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Dear Sirs

There is an endless list of reasons why this project should not go ahead. Perhaps the most serious one is that a reactor of this type has not yet ever been brought to successful, in-budget completion. Why would any government give the go-ahead to a project that is so fraught with difficulties and with no proof it will ever succeed? There are so many better, more cost-effective and far less disruptive alternatives.

You already know the numerous impediments but just in case an intelligent person, without a vested interest, has a mind to halt this costly, dangerous, ill-considered project - one that is stupefyingly destructive to the location's rurality and beauty - here are just some of the many reasons to stop proceedings immediately:

1. The Suffolk coast line is moving and disappearing at an uncontrolled rate
2. There is no long-term fresh water supply
3. The project has not been able to secure sound funding and, if even it did, the cost of the energy produced would be astronomical
4. The impact of heavy traffic, and the concomitant noise and pollution, would fundamentally ruin the entire area, from far inland to the neighbouring tourist destinations of Aldeburgh to Walberswick
5. It would have a particularly devastating effect on RSPB Minsmere
6. It would devastate the east coast tourism industry
7. Any provision for the influx of workers would in itself be totally inappropriate to the tranquillity of the area
8. There is no evidence that such a plant is even necessary in the long-term
9. There are simpler lower cost nuclear solutions proposed by Rolls Royce and partners which could utilise the existing buildings and electrical infrastructure. The government is already funding research on this so why waste tens of billions on this white elephant?

Yours faithfully, Ruth and David Watson

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