

Construction has begun on the Hinkley Point reactor development in Somerset

Sizewell C nuclear power to come on stream in 2031

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EDF aims to produce the first power from a new nuclear plant in Suffolk by 2031, the company's departing UK chief executive has said.

Vincent de Rivaz forecast that by 2033 the Sizewell C plant, a sister project to Hinkley Point C in Somerset, "will have been in operation for a couple of years".

Hinkley Point C, Britain's first new nuclear plant in a generation, is due to start producing electricity by the end of 2025, although EDF has warned that the £20 billion project could be delayed until early 2027.

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