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Subject: Sizewell C Objections ahead of your final decision making

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Dear Sirs/Madams,

I object to this plan for the following reasons

- 1. The sever disruption and damage to the localities where construction and transport impacts will negatively affect quality of life for thousands of people.
- 2. Wildlife and biodiversity implications are hugely negative with constructions, fish deaths, water extractions from locality and Waveney valley.
- 3. This hugely expensive, centralised, approach belongs in the past. The future needs flexible, decentralised, popularly owned and controlled power that can adjust to changing markets. Once activated, this monolith will displace green and cheaper energy for decades to come.
- 4. The construction demands re Water and transport show this project to be in the wrong place even before sea level risks are incorporated. Any proper risk assessment would include the catastrophic risk associated with runaway sea level rise as tipping points and positive feedback loops are becoming apparent re global warming.
- 5. We do not have time for new nuclear builds. Climate emergency demands low carbon alternatives now. At a recent talk from EDF the areas of ground occupied by SZC was favourably compared to the area needed by solar panels to achieve same output. We have umpteen square miles of empty roofs waiting for solar panels. No destruction needed, no risk entailed, multiplier benefits for community and consumer, at a fraction of the cost.

The more I look into the details of this project with the so-concerned citizens of my Ward, the more irrational and unreasonable it appears. Mitigations will not justify the huge damage, risk and cost. There is no rational need for this endeavour. The base-load argument is not supported by studies showing that displacement is more likely than meeting unserved need. The future demands a more human scale, controllable and green power plan that meets the needs of our special coast and country not something that poses unnecessary risk and cost for the medium and long term.



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