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Subject: My objection to Sizewell C
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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a concerned citizen, I wish you to take my views into account during your decision making on the future of nuclear power in the UK, with especial reference to Sizewell C.

I am a supporter of nuclear power – I make that quite clear.

However, the large expansion of the nuclear facilities at Sizewell B to include Sizewell C is, at best, inappropriate and at worst, totally devastating to the surrounding wildlife.

To explain my views : Inappropriate because I believe it is far better and safer to have a larger number of nuclear facilities but each one much smaller. This would spread the risk and lower the risks involved in nuclear energy which, you have to agree, can be lethal.

: Devastating because it is so close – one could say, even on top of – a beautiful and natural wildlife area that is one of the best gems of the British countryside, RSPB Minsmere with another wildlife sanctuary also right next door to the proposed Sizewell C. These include two SSSI's – “supposedly” protected from damage yet these are at high risk. Construction will damage the fragile hydrology of the Minsmere Levels and Sizewell marsh, probably permanently.

The building of Sizewell C will effectively eliminate a rare bat colony that depends on the area proposed for Sizewell C for flight between their roosts and their feeding areas.

Marsh harriers too are at risk and they are also “supposedly” protected.

Millions of fish are likely to be sucked into the cooling systems. Not a wildlife friendly thing to do !

The traffic involved in the construction of Sizewell C will damage the very nature of the peace and tranquillity of Suffolk.

There is no plan for dealing with the waste and it will remain a danger long-term.

Whatever way you look at it, this is a very BAD idea.

EDF do not have sufficient mitigation plans for the damage they will cause and our countryside and wildlife will pay the price. At this time, when our biodiversity is so threatened and the government is urging us all to rectify the damage already done to it, to go ahead with this proposal is sheer lunacy and against all common sense.

Please take a hard look at these EDF plans and read between the lines – you will see that they do not stack up to a sensible outcome.

Yours sincerely
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