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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you as a resident of East Suffolk to raise my concerns about the potential damage and destruction to RSPB Minsmere, sizewell beach and the Sizewell Marshes along with the nearby towns and villages.

These areas are vital to the continued recovery of many rare species such as bitterns whose ability to thrive and breed depend on very specific water levels. The danger of sizewell c's flood defenses potentially causing Minsmere's levels to rise drastically at times is too great to ignore.

Several other concerns that many of us have in suffolk remain unaddressed or disputed, like the increased traffic, lack of water supply (we have serious concerns about this being resolved by a desalination plant), the amount of jobs promised being filled by workers outside East anglia and those that would be local not until 2034, the suitability and safety of EPR reactors and the devastating affect that this lengthy and extremely disruptive build will have on local tourism.

Our bats and other wildlife cannot cope with the 24 hour intense lights needed during the build, and quite frankly neither can the residents who live nearby.

The build will take too long and the potentially catastrophic environmental impact is much, much too high. We would be better served by smaller, more environmentally sensitive forms of energy like wind and solar technology.

This is a build EDF cannot fund alone. The financial cost is extortionate and should not land on the tax payer.

This is the wrong project and in very much the wrong place.

On a personal note, RSPB Minsmere is our home from home. It is the place we go to relax, to heal, to feel better, to connect as a family and with the incredible animals there. The thought of it and the many species that call it home being threatened breaks my heart. At a time when we desperately need to be protecting our natural spaces, I cannot fathom how this can even be considered. Green technology has come a long way since sizewell C was first thought of and we must move with the times.

I beg you to consider all of these concerns and take into consideration just what a disaster sizewell C could be for generations of wildlife and humans alike.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Kind regards,
Calee Fitches