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To: SizewellC
Subject: Sizewell C is the wrong project in the wrong place and will not help the UK achieve its objectives
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Dear Sir,

Notwithstanding the failure of EDF to prove that they can actually build a successful and safe version of this type of nuclear power station, the extraordinary cost of £26billion even with supposed savings over the Hinkley Project, EDF's inability to fund the project, and the huge reluctance of the pension funds, banks and investment companies to fund it on their behalf, it is based on an outmoded model which will be superseded by new technology before it is completed in 12 plus years' time assuming that EDF even starts on time.

A project of this magnitude should not be given permission just because the government has made a rash promise it cannot safely keep.

EDF has failed to show that it can mitigate the cumulative effect of all the proposed energy projects in this intrinsically rural area with poor road and rail systems. The massive detrimental impact of nine mammoth projects costing in excess of £28billion in just five square miles of rolling countryside will overwhelm East Suffolk. The fact that the various project instigators refuse to cooperate and create a coordinated, coherent cohesive joint approach to their projects will only exasperate the disaster further.

The suggested A12/A14 road improvements will do nothing to mitigate the 12,000 extra construction cars, vans & HGVs which will access East Suffolk every day for over a decade. Nuclear energy is not green energy. Currently there is no long-term solution for nuclear waste except to wait for tens of hundreds of thousands of years for it to eventually just fizzle out. In the ensuing eons it will require hugely expensive maintenance to ensure its radioactive pollution is minimised.

Despite Chernobyl, Three Mile Island, Fukushima, the Windscale Fire, and many other nuclear accidents, there has been little attempt by governments to improve nuclear safety and both the US and UK has reneged on promises to create proper long-term storage because of the cost, so toxic nuclear waste piles up in sheds around nuclear sites.

At Sizewell, the sea is slowly encroaching on supposed short-term storage facilities, which have now existed for thirty years. All of Sizewell B's working life.

Sizewell C and the other energy projects will destroy the local highly successful tourism industry which employs many local people because, who wants to go on holiday in an industrial battlefield.

And finally, do you really want to be remembered by your children, your grandchildren, your great grandchildren and literally thousands of generations of your decedents that you gave permission for a scheme, which creates radioactive pollution with the full knowledge that there


was no known way of safely handling it and no way of safely storing it and leaving them a legacy of paying to continuously clean up the mess? Not so cheap electricity today and pay even more for eternities. EDF is already technically bankrupt.

Yours with hope



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