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To: SizewellC

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## **Dear Planning Inspectorate**

We urgently ask that you consider a delay to the start of the SZC DCO for several reasons as briefly outlined below:

- 1. The extension of the SPR examination (EA1N and EA2) until 6 July. The cumulative effect of both these examinations will have a major impact on anyone taking part in both which applies to many individuals, Town and Parish Councils, as well as the District and County Council. Even if hearings do not clash, there is a great deal of material on both applications to be assessed, and the burden will further disadvantage Interested Parties. We are only a very small parish council and the time and effort taken up by Sizewell together with the Offshore Wind Projects is phenomenal, and we need time to consider our responses and to review the associated documents.
- 2. PINS will not decide whether to accept EDF's new proposals until the examination is due to have started. Every single day lost will disadvantage those with limited resources. We urge PINS to delay the start of the examination until after this decision is taken.
- 3. The pre-election period for Suffolk County Council's elections begins on 14 April. Even after the elections, there is a delay until cabinet appointments are made, meaning there will be no Suffolk County Council Sizewell C lead in place until the end of May.

Many thanks

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