

Notice for Display - Members of the Public

Transboundary Environmental Public Consultation on proposed Sizewell C Nuclear Power Station, Suffolk, England

All consultation documents are available to view online

A planning application was made by NNB Generation Company (SZC) Limited to the UK Planning Inspectorate (PINS) for the proposed Sizewell C Nuclear Power Station, in Suffolk, England.

The Sizewell C Project comprises the main nuclear power station facility and associated developments in order to facilitate construction and operation of the nuclear power station including; off-shore cooling water infrastructure and other marine works, temporary construction areas and the relocation, demolition and replacement of certain existing ancillary facilities associated with the operational Sizewell B Nuclear Power Station, a number of associated development works away from the main site which are required to facilitate construction or operation, including; two temporary park-and-ride sites to manage additional traffic generated by the construction workforce, permanent road bypasses, link roads and highway improvements to alleviate traffic and mitigate potential effects on road safety during construction and operation, temporary freight management facilities during construction; and, temporary and permanent extensions and improvements to existing railway infrastructure.

In accordance with the provisions of the 1991 United Nations Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context ("the Espoo Convention"), the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government received notification from the UK Planning Inspectorate ("PINS") in relation to a development consent application ("the planning application"), inviting the Irish public to participate in the public consultation phase of the environmental impact assessment process. **Please note** that the full 10 volumes of the Environmental Statement, associated appendices and figures, and all documents relevant to the application can be viewed online by following the relevant links in the UK Planning Inspectorate's letter of 8 July 2020. This letter is available to view on the website of the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government under the Public Consultations Section at www.housing.gov.ie.

Please also note that extracts from the Environmental Statement and other documents that appear to be most relevant for the purposes of this public consultation are available to view in hard copy in this planning authority, as listed below:

1. A copy of the letter from the UK's PINS of 8 July 2020 to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government offering Ireland the opportunity to consult on the environmental information relating to the proposed development. The letter includes links to web-pages setting out the environmental information and all other application documents on the proposed Sizewell C Nuclear Power Station
2. The draft Development Consent Order and Explanatory Memorandum by the applicant
3. A copy of the Planning Inspectorate's first and second transboundary screenings undertaken on behalf of the Secretary of State (Please note; Ireland was screened out for potential transboundary environmental impacts on both screenings)

4. A copy of the EPA opinion in relation to the transboundary screening determination

Selected documents as follows:

- Navigation Document – prepared by the applicant that explains where certain reports are within the application
- Glossary of terms
- Environmental Statement (ES) – Non Technical Summary;
- ES Volume 1 (Introduction to the ES) – selected chapters;
- ES Volume 2 (Main Development Site) – selected chapters;
- ES Volume 10 (Project-wide, Cumulative and Transboundary Effects) – selected chapters;
- Selected Appendices and Figures for Volumes 1, 2 and 10;
- Shadow Habitats Regulations Assessment Report, Volume 1, Parts 1 to 5;
- Shadow Habitats Regulations Assessment Report, Volume 2, Stage 3 (Assessment of Alternative Solutions)
- Shadow Habitats Regulations Assessment Report, Volume 3, Stage 4 (Imperative Reasons of Public Interest)
- Shadow Habitats Regulations Assessment Report, Volume 4 (Compensatory Measures)