

SPR EA1N and EA2 PROJECTS



DEADLINE 2 - COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF COMMON GROUND WITH ONR

Interested Party: SASES **PINS Refs:** 20024106 & 20024110 **Issue:** 1

The following are SASES's comments on the Statement of Common Ground with Office of Nuclear Regulation. The absence of any comment on any individual statement should not be taken as an indication that SASES either agrees or disagrees with such statement.

<p>ONR-006</p> <p>Interaction with Suffolk Joint Emergency Planning Unit</p> <p>(Ref. 1 p9)</p>	<p>Statement</p> <p>The ONR has consulted with Suffolk County Council's Emergency Planner who has confirmed that the Projects' onshore works are able to be accommodated within the Sizewell Off Site Emergency Plan prepared under the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2019, provided that the Requirement wording sought by the Suffolk Joint Emergency Planning Unit to ensure the credibility and viability of the Sizewell Off Site Emergency Plan are included within the Projects' draft DCO (APP-023).</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>The ONR support the following proposed Requirement sought by the Suffolk Joint Emergency Planning Unit: No part of the preparation or construction works shall commence until emergency plans relating to these activities have been agreed and issued. Nuclear emergency plans cover the EDF Energy Sizewell B Operators emergency plan and the Suffolk County Council Off Site Emergency Plan issued under Radiation</p>	<p>SASES wishes to highlight that the arrangements for project compliance with the Sizewell Emergency Evacuation Plan have NOT been agreed with the relevant authority, and that this is a critical issue of great concern to the community, as described in SASES relevant WR. It is essential that agreement on this topic is reached prior to ExAs consideration as to consent for the projects.</p>
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	<p>(Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2019.</p> <p>Wider civil contingency arrangements include Suffolk Resilience Forum emergency plans for identified risks issued under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 that might affect the Sizewell C main development site and any associated infrastructure. The emergency plans shall be carried out as approved in relation to the relevant part of the relevant works, unless otherwise agreed after consultation through the Sizewell Emergency Planning Consultative Committee or Suffolk Resilience Forum as appropriate. The Applicants acknowledge the importance of the Sizewell Off Site Emergency Plan but do not agree with the wording of the proposed Requirement. The Applicants will continue to liaise with the Suffolk Joint Emergency Planning Unit to resolve this matter.</p>	
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References:

Ref. 1 ONR-006 https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010077/EN010077-002630-ExASoCG23D1V1EA1NEA2DraftStatementofCommonGroundwiththeOfficeforNuclearRegulation_378258_1.pdf