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Hello,

I'm writing to put forward my argument- a long time in the forming after close examination from various sources - why I think building a nuclear reactor on Sizewell beach, Sizewell C, is a bad idea.

As a resident of the area, prized for its heritage coast and species protection, I'm naturally upset about the enormous impact this will have on the area and associated tourism. I have read EDFs proposals for mitigation of this impact but I remain unconvinced.

My principal objection towards the project however is focused on its wider scope. The reactor is being advertised as a means of supplying greener energy as we phase out fossil fuels. The government has set the task of cutting emissions by 78% by 2035. The reactor will not be ready before 10-12 years, three years short of this target at best, while all the while renewable energy sources are becoming cheaper and quicker to implement, together with other strategies and new technologies.

In addition to this Sizewell C will use up a lot of carbon in its construction. . EDF's itself has estimated that it would take 6 years to repay this, meaning Sizewell C wouldn't contribute to net zero until 2040. Then there is the problem of the nuclear waste, as ever.

We are facing a climate and nature emergency, Sizewell C is not an answer. It may have been years in the planning, and it may have seemed a good idea at the beginning, but it's certainly not right now.

With best wishes,

Katie Graham

Sent from my iPhone