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Dear Planning Inspectorate

With the extension provided for a decision on planning permission, it is obvious that this project is very complicated indeed.

Transport is a big issue. The link road will not be built for 2 years meaning the B1122 will have hundreds of HGVs per day. The bus and ride parks will not be ready either resulting in possible thousands of extra vehicles many using rat runs through Suffolk country lanes early in morning and early evening. It obviously will be very difficult for normal local travellers and I feel for people who live along the B1122 with the resultant dust noise and pollution.

The link road from Saxmundham recommended by Suffolk county council has been ignored by EDF.

There are many issues still to resolve before planning permission should be given.

The issue of spent nuclear fuel is not clear. Decommissioning dates vary.

The flood defences would not be sufficient in 2140 when sea level rise and storm surges by conservative estimate make Sizewell an island.

There is no potable water supply. East Suffolk is one of the driest places in England. A desalination plant is not a straight forward process. It produces a lot of pollution and takes up a lot of room.

The whole project is actually too big for the space available.

The nuclear reactor design is very complicated and has shown delays and increase in price in France, Finland and China.

There are major issues about the destruction of wild life. When you destroy a site of special scientific interest its not possible to mitigate and have rewilding on a separate piece of land. According to The Environment Act of 2021.

The RSPB and Suffolk wildlife trust are against Sizewell C as it will harm Minsmere and compromise the Sizewell marshes.

Suffolk coastal tourism would be very badly affected and any job advantage in nuclear build would never compensate for the tourism jobs available at the present time.

In terms of energy requirements nuclear is very expensive, very difficult to build and does not attract investors from industry because it is too risky.

I very much object to this project. To have the biggest building site in Europe on my doorstep with all the noise pollution and disruption it will cause is deeply worrying. Hinkley C is being built on rock and has good transport links and water. Sizewell C has sand (and 50m down possible cragg and clay), poor infra structure and very little water.

I would wish you very much to refuse planning permission for this project.

Yours sincerely

Brian Lowry

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