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Dear Sir/Madam.

I have the following matters to raise with regard to the Preliminary Meetings before the acceptance of EDF's Development Consent Order.

In all matters concerning the Preliminary Meeting process 'Stop Sizewell C' will speak on my behalf

however I would like to emphasize the points below.

The use of Microsoft Teams or any other online method of conducting the preliminary meeting is entirely unsatisfactory. I have some hearing difficulties which are magnified enormously by the poor sound reproduction. And it is apparent that there are many other problems associated with this method of proceeding, so I urge you not to complete the preliminary examination process until in-person meetings are possible.

I also urge that the preliminary examination should not be completed until Suffolk County Council has had the opportunity to appoint its representatives following the upcoming elections.

And further urge that examination of the Application should not start until it has been decided to accept it and that this should not happen until EDF have completed their plans. On this coast where entire towns have been lost to the sea and at a time when sea level could rise substantially and rapidly it is vital that their coastal defence plans are fully worked out.

It is also apparent that the number of parties wishing to speak cannot be satisfactorily accommodated in the current timetable, more time should be given to this process.

Yours faithfully

Douglas G Bone.