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\* Lack of a secured long term water supply

Desalination plants use huge amounts of water. There is already concern about the marine life that will be destroyed.

As for potable water, as you may know, this IS the driest region in the country. Where is the drinking water to be found for the 7,000 or so numbers of staff? If you are planning to transport the water in by lorry it will be an intolerable burden on already over used roads, none of which were built with such heavy use in mind.

I am concerned about the uncertainty about coastal defences in the light of recent reports on sea level rises.

\* Traffic and disruption

Due to the number of new housing developments all along the villages alongside the A12, the increase in heavy lorry traffic for construction will make life unbearable for local residents

I live on the edge of Woodbridge and trying to get onto the A12 during busy times is all but impossible. When we moved here nearly 50 years ago it was a quieter place and this is not we or anybody else who chose to live in the area signed up for. I realise I cannot stop progress, nor would I wish to, but I cannot help feeling the need for more power supply could be borne by more sustainable means. I attended a talk some time ago where real experts pointed out that if Sizewell C goes ahead, by the time construction is finished, it will be redundant.

\* Impact on local businesses and tourism

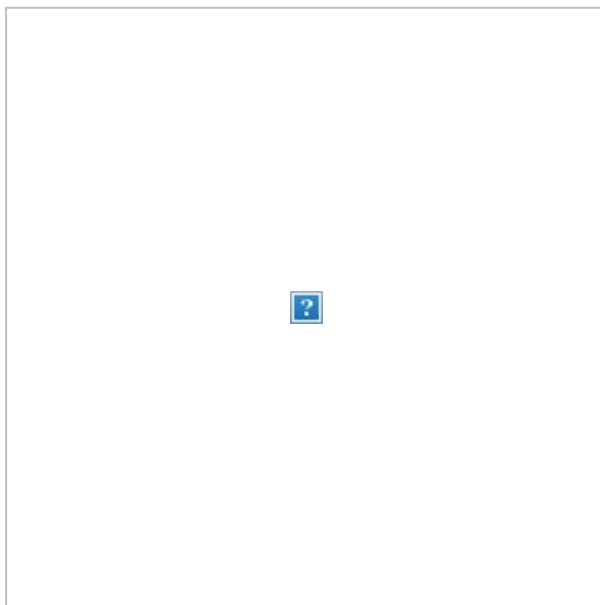
Tourists come here because East Anglia is one of the last bastions of natural countryside full of bio diversity and peaceful countryside. If Sizewell C goes ahead, it will kill the goose that lay the golden egg. The building construction will put tourists off and when the site is developed the countryside will be ruined. Not enough account has been taken of the impact on the wildlife and a precious ancient woodland has already been destroyed even before construction has begun.

The claim that the construction will provide much needed jobs is a spurious

claim. Most of the workers will be shipped in from other parts of the country and then disappear. Local jobs will not be available to unskilled local people.

Please do not build Sizewell C – it will be a redundant eyesore and it will be too late to save out precious eroding coastline.

Sincerely  
Sue Smith-Lyte



The government seems to think

**nuclear is green?**

Yesterday, [Business Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng issued a statement](#) confirming the government's plan to decarbonise the UK electricity system by 2035, using "home-grown, **green technologies such as offshore wind and nuclear energy**". Stop Sizewell C said in response "*Decarbonising the power system by 2035 is of course critically important but massive nuclear projects like Sizewell C have no place in this strategy. Besides not being green, Sizewell C would be too slow, risky and expensive; it may not even work and is likely to be obsolete by the time it was completed. A truly green home-grown strategy would focus on renewables, energy storage, clean heat and energy efficiency.*"

A letter on this theme was published in The Times earlier this week (see above). if you are **writing to Ministers** (see **What You Can Do** below the donation bar) please also point out that nuclear is neither green nor renewable.

**More Site Walks - the next one is in 10 days**

Our monthly site walks are continuing but please note that times will vary as the year advances. Dates/times for the next three months are:

Monday 18 October, departing The Eel's Foot, Eastbridge at 2pm.

**Monday 15 November**, departing at **12 noon**.

**Monday 13 December**, departing at **12 noon**.

Walks take about 3 hours. Please see [REDACTED] for conditions and guidance. We ask you to let us know if you plan to come along, just in case we need to cancel for some reason (but we won't turn you away if you turn up on spec).

**And a reminder to book Charlie Haylock Tickets - Sunday 5**

December, 2.30pm at Leiston Film Theatre. [REDACTED] and are selling strongly. All proceeds to Stop Sizewell C.

With very best wishes and thanks for your continued support,

Alison & Paul,  
Stop Sizewell C