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I am not part of any campaign group and I am a very busy person, so have only really read the Community Newsletters that are sent, and a few things in the newspaper.

I have been trying to understand why we are still planning for more nuclear power stations when renewable sources of energy are being developed.

Then, I read that by the time this power station is actually built, it will be outdated technology! That's what I thought and I'm not a scientist or involved in the industry or research.

Apparently Sizewell B is out of action at the moment, but we've still got electricity. Where is the electricity we are using right now (19 June 2021) coming from if the present nuclear power station is not actually working?

What is really distressing me is things written in the 'Sizewell C Community Newsletter' that is delivered in this neighbourhood. "1500 Apprenticeships"! Ok, that's a good thing but we are talking about building a permanent structure that will alter the environment for ever to generate electricity using technology which will be obsolete. A big huge structure with safety issues if it's not managed properly. I consider that it is just emotional blackmail trying to persuade people that it is a good thing by showing photographs of nice young people who will have jobs from the project.

At times in my life I have had to cope with bullying. That's a classic bullying strategy: distorting the argument by bringing in some aspect which may be related to it, but is not the key point in order for the bully to manipulate things to their own advantage. If I had a pound for every incident of such behaviour that I have had to deal with, I could probably buy a new sofa, or even a car!

These Newsletters just come across to me as propaganda. Building nuclear power station based on such arguments is absurd.

A nuclear power station.

Seriously.

Is this the best way to manage energy production as we move further and further away from the Twentieth Century?

Is it right to listen to arguments about side issues and not face up to the reality of the key issue of the balance between our need for energy and our need for a sustainable and healthy environment.

I hope this whole project will be scrutinised rigorously and any wiff of manipulation, propaganda, or exploration will be called out.

I am strongly opposed to this power station being built. If there was a sound argument for it, they would not need to bring in these side issues like apprenticeships.

Yours faithfully,
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