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Dear Planning Inspectorate members,

I am increasingly worried about the proposals now, as I fear a knee-jerk response to the current issues around energy supplies. Nuclear power brings issues which will affect people for many generations to come, with economic burdens and environmental costs which are impossible to predict. Costs of large scale projects have a tendency to spiral upward, and the public are ultimately forced to pick up the costs, both as consumers and taxpayers.

If we are struggling to find HGV drivers now, how can we say with any confidence that we will be able to find scientific and technical staff in future decades or centuries?

If disruption to supplies of CO₂ affect power stations now, what future shortages and costs of essential materials may arise in future - when global demand and geopolitics may affect production and procurement?

We are subject to global forces - political shifts, conflict, terrorism, cyber crime, and whatever future threats arise which we cannot yet predict. If we cannot predict the future, we must look for the safest options for dealing with contemporary problems - not add to future dangers.

We can see the increasing impact of climate change around us, with extreme weather events becoming more frequent. Rising sea levels, flooding, and erosion will have greater impact on fragile coasts - and Sizewell is on a part of the coast which has already been altered by the sea for centuries.

As we are forced to face up to the long term consequences of processes originating in the Industrial Revolution, how on Earth can we justify adding to the financial burdens and environmental risks of the nuclear legacy?

What would our great grandchildren, and their children ask us to do? We must not sacrifice their futures, or burden them with the legacy of our failure to act wisely now.

sincerely,
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