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Dear Sirs/Madam

Re: Sizewell C Community Forum

The 26 Towns and Parishes in East Suffolk below are writing to express how deeply concerned we are that EDF has made no effort to arrange a Community Forum for over 10 months, despite submitting its DCO in May and launching new consultations last month. Previously Community Forums have been convened in advance of consultations. Hinkley Point has hosted two Community Forums since January.

There are many in our communities that believe EDF regards the Community Forum as a PR exercise and we consider the absence of effort to arrange such a meeting as illustrative of their attitude to community engagement. There is a widely held view that EDF sees the Forums as an occasion to talk at communities rather than an opportunity to listen, and the lack of engagement will reinforce that view in many towns and villages in East Suffolk. Communities have had to learn to communicate via new technology in the last year; it would appear EDF less so. In our view that isn't good enough and we request a meeting be arranged as soon as possible.

Aldeburgh Town Council

Aldringham cum Thorpe Parish Council

Barsham and Shipmeadow Parish Council

Blythburgh with Bulcamp & Hinton Parish Council

Brandeston Parish Council

Bungay Town Council

Campsea Ashe Parish Council

Darsham Parish Council

Dunwich Parish Meeting

Eyke Parish Council

Farnham with Stratford St Andrew Parish Council

Friston Parish Council

Great Glemham Parish Council

Hacheston Parish Council

Kelsale cum Carlton Parish Council

Levington and Stratton Hall Parish Council

Marlesford Parish Council

Middleton cum Fordley Parish Council

Pettistree Parish Council

Snape Parish Council

Sutton Parish Council

Theberton & Eastbridge Parish Council

Westerfield Parish Council

Westleton Parish Council

Wissett Parish Council

Yoxford Parish Council