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Dear Planning Inspectorate

Some time ago (three years?), my partner and I attended a meeting in Saxmundham town hall to discuss the pros and cons of the Sizewell C development and its impact on the surrounding area.

At the time, amongst many causes for concern, the one that seemed most compelling was the question of water supply. Given the power station's need for potable water - untreated sea water alone was not enough - it was interesting that at that stage it was said that a solution had not yet been found. Cut to three years on and a desalination plant has now been announced as the way forward. Itself a costly addition to what is alreadyhorrifically expensive project, it appears the plant is just an add-on, but actually in its own right will have a huge and deleterious impact on the environment. There is also the question of literally swimming pools full of warm water that will be pumped into the North Sea, which will impact negatively on nature up and down the Suffolk coast and beyond.

Of course it also needs reiterating that the whole project is too big, too slow, too reliant on technology with a pretty lousy track record, too dependent on China, too "20th Century", and above all, the energy it will produce will be far too expensive.

IF nuclear is to be part of the energy mix in future then a "Tesco Metro" approach is the one to follow, not this destructive and expensive white elephant.

Yours sincerely

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