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As a resident [REDACTED] I am writing to object to this flawed nuclear enterprise .

It seems to be the case that the technology (about which there are doubts) is past its sell by date.
By the time construction is completed developments in alternative energy sources will have rendered this obsolete .
Even developments in smaller scale nuclear power generation will have outpaced it.
It will be a very expensive white elephant

Even more importantly the construction process is going to be hugely damaging to the surrounding environment.
The quality of life in this part of coastal Suffolk will be ruined, on both sides of the A12.
This is a community that already has to cope with excessive traffic . My grandchildren travel five miles to school in Woodbridge.
For them , and countless others , it is impossible to avoid the A12, and too often there are bottlenecks.
Sometimes merely caused by the number of agricultural vehicles on the road.

A huge amount of the local economy is dependent on visitors. The construction phase of Sizewell C will effectively make many towns and villages inconvenient to reach, and , more importantly, undesirable as destinations.

And now we discover that the ‘developers ‘ behind this project had not realised that there is not sufficient water to supply their construction (and ongoing) needs.

Their desperate suggestion to build de-salination plants now threatens further destruction to the local habitat.. (A local habitat that happens to be exceedingly rare)
Surely this throws a light on the fact that whole project has been badly thought through.
I wouldn't trust a contractor who, at this late stage, discovered a fundamental flaw in their planning assumptions.

We all know that the economics are not robust. That every household in the country will be paying some sort of subvention for the Sizewell C costs way into the future.
The whole financial edifice is patched together . And if it is going to be dependent on Government money, it will be a demonstration of how broken the business model is.

Suffolk has learned to live with its two nuclear reactors.
But this fact cannot be allowed to be a free pass in the 21st century for mammoth desecration of real lives, real habitats, real businesses, real communities, and real futures .

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