

Sizewell C – Consultation Begins 21 November



EDF Energy will begin its formal pre-application consultation on its plans for the proposed new nuclear power station at Sizewell shortly, and we are urging local people to play their part in shaping our plans.

"We are committed to carrying out a full and open consultation with local people. I would encourage everyone to play an active role, as their comments and suggestions will be taken into account and will make a difference in shaping our plans," said Richard Mayson, Director of Planning and External Affairs.

The Stage 1 consultation will begin on 21 November, and will run for 11 weeks closing on 6 February 2013. A series of public exhibitions (dates and locations overleaf) will be held, which will be an opportunity for you to find out more about our plans,

to speak to the EDF Energy team and give us your feedback on our proposals.

We have just published a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) setting out how we plan to consult with local communities about our proposals following consultation with Suffolk Coastal District Council and Suffolk County Council about what should be included in the SoCC. You can view the SoCC on our website: www.edfenergyconsultation.info Hard copies will also be available to view at Leiston Town Council and Suffolk Coastal District Council offices.

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The Sizewell C Development: what will be proposed?

We will be presenting initial proposals and options for a new power station to the north of the existing Sizewell A and B power stations, on land which was identified by the government in 2011 as a potentially suitable site for new nuclear build.

Our proposals will involve the construction of a new power station, which would include two reactors known as UK EPRs.

In order to build Sizewell C, we would also need to carry out associated development in the surrounding area. For example, some land may be needed to accommodate workers involved in construction, to provide park and ride facilities or to assist with the movement of construction materials.



This is the first stage of the formal Sizewell C public consultation. We will be asking for your views on our initial proposals for the new power station, including the options for where associated development should be located.

The Sizewell C Initial Proposals and Options consultation documents will be available from 21 November.

We are pleased to announce the dates of our forthcoming public exhibitions:

TOWN	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Leiston	Leiston United Church, High Street, Leiston	Friday 23 November	2pm – 8pm
Leiston	Leiston United Church, High Street, Leiston	Saturday 24 November	12.30pm – 4.30pm
Theberton	St Peter's Church, Theberton	Monday 26 November	2pm – 8pm
Westleton	The Village Hall, Darsham Road, Westleton	Tuesday 27 November	2pm – 8pm
Saxmundham	Market Hall, High Street, Saxmundham	Thursday 29 November	2pm – 8pm
Yoxford	The Village Hall, Old High Road, Yoxford	Friday 30 November	12pm – 5pm
Stratford St Andrew	The Riverside Centre, Great Glemham Road	Saturday 1 December	10am – 4pm
Southwold	The Methodist Church, East Green, Southwold	Tuesday 4 December	2pm – 8pm
Halesworth	The Rifle Hall, London Road, Halesworth	Wednesday 5 December	2pm – 8pm
Wickham Market	The Village Hall, High Street, Wickham Market	Thursday 6 December	2pm – 8pm
Aldeburgh	The Baptist Church, High Street, Aldeburgh	Friday 7 December	2pm – 8pm
Melton / Woodbridge	The Lindos Centre, Saddlemakers Lane, Melton	Saturday 8 December	10am – 4pm

The EDF Energy Sizewell C Information Office at 48 High Street, Leiston will be open 9.30am – 5.00pm, Monday – Friday throughout the consultation period. The office will be closed from 22 December and will reopen 2 January 2013.

Supporting Resources for Parish Councils

EDF Energy and Suffolk County and Suffolk Coastal District Councils have agreed proposals to assist local parish and town councils in responding to the Sizewell C proposals.

"We are keen to ensure that local parish councils can make their views heard during the public consultation and have agreed to fund an independent consultant to support them in responding fully to the proposals." said Tom McGarry, Communications Manager for Sizewell C.

Over the last two years, we have met with a lot of the chairmen and clerks of local parishes. Many raised concerns about their capacity to respond to a consultation on a project of this scale and indicated that they may require additional resources. This was also brought to our attention by District and County Councillors.



We have agreed to fund a consultant, fully independent of EDF Energy and the District and County Councils, to assist local parishes in the Stage 1 consultation. The consultant will be managed through the Sizewell C Project Office based at Suffolk Coastal District Council and we have informed parish clerks how they can access this resource.

Contact us

For further information please do not hesitate to contact the team.

You can do this by:

- Calling our freephone number **0800 197 6102***
- Emailing **sizewell@edfconsultation.info**
- Visiting our website **www.edfenergyconsultation.info**
- Twitter **@edfesizewellc**
- Writing to us at **Sizewell Nuclear New Build, FREEPOST LON20574, London W1E 3EZ**
- If you have a general EDF Energy customer / billing enquiry please call **0800 096 9000**

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