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GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS IAIN BROWN AND I AM A CONCERNED RESIDENT OF ALDEBURGH.

IT HAS BEEN WELL DOCUMENTED, BY MANY OF THE CAMPAIGN ORGANISATIONS AND IMPACTED PARTICIPANTS OF THE EXTENSIVE HEARINGS ON SPR WINDFARMS, THAT THE PROPOSED INDUSTRIALISATION OF THIS SPECIAL COASTAL REGION WILL BE MASSIVELY DETRIMENTAL TO THE WELLBEING OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND THE PROTECTED AONB.

AND THIS ASSAULT ON THE HERITAGE COAST CONTINUES WITH THIS PROPOSITION FOR SIZEWELL C.

CONSTRUCTION WILL THREATEN SOME OF THE MOST BIODIVERSE HABITATS ON THIS COAST, INCLUDING SITES OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST AND THAT NATIONAL TREASURE – MINSMERE.

IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO RECOVER FROM THE LOSS OF HABITATS THAT HOST RARE BIRDS, ANIMAL AND PLANTS. IT WILL BE, AS THE RSPB FEARS, “CATASTROPHIC FOR WILDLIFE”.

NOT ONLY IS THIS PROPOSAL FOR SIZEWELL C , NOT FIT FOR THE SITE ON THE BASIS OF SIZE, BUT THE GEOLOGICAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE AREA IS INCREASINGLY PRONE TO COASTAL ERROSION, WHICH MUST SURELY RAISE QUESTIONS OVER SUITABILITY AND SAFETY.

THIS IS SURELY OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE WHEN THE TIMES NEWSPAPER YESTERDAY REPORTED THAT SIZEWELL B PLANT ISI QUOTE.....”HAVING TO STAY SHUT DUE TO SAFTEY CONCERNS. STEEL COMPONENTS IN THE HEART OF BRITAINS MOST MODERN NUCLEAR POWER STATION ARE WEARING OUT

MORE QUICKLY THAN EXPECTED, FORCING EDF TO CARRY OUT LENGTHY UNSCHEDULED REPAIRS. THE FRENCH ENERGY GIANT IS HAVING TO KEEP SIZEWELL B OFFLINE FOR 3 MONTHS LONGER THAN PLANNED.... TO DEAL WITH SAFETY ISSUES.” END QUOTES

SURELY, THIS MUST GIVE PAUSE FOR THOUGHT ON EXPANDING TO SIZEWELL C?!

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REFERENCE THE FILMMAKER, PATRICK BENQUET, DIRECTOR OF THE DOCUMENTARY FILM, THE NUCLEAR TRAP.... IN IT HE REVEALS:.....

THOSE WHO CHAMPION NUCLEAR ENERGY VIEW THE WORLD THROUGH AN INDUSTRY, THE DECLINE OF WHICH THEY REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE. THE REVOLUTION OF RENEWABLES UNDERWAY IN OUR SOCIETIESIS SEEN AS AN ATTACK. THEY STUBBORNLY MAINTAIN THAT NUCLEAR POWER GENERATES SAFER AND CHEAPER ELECTRICITY THAN ALL THE OTHER ENERGY SOURCES.....THE FILM STRIVES TO DEMONSTRATE THAT NOT ONLY IS THIS ARGUMENT WRONG, BUT THAT IT IS CONCEALING A DISASTEROUS FINANCIAL REALITY: THE BILL THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL HAVE TO PAY DUE TO NUCLEAR POWER ISCOLOSSAL. EACH NUCLEAR DISASTER, BY INCREASING THE OBLIGATION FOR NEW SAFETY MEASURES, SENDS COSTS SPIRALLING AND RESULTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PROTOTYPES SUCH AS THE EPR, WHICH IS EXORBITANT AND SO TECHNOLOGICALLY COMPLICATED THAT MANY ENGINEERS ARE NOW SAYING THAT IT WILL NEVER WORK.

Patrick Benquet

The French Nuclear trap is a documentary that reveals the rifts and divisions in EDF over the decision to build Hinkley and Sizewell and the mistakes, difficulties and delays with the design and construction of the reactors in France and Finland which are sending EDF into near bankruptcy.

The film runs for about 70 minutes.

A trailer of the film can be seen here:



THIS IS AN INSIDERS LOOK AT EDF AND THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY, WHICH ALSO INVESTIGATES THE SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL PROBLEMS EDF FACED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPLEX DESIGN OF THE EUROPEAN PRESSURISED REACTOR ...(EPR). – NOW INTENDED FOR SIZEWELL C. IT CLEARLY ILLUSTRATES THE CHALLENGES FACING THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY BUT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO PHASE OUT NUCLEAR POWER, DESPITE EXPERTS WARNINGS.WE SHOULD HEED THEM.

THERE HAS ALSO BEEN WIDELY REPORTED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AT EDF FLAMANVILLE, AS WELL AS COSTLY DELAYS AND COST OVERUNS AT HINCKLEY POINT. NONE OF WHICH BODES WELL FOR SIZEWELL C.

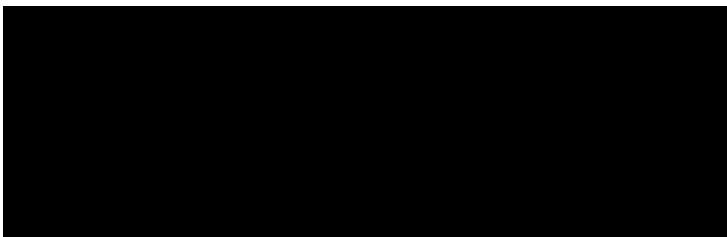
I FULLY RECOMMEND VIEWING THIS FILM IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

IT SEEMS RATHER PERVERSE THAT THE EDF SIZEWELL C COMMUNITY LETTER PROCLAIMS SUCH A BRIGHT AND SUNNY FUTURE FOR INHABITANTS, WHEN AT THE SAME TIME, THE SHROUDED CORE OF CHERNOBYL IS SPARKING TO LIFE WITH UNCONTROLLED NEUTRON STREAMS.....AND THAT FUKUSHIMA IN JAPAN IS ABOUT TO DISGORGE IMMENSE VOLUMES OF CONTAMINATED NUCLEAR WASTE INTO THE NORTHERN PACIFIC, INCITING POSSIBLE SERIOUS CONFLICT WITH NEIGHBOURING CHINA AND SOUTH KOREA!

ALTERNATIVES TO FOSSIL FUELS ARE OBVIOUSLY NEEDED.....SOLAR, WIND, HYDROGEN ETCAND THE ENERGY INDUSTRIES WILL REQUIRE THEM TO BE CHEAP....CLEAN.....AND RELIABLE.....UNFORTUNATELY....NUCLEAR IS NONE OF THESE.

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL REJECT THE EDF APPLICATION.

Yours sincerely,

A large black rectangular box redacting the signature of the sender.

Iain Brown, Aldeburgh Resident.