

2011 Government Response to the Consultation on the revised draft NPS for Energy Infrastructure” – Executive Summary

PURPOSE

This paper was undertaken to review the proposals being brought forward by the Applicant, in the context of the 2011 response of the UK Government to the Consultation on the revised draft NPS for Energy Infrastructure.

SUMMARY

The Sizewell site is the second smallest included in locations brought forward by the UK Government (See figure at Page 1. It is just 2 Hectares larger than Heysham (the smallest) and nearly half the size of Hinkley Point C, the Applicants chosen location for a similar size and design power station to that considered in this dDCO.

As a consequence, it is vital the ExA view this Application in the context of the circumstances prevailing in the 2010 as well as in the 2021.

The National Policy Statement for Nuclear Power Generation (EN6) is ‘very well thumbed’ and referred to by all parties bringing forward, or opposing, proposals for Nuclear Power development in the UK.

Less thumbed, the 2011 response of the UK Government to the Consultation on the revised draft NPS for Energy Infrastructure provides further insights into the thinking and rationale underpinning the policy formulation of a decade ago.

This Representation draws on the response and invites the ExA to consider points raised and addressed by the UK Government in 2011.

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