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Customer reference: EN010012

19 June 2026

**APPLICATION TO MAKE A NON-MATERIAL CHANGE TO THE SIZEWELL C
(NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION) ORDER 2022 (S.I. 2022/853)
Sizewell C Nuclear Generating Power Station**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is our response to your consultation EN010012.

Thank you for consulting us on the above application, on 12 May 2026. We have reviewed the documents as submitted and we have no objection to the proposed development but wish to make the following comments on Change 3.

We are aware that Sizewell C (SZC) is currently evaluating its future Intermediate Level Waste (ILW) storage strategy which may involve building the store in a slightly different location than originally submitted in the Development Consent Order. While the change in location/design of the building is a planning matter, the Environment Agency (EA) will continue to regulate SZC to ensure they are compliant with the requirements of the Radioactive Substances Activity (RSA) permit. For example, we continue to expect that SZC are compliant with the permit requirement for Best Available Techniques (BAT) to be applied to minimise waste arisings and discharges to the environment, so that radiological doses to the public are kept ALARA (As Low As Reasonably Achievable). EA (and the Office for Nuclear Regulation) undertook a joint inspection in February 2026 of SZC's processes being used to inform and decide their ILW Storage strategy, noting that no final decision has yet been made by SZC on this. In the inspection we found that they were compliant with permit requirements. We will continue to engage SZC on radioactive waste matters (alongside ONR) to ensure SZC are compliant with permit requirements.

If you have any questions regarding our response, please contact

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Yours sincerely,

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