From:
To: SizewellC

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Dear Planning Inspectorate

I am writing to express my concerns at the proposal to build two nuclear reactors in such an environmentally important site. The project is likely to be incredibly costly (I know that Hinkley Point is the most expensive object on earth) and will not contribute anything to net zero targets for many years given the CO2 required to build it. It is old technology, and the reactors suggested are not even the most recent models and have a terrible track record in the other locations they have been sited (most are not functioning - white elephants in the extreme).

Nobody seems to know how this will be paid for (although there are plenty of ideas about forcing tax payers to fund this from energy bills (something I think would likely fail if put to a referendum) or where the necessary water for this project is to come from.

Perhaps most distressing of all, this will damage a unique coastal ecosystem, a place where rare plants and birds have been allowed to flourish until the current threat of Sizewell C. At the weekend, my were at Dunwich Heath and saw flocks and flocks of wild ducks and other birds setting off to make their way south, having left the protections of Minsmere Bird Reserve, a site closely adjoining that proposed for Sizewell C. It seems foolish to damage this areas of special scientific interest and rare protected species for an impossibly expensive, white elephant project.

Please do consider these points in making your determinations on this issue

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