be revealed

EDF Energy, owner and operator of Sizewell B, will soon consult on our initial proposals for a new nuclear power station at Sizewell.

In preparation for this, we have submitted plans for how we intend to consult local communities to Suffolk Coastal District Council and Suffolk County Council. This submission is called a draft 'Statement of Community Consultation' (SoCC). Under the rules of the Planning Act 2008, we are required to seek the Councils' view on our local consultation method via this process.

**Richard Mayson, Director of Planning and External Affairs for Nuclear New Build, said:** "We are very pleased to signal the start of the formal consultation process. Sizewell C would offer massive employment and economic opportunities for local residents and firms."

The councils are expected to respond with their feedback shortly. We will then consider their views before publishing our final SoCC on our website for public viewing. It will explain how the consultation on Sizewell C will be organized and how you can view the plans and provide feedback.

Once we have received the opinions of local people and other interested parties, we will consider them carefully as we prepare more detailed plans. These plans will then be subject to a further round of consultation.



A typical consultation exhibition

This newsletter explains what EDF Energy will be consulting on, the ways in which we might present the proposals and how the overall consultation process works.

If you have any questions, please get in touch. Our contact details are on the reverse of this newsletter.

### The Sizewell C Development: What will be proposed?

We will be presenting initial proposals for a new nuclear power station to the north of and next door to the existing Sizewell A and B power stations, on land which was identified by the government in 2008 as a potentially suitable site for new nuclear build. Our proposal will involve the construction of a new power station, which would include two UK European Pressurized Water Reactors (known as UK-EPRs).

In order to build Sizewell C we will also need to carry out some supporting development in the surrounding area. For example, some land may be needed for the accommodation and movement of people involved in construction, or to assist with the movement of construction materials.



In the first stage of the Sizewell C consultation, we will be asking for your views on our initial proposals for the new power station, including the options for where supporting developments could be located.

EDF Energy will also consult on how we can boost skills, education, local employment and business opportunities for residents and companies in Suffolk.

## How will EDF Energy consult the local community?

The consultation activities we have suggested to the councils include holding public exhibitions, providing information online and in various documents, highlighting activities in local media and

opening the Sizewell C Information Office in Leiston to the public.

The first stage of consultation is due to start in November 2012. The local authorities will consider the proposals for how we will consult the public.

We will publicise details of the consultation after the Councils have submitted their feedback.



SSSI area

## Borehole investigations

We will shortly be undertaking some additional groundwater investigations within the Site of Special Scientific Interest (or SSSI as they are commonly known) around the proposed Sizewell C site. This will help us to develop a thorough understanding of the ground and surface water environment and the nature and direction of water flows. The findings will enable us to model any potential changes that might arise from development of a new power station. We do not anticipate this work causing any restriction to public rights of way.

## New radar to monitor coast developments

EDF Energy intends to install a navigational radar – similar to those found on ships – on the roof of the Sizewell A reactor building to monitor changes to coastal processes. The radar will provide valuable marine data, in particular information on wave movements, tidal currents and sea floor elevations, furthering our understanding of coastal processes in the Sizewell area. Whilst the radar will rotate a full 360 degrees, it transmits only over the seaward area to the east and not the landward area.

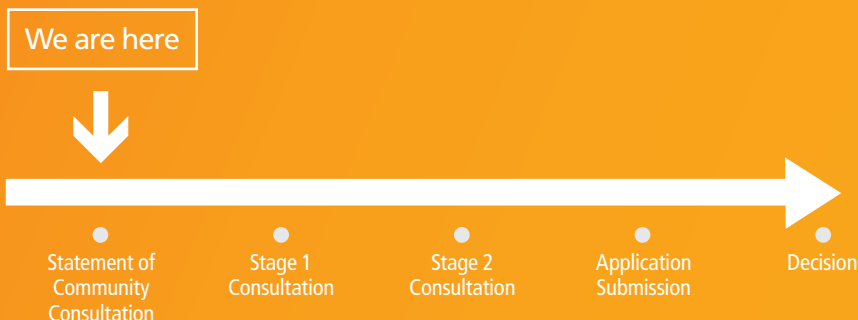


Sizewell beach

## What happens after this stage of consultation?

The diagram illustrates the consultation process we will undertake, from where we are now (submitting the draft Statement of Community Consultation to local councils) through to the point where the Secretary of State will announce a decision on the proposed development of Sizewell C. This entire process will take some years and the length of stages and the time between them may vary greatly.

