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Subject: Preliminary Meetings Part 2, 14 April
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to register my concerns as below for the 14th April preliminary meeting Part 2 which I cannot unfortunately attend but I would instead like to be able to watch the live stream when possible so please link me to that:

1. I am concerned about your reliance on remote technology, in particular on MS Teams resulting in video freezing, echoey sound, livestream not always working, issues of incompatibility with ipads/taking up disk space. Why/is it necessary to host meetings via the Teams App? Relatively not many people have this application and I believe it takes more bandwidth to run.
2. Those who are more hard of hearing in particular have trouble hearing dialogue and in Part 1 the lead examiner, Wendy McKay, had such a soft voice that many couldn't hear what she was saying. There was an echo that muffled her voice and the picture kept blurring and was sometimes frozen. The agenda was also a muddle, making it hard to follow.
3. Therefore I strongly suggest a return to in-person meetings and that the official start of the Examination is postponed until such time that we can all meet in public.
4. I am very concerned that the Planning Inspectorate will not decide whether to accept EDF's application until the examination has started. Given the "unusually large and complex application" (the words of EDF's counsel) every day lost will disadvantage those with limited resources and not be inclusive. Please delay the start of the examination until after this decision is taken. This could be done by convening a Part 3 of the Preliminary Meeting or by any other means at the Examining Authorities disposal.
5. EDF's claim of urgency is not valid. Afterall there is no funding model in place, nor likely to be for some months after the end of the examination.
6. Suffolk County Council's elections and delay until cabinet appointments are made mean there will be no Sizewell C lead from 14 April until the end of May.
7. The volume of people wishing to take part means there should be flexibility to allow sufficient Open Floor Hearings.
8. Regarding coastal defences, I am concerned that EDF is pushing this critical issue off the examination and onto the Office of Nuclear Regulation's site licensing process.
9. EDF's coastal defence plans are incomplete, and late submission of applications for site licenses means that complete plans may not be available in the examination, potentially subverting the process. EDF is relying on a "Rochdale envelope" approach - defining a range rather than exact calculations - but it is my understanding that the Applicant must not

use this approach extensively or over-rely on it, so consider it very important that coastal defences are examined in public.

Yours faithfully,

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