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Dear Panel Members,

I write as a private individual and as a farmer directly affected by the SZC project and more specifically by the proposal by EDF to build not one, but two new access roads through my arable farmland.

My concerns are

1. I hope that PINS are not seduced by the concept promoted by EDF that SZC is simply a replica of HPC.

EPR's at HPC, Flamanville and Olkiluoto are all still not completed, many years overdue and many times over budget. The electricity that may be produced by all of them is, as at today's pricing, over twice the cost of renewable sources. Why risk a forth EPR project which the British taxpayer will inevitably end up paying for?

2. It is extremely difficult for private individuals to locate and analyse data and information within the 5 Consultations, the DCO and the January 2021 update proposals – when I query EDF/Dalcour Maclaren, they refuse physical meetings and drag specific issues out over several months rather than finalise matters. I am exhausted by this process whilst still trying to farm my land.
3. I am unable to refer to maps/drawings on TEAMS – PINS training did not cover reference documents. Please wait for lifting of Lockdown to have a fair, balanced dialogue at the Hearings – face to face. It has taken EDF over 10 years to get to DCO; another couple of months is irrelevant and will delay nothing; perhaps EDF could spend the time identifying their project financing sources.
4. Site visits should only take place after 12th May to allow meaningful local input from affected parties
5. EDF's latest Stage 5 (18.11.20 to 18.12.20 Consultation) input data to PINS in January 2021 highlighting 'proposals/possibilities' for increased Rail and Sea freight appears to simply be 'lip-service' to pacify the demands of Suffolk County Council and our local MP Dr Therese Coffey.
6. An Issue Specific Hearing is essential for consideration of the Sizewell Link Road (SLR)
7. Do PINS propose to recommend financial penalties on EDF for delays and cost overruns?

Thank you for considering my opinions.

Sincerely,

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