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Dear Examining Authority,

I just viewed Part 2 of the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing from the afternoon of Wednesday 18 August, and there was extensive discussion about the use of Sizewell A land to accommodate the relocation of Sizewell B facilities, in order to make space for Sizewell C. The purpose of this relocation (for the benefit of Sizewell C) was specifically acknowledged by Mr Philpott on behalf of the Applicant.

I wish to highlight that for some years the local community was emphatically told by EDF that the relocation of Sizewell B facilities had nothing to do with the Sizewell C project. I feel it is important that the Examining Authority knows this, as it is by no means the only example where we assert that the Applicant has been economical with the truth - another being the recent revelation that the SLR is to be used as a haul road during its initial inception.

As evidence for the above I have provided here correspondence from Middleton cum Fordley and Theberton and Eastbridge Parish Councils to the Chair of the Sizewell C Community Forum, after a question relating to the relocation of Sizewell B facilities was somewhat forcefully quashed by EDF staff. The Chair of the Forum, Brian Stewart, agreed with the points raised in the letter and stated that EDF would be required to allow the question at the next forum. Alas, there never was another Forum.

(I can provide the Chair's response if you would like to see it)

Yours sincerely,

Alison Downes  
Stop Sizewell C

**From:** R DOWDING [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Sizewell C Community Forum on Monday 16th December

Dear Chairman, EDF and Community Forum members,

At Monday's Community Forum Councillor Roy Dowding from Middleton cum Fordley Parish Council raised the issue of the relocation of Sizewell B facilities and the destruction of Coronation Wood, which - if Sizewell C does not get permission - would be needless.

The response to his raising these issues was to be told in no uncertain terms that these were unrelated to Sizewell C and therefore outside the terms of reference of this Forum. We beg to differ. As the following extracts from EDF documents show, (which Councillor Stephen Brett from Theberton & Eastbridge Parish Council wished to refer to during the Forum) the dependency of Sizewell C on the relocation of Sizewell B facilities is clear. We therefore assert that it is a legitimate topic for discussion at the Sizewell C Community Forum. We further ask that the following information which demonstrates this point is included as an addendum to the Minutes of Monday's Forum.

EDF Stage 3 consultation documents, Volume 1 Development

Proposals: <https://edf.thirdlight.com/pf.tlx/EVFMA3FMgCGVZ>

Para 2.2.2. "As explained in the Stage 1 and 2 consultations, EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Limited, the owner of Sizewell B, intends to relocate the Sizewell B facilities that are currently on the Sizewell C site. **Whilst plans to secure planning permission for these works continue, we will seek consent for the works via an application for development consent in order to maintain flexibility in the planning process and reduce programme risks.**

*and*

Para 7.4.36. In applying for these proposed works through a planning application to SCDC, the Sizewell B Relocated Facilities Project would facilitate the Government's policy objective of more rapid development of new nuclear power, by ensuring earlier delivery of Sizewell C than if the relocation proposals were included as part of the application for development consent for the Sizewell C Project. There is precedence for bringing forward early and/or preparatory works associated with Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIP) under the TCPA, ahead of the grant of a Development Consent Order (DCO). This includes the site preparation works associated with the construction of two new nuclear reactors at Hinkley Point C, which were secured by a full planning permission (Local Planning Authority reference: 3/32/10/037) granted by West Somerset Council.

Para 7.4.37. Nevertheless, **as these are such critical elements to facilitate the construction of Sizewell C**, it is important for EDF Energy to be sure that these works will be consented and undertaken. **Therefore, the proposals for Relocated Facilities will be included within our application for development consent for the project.**

The opening sentence in the Sizewell B consultation (found online at <https://rfsizewellb.co.uk/> ) says "The owner of the Sizewell B power station, EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Ltd, is seeking your feedback on proposals for upgrading and relocating some facilities. This would provide the opportunity for modernisation and the creation of better working environments, **while also allowing Sizewell C to use the land where they are currently positioned.**"

Additionally, the EIA SZB Scoping report of 2016 states on page 5 "As identified in Section 3, **the area from which the facilities are being removed comprises part of the Sizewell C Project 'main development site' on which a new nuclear power station is proposed.**"

(online at [http://springdevelopment.co.uk/edf/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/SZBRF\\_EIA-Scoping-Report-nc.pdf](http://springdevelopment.co.uk/edf/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/SZBRF_EIA-Scoping-Report-nc.pdf))

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Roy Dowding from Middleton cum Fordley Parish Council  
Cllr Stephen Brett from Theberton & Eastbridge Parish Council