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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to raise concerns around the plans for the Sizewell C nuclear power station. The site is wholly within the Suffolk Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). Construction will cut the AONB in half for a decade. The site adjoins internationally famous Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Minsmere Reserve and home to some of Sizewell Marshes Site of Scientific Interest will be built on. While the environmental affects alone are very concerning, this will have a significant knock-on effects for tourism and therefore the local economy, affecting jobs and livelihoods. These impacts will be further exacerbated by the current proposals for a huge volume of land-based delivery of construction materials. The extra load that these deliveries pose will cause significant disruption to a much larger area, turning a quiet and peaceful corner of the country to a noisy, congested space, affecting potential tourism to a much larger area.

Furthermore, there is plenty of evidence of the eroding coastline in Suffolk. Modelling from Climate Central has shown large portions of the Sizewell estate below the annual flood level by 2050. While the site itself may be protected by flood defences, flooding could easily affect access to the site for safety workers both for the nuclear plant as well as the onward distribution of energy. EDF's plans to mitigate these significant risks have not been sufficiently set out.