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Dear Sirs,

SMJ Leach - IP reference 20026220

I am writing to you concerning the above application submitted by EDF. I would urge you as the Planning Inspectorate to take into your considerations the following points:-

- a) I understand that the Scottish Power examination (EA1N and EA2) has been extended to 6th July. The effect of this will be that organisations, bodies and individuals will be involved in both the Scottish Power examination and the Sizewell C examination and if these are to take place at similar times this will disadvantage all parties because of the great amount of material and information that needs to be considered.
- b) The Planning Inspectorate will not decide whether to accept EDF's new proposals until after the examination is due to have started, and this will leave little time to assess the position if EDF's proposals are accepted. Again this will leave all parties at a disadvantage, which is not equitable bearing in mind the manpower that EDF can call upon compared to the local Parish Councils and individuals who do not have these resources.
- c) Suffolk County Council election period commences on 14 April and for the period up to the elections they will be in 'purdah', and so will be unable to carry out any consultative work until the end of May. They will only be able to re-commence once cabinet appointments are made.

For these reasons I feel it is inequitable for the start of the Sizewell C DCO examination to be as proposed, and this should be delayed until all Covid 19 restrictions have been removed.

Yours faithfully,

Stephen Leach