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Dear Team

Please may I add my voice to the many from far and wide in asking you to refuse planning permission for Sizewell C. Having lived in Suffolk for 34 years, we know and love the coastline here. Constantly eroded and reshaped by the sea , faced with huge uncertainty due to climate change , we cannot begin to know the extent of coastal erosion in this locality , and with the speed of ice melt in the arctic we cannot rely on the models to predict the impact of sea level rise.

Water resources are similarly going to be severely affected by the climate emergency. There will be droughts in the summers and excessive rain in the winters, also affecting the lowlying area of Sizewell . A desalination plant to provide enough water for the power station, would have further negative impact on our beautiful coast , and on marine life. There are rapid technological advances in renewable energy solutions ,right now. Within the next ten years there will be massive advances , whilst the nuclear model will be obsolete. Renewable energy solutions will be faster , cheaper and far more carbon efficient than building this huge concrete structure. The cost of which will soar, and no-one has an appetite to pay for it.

This region relies on tourism for a huge part of its income, which will be completely lost once the building commences , and continues for 10 years. It is a sparsely populated region without the local manpower for construction, huge numbers would need to be brought in , further destabilising the local communities- schools, health provision and services.

With the current gas crisis there will be huge pressure to pass this project , but it is not the solution. Creating a vast network of solar and wind energy generation, with energy storage will be a faster , cheaper, more responsive and far more responsible solution with the climate emergency upon us .

Thank you
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