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[REDACTED], Bramfield, Halesworth [REDACTED]

Dear Sir / Madam,

The proposed site of Sizewell C lies on a crumbling coast. There will be radioactive material there for centuries to come. How can it possibly be protected from the encroaching sea?

EDF proposes to build 2 reactors the type of which has encountered huge problems with delays and technical problems where they are being built elsewhere. There is as yet no working reactor of this type.

The late realisation of the problem of supplying enough potable water to the site by EDF shows how perhaps others of their projections and plans are ill-thought out. Yet it is proposed to let a company whose financial structure is precarious in the extreme loose on a project with huge technical challenges.

RSPB Minsmere, an internationally important bird reserve, lies just to the north of the proposed site.
The project would destroy significant parts of Suffolk Heaths and Coast AONB.

There is no way to mitigate the effects not just of 10-15 years of building on an unprecedented scale in a rural situation with poor transport infrastructure, but the long-term implications. NE Suffolk is dependent on tourism for much of its prosperity. Building two new reactors will seriously damage this.

As renewable energy becomes more efficient and storage becomes easier nuclear energy will be even more exposed as not just ruinously expensive and dangerous, but superfluous. These huge sums would be better spent on research into renewables and making houses and commercial premises more efficient.

Sizewell C would be a huge, expensive white elephant. Why has nuclear plant construction virtually stopped worldwide?
Why should this corner of Suffolk be sacrificed (the biggest building site in Europe in a rural idyll!) for a an unnecessary project?

And the idea that nuclear energy is Green is risible. How many 1000s of tons of concrete will need to be poured onto our beach and meadows? How many 10s of 1000s of lorry movements will there need to be on already over-burdened local roads to construct this behemoth? How many years before those carbon emission are

'repaid'?

This is the wrong time and the wrong place to undertake this vast project. Please protect our county, our way of life and our environment and don't allow this to go ahead.

Yours faithfully,

Philip Gough.