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Dear inspectors,

I have written before but the new threat to the Suffolk coast impels me to say more.

The vague plans that EDF are making to get sufficient water to the site are unworkable:

A pipe line from the River Waveney to the site will have a detrimental effect on the whole of the Waveney valley in that it will destabilise the entire area.

The alternative would be a desalination plant on site with EDF assuring us that it is only during the construction process; again the ecological balance will be destroyed and the time scale is unknown.

EDF have shown extraordinary arrogance in all their planning: making an alternative habitat for wildlife at Pakenham, which is several miles inland, near Bury St Edmunds, is absurd; it is far from the coast with all the sea breezes and brackish water, it has no relationship to the existing site and you cannot replicate a natural environment which has evolved over millennia in five minutes.

There is no thought to what might happen to the Waveney Valley and its river and there is certainly no consideration to the marine environment with the idea of a desalination plant.

This is a company that has shown a complete lack of care for their surroundings and the people, flora and fauna who live here.

The idea that a nuclear power station in this area is going to solve the climate crisis is ridiculous as the construction process will be far from carbon neutral and the time it will take to complete will make it obsolete before it is open.

Please, I beg you, do not let this white elephant go ahead.

Very sincerely, yours Alison Shirreff



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