

## Community Newsletter November & December 2023

### Station safety performance and operations

We measure our safety performance against top tier indicators, including nuclear reportable events, environmental events, and staff and contract partner recordable injuries.

During the period of the report there have been:

- No recordable injury
- No nuclear reportable incidents
- No environmental incidents

Sizewell B has operated at around full capacity during this period providing low carbon electricity to over 2 million homes.

Please click on the link below for a daily update of the status of our nuclear power stations. The link will show which nuclear reactors are in service and what they were generating at the time the information was updated. You can also see which reactors are out of service, what the reasons are and when we expect them to return to service. In addition, we have included the expected timing of the next statutory outage of each nuclear reactor. <http://www.edfenergy.com/energy/power-station/daily-statuses>

### Staffing at Sizewell B

We currently have **570** EDF staff this includes **17** Apprentices, **3** Industrial placements, **3** Technical Trainees and **11** Visitor Centre staff and 250 year round contracting partner's.

### Long Term Operations programme

EDF is fully committed to progressing the work required to extend Sizewell B out to 2055. As well as finalising the technical case, we will be seeking greater cost certainty and confidence in the long term commercial case to enable a final investment decision.

To support this programme of work we will be increasing our headcount by 10% and work is progressing well with preparations and planning to date.

### Sizewell B refuelling outage

Sizewell B will be brought offline on **06 October 2024** to begin its nineteenth refuelling and maintenance outage, as planned - expected to last 60 days.



## Sizewell B and the Community

### Sizewell A and Sizewell B sign land deal for community benefit

Two power stations on the Suffolk coast have signed a land deal that will prevent development on a greenfield site in Sizewell.

Sizewell B is currently relocating some of its existing buildings to make way for the construction of Sizewell C. Whilst consulting with local communities on the project Sizewell B was asked to explore the use of land owned by the decommissioning power station next door, Sizewell A.

Both organisations were determined to reach an agreement to benefit the local community and have now entered a formal option for EDF to buy the land. The land owned by Nuclear Restoration Services, the organisation responsible for decommissioning Sizewell A, is no longer needed as the station is being taken down following decades of successful low carbon generation.

**Robert Gunn**, Station Director for Sizewell B said: “This project has been a great example of the industry working together. Securing land on the original Sizewell A complex means we don’t need to develop the greenfield land at the entrance to the Sizewell estate which would have been required for a car park for our workforce.”

### Relocated facilities update

Work continues to progress well. Installation of the steelwork structure of the new training facility is complete, the program of works carried out by Norfolk based company Wall Engineering, working for Suffolk based Barnes construction. Work to complete the training building roof and the inner walls is now taking place and external cladding and glazing will continue into the new year.

Concrete foundation pours for the new administration building is complete and installation of the steel framework has commenced, due to complete early 2024.

Steelwork for the new outage store based within the Sizewell B site is complete and groundworks have commenced.



## Testing of Sizewell B Emergency Arrangements

Sizewell B will be testing our emergency arrangements again throughout 2024.

During the tests of our emergency arrangements we will need to sound our internal sirens which you may hear, these are internal sirens for Sizewell B staff only and there is no need for you to take any action. There may also be increased visibility of the emergency services during this time. EDF's Emergency Response vehicles, held at the Emergency Response Centre in Leiston, may also be used during these times.

The exercises to test our emergency arrangements will be carried out on the following dates in 2024:-

- 08 April 2024
- 17 April 2024
- 24 April 2024
- 01 May 2024
- 08 May 2024
- 15 May 2024
- 12 June 2024
- 17 July 2024

## Supporting our local community

Staff at Sizewell B, along with Sizewell C and Blackwell joined together to collect food items for two local non-profit organisations based in Leiston, PROJECT40Seven and Creative Leiston.

Project40Seven and Creative Leiston run a community hub and social supermarket, along with other services to help the local community through the cost-of-living crisis, providing additional support for families at Christmas.

**Toby Lindsay-White**, Company Director for Creative Leiston and Operations Manager for Project40Seven said “The whole team at Project40Seven would like to say a massive well done and a heartfelt thank you for the donations your team members collected for our social supermarket.

The Leiston Pantry has over 500 households from the Suffolk coast area. This means over 1400 individuals that we are supporting with food and other essentials and this number is now increasing further.

The contribution has helped feed local people and will help to ensure Christmas can be a season of joy by relieving some of the breaking pressure many individuals and families can face at this time of year.”



Some of the items collected by staff at Sizewell B.



## Company News

### Sizewell C - New pipeline to help deliver a secure and sustainable water supply for Suffolk

Sizewell C is to start formal negotiations with Essex & Suffolk Water, part of Northumbrian Water Limited, to help fund the construction of a new water main for the region.

The 28km pipeline route is expected to run from Barsham to Saxmundham, and it will be sized to provide more water than Sizewell C needs, increasing water availability for the local area too.

Sizewell C will help to pay for the new pipeline, which will be capable of delivering more water than the area around Sizewell C will need by the early 2030s.

The new pipeline is one of a package of investments proposed by the water company to the Department for Food, Environment & Rural Affairs (Defra) to maintain a secure water supply for residents whilst also supporting economic growth and protecting the environment.

Sizewell C is a new 3.2GW nuclear power station due for construction on the coast Suffolk. It will generate enough low-carbon electricity to power six million homes for at least sixty years, saving nine million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> for every year of operation.

The project will support 70,000 jobs across the UK and rely on over 3,000 UK-based suppliers. Once operational, Sizewell C is expected to contribute £40m a year to the local economy and the power station will employ 900 people in high-skilled, well-paid jobs.

### Next local community meeting

The next Sizewell A and B Site Stakeholder Group meeting will take place on **Wednesday 17 January 2024** at Sizewell Sports & Social Club, Leiston. For further information please follow the link on the [Magnox website](#).

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