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Dear sir/madam

Although I do not live in the area of the proposed Sizewell C nuclear reactor, I wish to object to the scheme in the strongest terms. I object for two key reasons. The first is that the scheme proposed will do immense harm to the nearby Minsmere nature reserve, which should rule it out immediately.

The second reason is that if the scheme goes ahead, the ecological destruction will have been for no benefit whatsoever. The EPR reactor has been successfully built anywhere in the world, with various examples (Flamanville in France, Olkiluoto in Finland) many tears late and billions of pounds over budget. Their start-up times are pushed back year after year. The Hinkley Point C scheme near where I live [REDACTED] is in a similar position.

The exception is the Taishan plant in China but due to the secrecy of the Chinese state, its actual status is hard to verify. All that is known currently is that it is shut down due to a leak of radioactive gas, and again, due to the secrecy of the Chinese state, the exact nature of the incident is not easy to precisely verify.

The truth is that the EPR reactor scheme is a complete and utter gamble and crucially, will do nothing to decarbonise the energy supply, as no example in Europe has ever been completed and Sizewell C will a never-ending building site, swallowing up money for years and years to come, without having generated any carbon-free energy in time to meet net zero carbon targets, if indeed it end up generating it at all. The destruction of Minsmere will have been for nothing. Sizewell C should be rejected.

Yours sincerely

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