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The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Directorate
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20 November 2012

Dear Mr Wilson

New Nuclear Development at Sizewell

Notification of Proposed Application: section 46 Planning Act 2008

EDF Energy intends to apply for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for a new nuclear power station development at Sizewell in Suffolk (known as Sizewell C) together with associated development located both on and off-site.

As part of the process leading to this application, EDF Energy will be carrying out a multi-stage pre-application consultation exercise in accordance with the Planning Act 2008. Stage 1 of our consultation starts on 21 November 2012 and the deadline for consultees to submit their comments is 6 February 2013.

EDF Energy has not yet decided on the date for submission of the DCO application, which will be submitted by NNB Generation Company Limited (part of EDF Energy).

Section 42 Consultation Documentation

Under section 46 of the Planning Act 2008, EDF Energy is required to supply the Planning Inspectorate with copies of the section 42 consultation material. I therefore enclose (in both hard copy and on CD) the full suite of Stage 1 consultation material sent to section 42 consultees, which consists of:

- Stage 1 Consultation Document – this explains our initial proposals and options
- Stage 1 Environmental Report – this provides preliminary environmental information relevant to our initial proposals and options
- Transport Strategy Supporting Information – this sets out the work we are doing to consider the transport impacts of Sizewell C and our preliminary findings to date

These documents are being made available (through a combination of hard and electronic copies) to all section 42 consultees from today.

For your reference, I enclose sample covering letters which are being sent to section 42 consultees.

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Section 47 Statement of Community Consultation and Section 48 Publicity

EDF Energy has decided to carry out Stage 1 consultation with section 42 statutory consultees and section 47 local community consultees in parallel. We will carry out section 48 publicity at Stage 2 of our consultation.

In addition to providing access to the above consultation material, EDF Energy has also made available a summary document for the local community, which is enclosed with this letter in hard copy and on the CD.

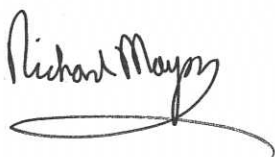
Also enclosed is EDF Energy's Statement of Community Consultation, which was made available for inspection by the public from 8 November 2012 pursuant to section 47(6) of the Planning Act 2008.

Notification of Proposed Provision of Environmental Statement

Under Regulation 6(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/2263) EDF Energy also hereby notifies the Planning Inspectorate that it intends to provide an environmental statement in respect of the Sizewell C proposals, which will be submitted with the DCO application.

Under Regulation 6(3) of these Regulations, EDF Energy is required to accompany the above notification with (a) a plan sufficient to identify the land (b) a brief description of the nature and purpose of the development and of its possible effects on the environment; and (c) such other information or representations as the person making the notification may wish to provide. This information can be found in the Stage 1 consultation material enclosed with this letter.

Yours sincerely



Richard Mayson
Director of Planning and External Affairs
EDF Energy, Nuclear New Build

- Enc. 1) Stage 1 consultation material, including summary document
 2) CD containing the consultation material
 3) Sample section 42 consultee covering letters
 4) Statement of Community Consultation