

From: [REDACTED]
To: [SizewellC](#)
Subject: Sizewell c Objection
Date: 19 June 2021 15:02:38

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EDF claims about 2400 jobs for local people, including those travelling from up to 90 minutes away, that cannot be considered local. Most of the local jobs will be menial. 76% of the construction workforce will come from further away still, so will have to be accommodated in the area. Many of the new jobs will be recruited from existing local businesses having a detrimental effect on viability.

Local Economy and tourism

The disruption and chaos during construction will have a major impact on tourism and local businesses, threatening "profitability and, in some cases, viability". The Minsmere reserve attracts 120,000 visitors annually bringing £7million to the economy and supporting 200 jobs. The RSPB are wholly against this proposal because not only will it have an impact on visitors, it will endanger the unique habitats and species that thrive there

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Construction lorries travelling to and from the construction site will devastate many local villages as rat runs will develop at peak periods that will affect villages and hamlets far and wide in Suffolk.

Minsmere and Site of Special scientific interest

If the plant goes ahead, it will be built on part of Sizewell marshes, a designated site of special scientific interest. The Sizewell C development on the Sizewell Estate abuts the southern boundary of Minsmere. This would be catastrophic for wildlife. The building work may very well increase erosion, upsetting the delicate balance of the reserve. It could affect the water levels in Minsmere's ditches, impacting its rare wetland wildlife, which includes bitterns, otters and ducks. Once the construction is in progress, it may increase levels of noise and light pollution. Rare marsh harriers, breeding ducks and geese and wading birds are very sensitive to this. The effects will be long-term. The site will impact all of the above enormously and detrimentally, if the plant is allowed to go ahead. It will also be adjacent to the southern boundary of the RSPB Minsmere nature reserve a Ramsar (internationally important wetland) site and special protection area. Minsmere is one of only five sites in Britain to receive the Council of Europe European Diploma for protected areas award.

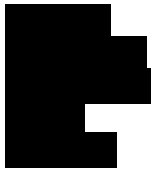
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Yours Sincerely

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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Fwd: Sizewell c Objection
Date: 24 June 2021 12:06:15

Dear Planning Inspectorate

Having visited the site (on Monday 21st June) . I am really concerned the safety issues with sea erosion and defences. In my opinion it's just too risky.

And my last point is the prospect of RAB or "nuclear tax" I don't want to be paying for an energy source that will be outdated by the time it is built

Regards

Peter

Begin forwarded message:

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