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I am writing to express my very real worries and vehement objection to the Sizewell C plans.

It would create one of the biggest construction sites in Europe right on the doorstep of one of our most precious nature reserves and destroy parts a SSSI, causing irreparable damage to precious habitats and species living there. The site is unsuitable - being on one of Europe's most volatile coastlines. In addition, it would take years to build, and the construction would produce a massive carbon output. And toxic nuclear waste would have to remain on site for well over 100 years. The £20bn would be much better spent on renewables and hydrogen storage. The type of reactor is a big concern with a terrible history. There are also massive concerns about how this project will be financed with potentially major hikes in energy bills to pay for it. Not something this county can afford - especially in light of the recent price hikes. Many of the economic arguments are negated by the significant cost to the tourist, hospitality and other industries in the local area, which would be destroyed by the project's construction, thereby damaging the local economy. And any argument about jobs being filled by locals is negated by the need to build accommodation for 2,400 people. If they were local, this wouldn't be required.

There would be around 12,000 extra vehicles a day on the A12 and nearby roads, including 700 HGVs. And the entire peaceful nature of the beautiful suffolk coast would be destroyed.

I understand there is a huge need to meet energy demand, but it is critical that whatever is chosen is the right project in the best place. This seems to be the completely wrong project in the most vulnerable and unique of places. It seems incredible to me that it has even reached this far. Please ensure it goes no further. Yours sincerely,

Tanya Mercer