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Dear Sir/Madam

Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Parish Council would like the start of the Sizewell C DCO delayed for the following reasons.

The extension of the SPR (EAN1 & EA2) examination to July 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 will stretch our already limited resources. Both SPR and Sizewell C examinations require us to analyse a great deal of material. We owe it to our Parishioners to fully understand the implications of both projects before responding. If these examinations are allowed to run concurrently we will be severely disadvantaged and may overlook some key aspects of the DCO.

Firstly, we rely on our County Council to understand and respond to the more technical aspects of the DCO. Due to the forthcoming County Council Elections the Council will be in transition until late May 2021. This will further compromise their ability to analyse all documentation.

We believe that it is the interest of all concerned to delay the start of the DCO. This will ensure that all Interested Parties are given a realistic opportunity to understand and respond to the Sizewell C DCO.

1. The extension of the SPR examination (EA1N and EA2) until 6<sup>th</sup> 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.
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<sup>th</sup> 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.

Regards

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On behalf of Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Parish Council