After Stage 1 of consultation, we will consider the feedback received before creating our revised detailed proposals at Stage 2. We cannot pre-empt the outcome of our first stage of consultation, so we cannot determine exactly when the stage 2 consultation will begin – but the public will be given plenty of notice and we will regularly keep you updated through this newsletter and on our website.



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## Appendix A.9 Press Release (21 September 2012)



21 Sep 12

# EDF Energy signals start of Sizewell C planning process as Hinkley Point C examination ends

EDF Energy has today signalled the start of its formal public consultation in November for a new proposed nuclear power station at Sizewell in Suffolk, just as the examination of its application for Hinkley Point C in Somerset concludes.

Following initial meetings, EDF Energy is today sending a draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) to Suffolk local authorities to invite feedback on the proposed consultation programme for the Sizewell C project.

The formal consultation on initial proposals and options is planned to start by the end of November this year. Consulting on a draft SoCC is a requirement of the Planning Act 2008 and marks the first formal stage in the consultation process. EDF Energy will consider the Councils' comments before publishing a final SoCC with details of the consultation programme.

Meanwhile, tomorrow (22 September) marks the end of the Planning Inspectorate's six-month, evidence-based examination of EDF Energy's application to build and operate a new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point C in Somerset. The Planning Inspectorate now has up to three months to make a recommendation to the Secretary of State.

During the examination for Hinkley Point C, EDF Energy submitted more than 50 documents and supporting appendices in response to written representations, provided approximately 300 detailed responses to technical questions, and attended eight issue-specific hearings and five open floor hearings. Many other parties contributed fully to the process.

Richard Mayson, Director of Planning and External Affairs for EDF Energy Nuclear New Build, said: "We are very pleased to signal the start of our formal consultation for Sizewell C. It demonstrates our clear intent to progress our role at the forefront of the UK's nuclear renaissance.

"At the same time, we're delighted to mark the end of the examination of our Hinkley Point C proposals. During this period a landmark agreement was reached with the local authorities to mitigate the impact of the development and support services such as education, training, transport and housing.

"As well as helping to supply new low carbon electricity for ten million homes, both these projects offer massive employment and economic opportunities for local residents and firms. We now look forward to the planning decision for Hinkley Point C and to working with the communities in Suffolk to develop our proposals at Sizewell including mitigating identified impacts."

EDF Energy submitted its application for Hinkley Point C on 31 October 2011, following more than three years of community consultation and stakeholder engagement which directly shaped the proposals. During the formal consultation stages, EDF Energy directly engaged with almost 6,500 consultees, held 34 exhibitions, attended dozens of meetings with local authorities and other groups, and attracted 109,000 unique visitors to its project website.

The application was formally accepted for examination on 24 November 2011 and the six-month examination started on 21 March 2012.

Hinkley Point C is subject to planning consent and a final investment decision by the end of the year.





## Appendix A.10 Press Release (29 October 2012)



29 Oct 12

## **EDF Energy provides parish and town council support for Sizewell C proposals**

EDF Energy and Suffolk County and Suffolk Coastal District Councils today agreed proposals which would provide assistance to local parish and town councils in the area around Sizewell to make sure they can make themselves heard effectively during the forthcoming public consultation on Sizewell C.

The local authorities recently responded to the Statement of Community Consultation - in which EDF Energy laid out its plans to consult with the public on the proposal to build a new nuclear power station at Sizewell.

EDF Energy is currently considering their feedback and will launch the first stage of its public consultation in November. And key to ensuring that the consultation is effective is ensuring that the local parish and town councils have the right resources available to make their voices heard.

