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Dear Planning Inspectorate

The Sizewell C Project.

As a member of Pettistree Parish Council who has followed the discussions about Sizewell C from the outset, I have been alarmed by the content of the expert report from the Government of Austria about the safety aspects of many areas of the Sizewell C proposals. **NPP SIZEWELL C ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT. *Final Expert Statement***

This document was in English translation but was tucked away in the letter from the Federal Ministry of the Republic of Austria that was itself only accessible by finding the Annex of an attachment in the copy of the letter from Gareth Leigh of the Department of Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy dated 31st May.2022 which is itself accessible by a link in the e-mail from NI Mail Distribution dated 31st May 2022.

My reading of the conclusions of the Austrian expert body is that the Sizewell C proposals are unsafe in many regards as set out reasonably succinctly in the "Summary" starting at P5. The problems include:-

Spent fuel and radioactive waste

Reactor Type

Accident Analysis

Accidents with involvement of third parties

Trans-boundary impacts

There is also a "Short Summary" at 3.1.

I am alarmed by the conclusions of the Austrian expert body and dismayed that the document has been given so little exposure to wider comment, by being so deeply buried in a mesh of cross references in the correspondence that was supposed to inform us.

I shall be very interested to read the comments made by the Applicant in response to Department of Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy.. Perhaps I shall be reassured, but since the Business Commentary by Alistair Osborne on P37 of "The Times" today (with no mention of the Austrian report) describes Sizewell C as "the £20 billion project nicely located on a Suffolk flood plain" I rather doubt it. In the previous page they describe the expected cost over-runs, the charge of £1 per month for every household in the country during construction, and the secrecy about the redacted actual figures.

Yours faithfully

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