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Representation from the Southwold and Reydon Society

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We have made a previous submission. We would now like to add to this (if permitted) as follows:

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The Southwold and Reydon Society has always supported the principle of renewable energy and carbon reduction. Our reservations about the Sizewell C development have, historically, centred on the likely and undesirable effects of construction on local residents & the local environment and on the intrusion of the completed scheme on the Suffolk landscape and the AONB.

In the light of continuing lack of clarity from EDF, concerns over finance, cost & time overruns at Hinckley Point, technical difficulties surrounding the reactor model and the growing possibility of other energy sources, we have canvassed our members. Their responses persuade us to review our position. We now feel that the project should be opposed as unnecessary.

Were it to proceed then our reservations lodged during the Consultation process still stand and we share the concerns of many other local organisations in that the Society remains unconvinced by the currently proposed mitigations on the effects of the construction period and the completed project upon the AONB and residents.

The area is heavily dependent upon year-round tourism, which will be adversely affected by the inevitable clogging of the road system for the delivery of goods and personnel. In this connection the Society supports the pressing need for a four-village bypass and remains convinced that the opportunity still exists for heavier use of rail and sea as prime resources.

Ridley Burnett, Chairman.