Under the proposals discussed, EDF Energy and the local authorities will work together to jointly recruit an independent consultant to assist the parishes, on a temporary contract for the duration of the Stage 1 consultation. The role will be funded through the Planning Performance Agreement (PPA). The consultant will be wholly independent of both EDF Energy and the local authorities. They will work exclusively for the town and parish councils, assisting them in drafting their responses to the consultation.

Tom McGarry, Communications Manager for Sizewell C, said: "Over the last two years, we have met with a lot of the chairmen and clerks of local parishes. Many of them raised concerns to us about their capacity to respond to a consultation on a project of this scale

and indicated that they may require additional resources. Many also alerted the district and county councillors on the Joint Local Authorities Group, who have supported their request. We plan to work with the local authorities and cover the costs of a consultant, independent of both the local authorities and EDF Energy, who would support the town and parish councils in drafting their responses to the initial proposals and options we will be consulting on next month. ”

Mr McGarry also stated that a number of public exhibitions will be taking place in the local area and parish councils will also be offered presentations from EDF Energy on their proposals.

"Unlike standard planning applications where the local councils are responsible for consulting the public, for major projects like Sizewell C it is the applicant's responsibility, in this case EDF Energy, to consult on its proposals and we hope that this additional support will enable the town and parish councils to play an active role in the consultation," said Mr McGarry.

Guy McGregor, Chair of the Joint Local Authorities Group said: "We welcome EDF's decision to agree to our request for funding to provide the services of an independent consultant who will assist Town and Parish Councils in their important duty of responding to the application to build a new nuclear power station at Sizewell. This was something which was an important issue for many of those town and parish councils that attended our special information session at Snape Maltings earlier this year. We had asked EDF to agree this support as we recognised that the scale and complexity of the proposed Sizewell C application."



## Appendix A.11 Press Release (8 November 2012)

<https://www.edfenergy.com/media-centre/news-releases/sizewell-c-%E2%80%93-time-have-your-say>



8 Nov 12

## Sizewell C – Time to have your say

EDF Energy has published a document setting out how it plans to consult with local people about its proposals for a new power station at Sizewell and its associated development.

In its Statement of Community Consultation (SOCC) published today EDF Energy also gives details of exhibitions where the public can have their say on plans for Sizewell C.

Following feedback from Suffolk County and Suffolk Coastal District Councils the consultation period on the initial proposals and options for Sizewell C will last for eleven weeks, beginning on 21 November, and closing on 6 February 2013.

The twelve public exhibitions will provide an opportunity for local communities to find out more about EDF Energy's plans, speak directly to the team and give feedback on the proposals.

EDF Energy will also provide funding for an independent consultant to assist local parish and town councils in drafting their responses to the consultation.

"We are committed to carrying out a full and open consultation with local people. I would encourage everyone to play an active role, as their comments and suggestions will be taken into account and will make a difference in shaping our plans," said Richard Mayson, Director of Planning and External Affairs.

EDF Energy is holding public exhibitions about Sizewell C at the following locations

TOWN	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Leiston	Leiston United Church, High Street, Leiston	Friday 23 November	2pm – 8pm
Leiston	Leiston United Church, High Street, Leiston	Saturday 24 November	12.30pm – 4.30pm
Theberton	St Peter's Church, Theberton	Monday 26 November	2pm – 8pm
Westleton	The Village Hall, Darsham Road, Westleton	Tuesday 27 November	2pm – 8pm
Saxmundham	Market Hall, High Street, Saxmundham	Thursday 29 November	2pm – 8pm
Yoxford	The Village Hall, Old High Road, Yoxford	Friday 30 November	12pm – 5pm
Stratford St Andrew	The Riverside Centre, Great Glemham Road	Saturday 1 December	10am – 4pm
Southwold	The Methodist Church, East Green, Southwold	Tuesday 4 December	2pm – 8pm
Halesworth	The Rifle Hall, London Road, Halesworth	Wednesday 5 December	2pm – 8pm
Wickham Market	The Village Hall, High Street, Wickham Market	Thursday 6 December	2pm – 8pm
Aldeburgh	The Baptist Church, High Street, Aldeburgh	Friday 7 December	2pm – 8pm
Melton / Woodbridge	The Lindos Centre, Saddlemakers Lane, Melton	Saturday 8 December	10am – 4pm

