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Dear Sir/Madam

I am interested party in the Sizewell C examination and also in the Scottish Power EA1N and EA2 examinations. I also am part of a community group, SASES, which is heavily involved in the Scottish Power examinations.

As you are no doubt aware on Thursday 1 April 2021 it was announced that the examinations for these two projects which were due to end on Tuesday 6 April 2021 was extended by three months.

Clearly the timing of this announcement and the lack of notice prior to the end of the examinations is extraordinary.

I and many others who are participating in the Scottish Power projects examinations are also Interested Parties in the Sizewell C examination for obvious reasons. No doubt a simple database search at the Planning Inspectorate will confirm this.

As I presume you are aware to meaningfully engage these examinations requires a great deal of time and commitment, time and commitment for which there is no financial reward and which has to be fitted around other commitments.

Therefore the last minute extension of the Scottish Power examinations for a further three months severely impairs the ability for some interested parties to meaningfully participate in the Sizewell C examination. In fact I will be prevented from meaningfully participating for at least three months. This potentially renders the Sizewell C examination unfair. There is also the impact on people's mental health and wellbeing.

I would welcome the Examining Authority's comments on these matters and in addition:

1. how the simultaneous examination of three major projects in the same area complies with the Planning Inspectorate's values?
2. whether this approach is conducive to a fair and effective planning system?
3. whether this is a matter which the Planning Inspectorate Board is aware of?

I look forward to your reply

Yours faithfully

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