As well as the public exhibitions, EDF Energy will be putting in place a range of other activities to help local people get information on the proposals and give their feedback. The company has set up a dedicated office in Leiston, the Sizewell C Information Office, which will be open throughout the consultation. The Sizewell C Development Team has

also offered to provide presentations to local parishes and town councils.

A project website: [sizewell.edfenergyconsultation.info](http://sizewell.edfenergyconsultation.info) will include all the consultation literature to download and give their feedback online. The website will also include the latest newsletters that EDF Energy will be publishing throughout the consultation and which are mailed out to over 20,000 homes and businesses in the area local to Sizewell. Progress can also be followed on twitter @edfesizewellc

As part of overall activity involved in the public consultation, EDF Energy will also establish a Community Forum for the discussion of local issues during the planning process between EDF Energy, elected representatives of the local community and other stakeholder groups on the proposed development of a new nuclear power station at Sizewell.

Brian Stewart, former chief executive of the East of England Regional Assembly, has been appointed as the independent chairman of the Community Forum. The first formal meeting of the Community Forum will take place during the first stage of public consultation.

EDF Energy's Statement of Community Consultation is available to view at [www.edfenergyconsultation.info](http://www.edfenergyconsultation.info) and in hard copy at the Sizewell C Information Office and at Leiston Town Council and Suffolk Coastal District Council offices throughout the consultation period.



## Appendix A.12 Pre-Stage 1 Community Meetings



## APPENDIX A12 PRE-STAGE ONE INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS

Date	Community Group	Issues Raised
18-01-10 25-03-11	Saxmundham and District Community Interest Group.	Introduction to the group and its aspirations for the former middle school site in Saxmundham. Pursuing funding and potential for providing office space to the Sizewell C project.
27-07-10	Leiston Long Shop Museum.	Introduction to the Long Shop, it's history and future plans.
24-08-10 16-08-11 11-10-11 18-10-11	RSPB Minsmere.	One of many meetings with neighbours to the north of the site – the RSPB's flagship nature reserve at Minsmere. Formal engagement with the RSPB took place at quarterly Land Management meetings hosted by EDF Energy at Sizewell B, which included a representative from the Sizewell C Project, the Suffolk local authorities and the Suffolk Wildlife Trust. The main focus of these meetings was the ongoing management of the Sizewell estate but updates from the Sizewell C Project were also delivered at these meetings.
14-09-10	Leiston Town Council.	Informal introductory meeting with the Leiston Town Council clerk – the first of numerous similar meetings to provide updates on the project and briefings on any issues.
23-11-10	Suffolk ACRE (Action for Communities in Rural England).	Suffolk ACRE represented communities in local rural areas. The CEO outlined the issues of concern to rural communities about Sizewell C, referencing transport impacts, the need for improved infrastructure (including broadband), coastal protection, investment in schools and skills and help in managing the isolation of vulnerable groups in these areas. The organisation also emphasised the importance of meeting the requirements of the local community in how it would prefer to be consulted – i.e. due to poor internet connectivity the community would prefer direct mailings of newsletters, interaction with parish councils and locally held meetings.
26-11-10	Suffolk Association of Voluntary Organisations	Introductory meeting to understand the role of the third sector in Suffolk and how voluntary organisations could be engaged through the formal public consultation process. It was recommended EDF Energy send information to SAVO who in turn would distribute it to its various members. EDF Energy were also advised to engage with Leiston and Saxmundham Citizens Advice Bureau.
25-05-11 27-07-11	Minsmere Levels Stakeholder Group Public Meeting with the Environment Agency.	The MLSG is a group of local residents living in the Minsmere Levels area with an active interest in the coast and surrounding environment. They are a constituent part of Suffolk Communities Against Retreat (SCAR), a collective organisation of communities living on the Suffolk coast from Orford to Southwold.  The MLSG held a public meeting with the EA to discuss the Suffolk Coast Management Strategy. Representatives of

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Date	Community Group	Issues Raised
		<p>the Sizewell C Project attended and updated the meeting on the current status of the project.</p> <p>There was also a meeting with the MLSG, Internal Drainage Board, Environment Agency and RSPB with Sizewell C Project Team members on 27-07-11 to discuss the issues of concern to the MLSG in more detail.</p>
15-07-11	Suffolk Community Foundation.	<p>An early introduction to the SCF and its function in winning and awarding grants to local charities, community groups and its work with the local authorities.</p> <p>The SCF initiated socioeconomic research in the county which highlighted a number of areas of deprivation and poverty. 'Hidden Needs' was a seminal publication and helped inform the Sizewell C Project about the issues facing rural and urban communities in East Suffolk and the wider county.</p>
05-10-11 31-01-12	Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group (SPLG).	<p>The SPLG is a group of 23 parish councils located close to the Sizewell C site. Representatives from Theberton and Eastbridge, Benhall and Sternfield, Middleton and Leiston visited the Sizewell C Information Office to discuss their issues of immediate concern, their views on the community benefit that should be derived from the Sizewell C project and to understand the approach to consultation.</p> <p>The meeting in January 2012 was the SPLG AGM and EDF Energy were invited to present the latest update on the project. The local authorities also attended and explained the role of the Sizewell C Project Office based at Suffolk Coastal District Council.</p>
14-01-11	Community Accessible Transport Service (CATS).	Introductory meeting to the local community transport service based in Leiston.
26-10-11 17-05-12 11-07-12	Leiston and Saxmundham Area Citizens Advice Bureau.	The Citizens Advice Bureau is based in Leiston and the service is well used by local residents in the town and surrounding area. The introductory meetings and briefings were mutually beneficial to understand the issues of concern that exist in the community and also the potential impacts of the Project that may affect local residents.
30-11-11 13-12-11 30-01-12	Sizewell Residents' Association.	Sizewell is a coastal village and its 60 residents live closest to the nuclear licensed area. There is a long-standing relationship between Sizewell B and the Sizewell Residents' Association. The introductory meetings with the chair of the association was complimented by Sizewell C representatives joining the annual Christmas meeting between the SRA and Sizewell A and Sizewell B, providing an update to residents. This particular meeting also focussed on local fishing and the implications of offshore works.
30-11-11 13-03-12	Leiston High School/ Alde Valley Academy.	Leiston High School converted to Academy Status and became Alde Valley Academy in 2015. Meetings with the

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		leadership team focussed on updating them on the Sizewell C project and approach to education, skills and consultation.
13-01-12	Suffolk Public Sector Leaders and CEOs.	<p>This organisation was established to bring together the elected leaders of Suffolk local authorities and their CEOs, along with the leaders of public services such as the NHS and the constabulary.</p> <p>At this meeting the Sizewell C Team introduced the project to leaders from the west of the county who would not have been as familiar with the project as those from Suffolk County Council and Suffolk Coastal District Council. It was an opportunity to take questions and discuss issues ahead of formal public consultation.</p>
03-04-12	Leiston Works Railway Trust.	<p>The Leiston Works Railway Trust works closely with the Long Shop Museum to keep Leiston’s industrial heritage a central part of the community. The LWRT aims to utilise the branch line from the Long Shop to Sizewell to run the steam engines currently being displayed at the museum. This was an introductory meeting to understand the Sizewell C project and any mutual opportunities that could arise from a greater use of rail in the area.</p>
04-07-12	Leiston Community Interest Company	<p>Community Interest Companies are non-profit making community based enterprises focussed on helping all sectors to work together to deliver social aims and objectives for the local community. This was an introductory meeting to explain how the consultation on Sizewell C might work and to understand the objectives of the LCIC.</p>



## Appendix A.13 Pre-Stage 1 Hard to Reach Group Meetings

## APPENDIX A.13 PRE-STAGE 1 HARD TO REACH GROUP MEETINGS

Date	Organisation	Issues Raised
23-11-10	Young Suffolk.	Young Suffolk was an organisation that provided support, advice and resources to youth clubs and groups across the county. Various different ways of communicating with young people were discussed, and EDF Energy was advised to reach out to local High Schools. Young Suffolk also agreed to email information about the consultation to its network of 200 youth organisations.
23-11-10	Age Concern Suffolk.	EDF Energy provided an article for Age Concern Suffolk's biannual magazine and provided a large-font leaflet about Stage 1 public consultation to be enclosed in the mail-out of the magazine. As well as sending this information to the mailing list, Age Concern Suffolk also agreed to forward emails about the consultation to other pensioners' groups and clubs in the East Suffolk area.
23-11-10	Suffolk ACRE.	Suffolk ACRE represented communities in local rural areas. The CEO advised that due to poor internet connectivity the community would prefer direct mailings of newsletters, interaction with parish councils and locally held meetings.
23-11-10	Ipswich and Suffolk Council for Racial Equality.	ISCRE was established in 1977 and part of its main purpose is to promote equality of opportunity and good relations between all persons and to advance and organise co-operation in the achievement of aforesaid purposes.  ISCRE offered its translation services and suggested other organisations EDF Energy could reach out to in order to engage with ethnic minority groups. ISCRE agreed to forward information about the Sizewell C Consultation to its network of organisations and members.
26-11-10	Optua (Suffolk Disability Charity).	Optua represented disabled people in Suffolk. Discussion focussed on accessible venues for public exhibitions. It was acknowledged that a number of local village halls were not wheelchair accessible and this could prove problematic (some parishes, such as Westleton and Theberton and Eastbridge have only one venue where public events like exhibitions could be hosted). Therefore facilitating other forms of feedback which could help disabled respondents provide feedback would be absolutely necessary. This included receiving feedback via a freephone helpline, email, home visits and providing transport to events.
26-11-10	Suffolk Association of Voluntary Organisations.	SAVO agreed to email its member organisations with information about Sizewell C Stage 1 Public Consultation. They also advised that EDF Energy should make the utmost effort to engage directly with the voluntary sector as volunteers are often pressed for time and resources. They suggested that EDF Energy should invest in more innovative ways to

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		consult online, through the use of CGI technology and better visual representation of the project.
06-12-10	Suffolk Deaf Association.	The Suffolk Deaf Association represents deaf citizens in Suffolk. They advised that EDF Energy should consider loop systems for public events or at the very least good acoustics at venues. Based in Lowestoft, they also advised that they could refer EDF Energy to local British Sign Language interpreters should this be requested by any members of the public for events.
09-12-10	East Suffolk Association for the Blind.	The East Suffolk Association for the Blind represents blind and partially sighted people in the east of the county. It was agreed that summary documents should be available as sound recordings and that large print copies of consultation literature should be available at events. It was also agreed that EDF Energy would send a large print advert for public exhibitions to ESAB, which would be included in a regular mail-out to their members.



## Appendix A.14 Pre-Stage 1 Meetings Relating to the Regional Economy

## APPENDIX A14 PRE-STAGE ONE MEETINGS RELATING TO THE REGIONAL ECONOMY

Date	Organisation
23-09-10 13-07-11	Haven Gateway Partnership.
26-11-10 07-09-11 04-10-11 09-03-12 22-03-12 19-09-12	Suffolk Chamber of Commerce.
09-12-10	Developing Energy Skills Capacity for the East Coast – Skills Seminar (including Suffolk, Essex and Norfolk County Councils and East of England Energy Group).
09-02-11	ABP Lowestoft (early discussion on the operation and capacity of Lowestoft Port with the port authority).
22-03-11	Orbis Energy (a hub providing offices and conference facilities for the offshore energy sector in Lowestoft – and the base of the offshore energy network in the area).
29-03-11	East of England Energy Group Conference – Business Opportunities in the Nuclear Industry (presentations from EDF Energy, Government and Nuclear Industry Association).
06-05-11 24-02-12 25-07-12	Galloper Wind Farm – engagement with the developer as they progressed the planning and building of the extension of the Greater Gabbard wind farm off the Suffolk Coast.
24-05-11	Debach Enterprises – local logistics company and landowner involved in construction of Sizewell B.
29-06-11 20-06-12 25-07-12 19-09-12	Lowestoft College.
05-07-11	Norfolk Chamber of Commerce.
13-07-11	EEEGr Supply Chain Conference – Great Yarmouth.
07-09-11	Trade Unions for Safe Nuclear Energy.
20-09-11 05-10-11 04-07-11	Leiston Business Association.
05-10-11 02-07-12	Suffolk Chamber of Commerce Transport and Infrastructure Group.
24-10-11 22-06-12	University Campus Suffolk.



Date	Organisation
03-11-11 15-11-11 27-04-12	BT Adastral Park.
23-11-11	Suffolk Agricultural Association.
28-11-11 21-02-12 01-03-12 17-10-12	New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership.
29-11-11	Visit East Anglia.
29-11-11	CBI East of England.
14-12-11 22-03-12	Archant Media Group (publishers of East Anglian Daily Times, Eastern Daily Press, Ipswich Evening Star, Lowestoft Journal).
06-01-12 25-07-12	Scottish Power Renewables (East Anglian Offshore Wind) – introduction to Project Team.
01-03-12	Aldeburgh Business Association.
15-03-12	Norfolk Suffolk Energy Alliance (a group of local authority representatives from both counties).
13-06-12 09-07-12	Suffolk County Council – Launch of Raising the Bar.
19-07-11 22-06-12	Suffolk New College.
18-09-12	Suffolk Further Education Colleges – Project Briefing (Suffolk New College, West Suffolk College, Lowestoft College, Otley and Easton College).



## Appendix A.15 Pre-Stage 1 Meetings with Parish Councils

## APPENDIX A15 PRE-STAGE ONE MEETINGS WITH PARISH COUNCILS

Date	Parish/Town Council
27-09-10 05-07-11 05-10-11 25-01-12 02-05-12	Leiston.
27-09-10	Little Glemham, Marlesford, Farnham with Stratford St Andrew, Great Glemham (Presentation from EDF Energy on Sizewell C and approach to consultation).
03-12-10 24-08-11	Marlesford.
23-08-11	Knodishall.
24-08-11	Farnham with Stratford St Andrew.
24-08-11	Little Glemham.
03-10-11	Yoxford.
04-10-11	Saxmundham.
18-10-11	Middleton-cum-Fordley.
01-11-11	Wickham Market.
01-11-11	Theberton and Eastbridge.
01-11-11	Westleton.
03-11-11	Sweffling.
28-11-11	Blythburgh.
28-11-11	Darsham.
30-11-11	Bruisyard.
30-11-11	Kelsale-cum-Carlton.
30-11-11	Aldringham-cum-Thorpe.
20-01-12	Dunwich Parish Meeting.
05-10-11 31-01-11 23-01-12	Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group (membership included all of the above and Aldeburgh and Blaxhall).



## Appendix A.16 Pre-Stage 1 Core Project Team Meetings with Local Authorities

## APPENDIX A16: PRE-STAGE ONE CORE PROJECT TEAM MEETINGS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Meetings in 2010	Meetings in 2011	Meetings in 2012
08-02-10	12-01-11	01-02-12
22-09-10	24-01-11	22-02-12
22-10-10	09-03-11	21-03-12
26-10-10	13-04-11	24-04-12
23-11-10	11-05-11	16-05-12
	08-06-11	26-06-12
	12-10-11	06-07-12
	01-11-11	16-08-12
	09-12-11	24-08-12