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## **EDF's Board of Directors approves the final investment decision for HPC**

**At its meeting on 28 July 2016, EDF's Board of Directors made the final investment decision and gave the President the authorisation to ensure its full execution in the framework of the signature process of all the contracts and agreements necessary to build the two nuclear reactors at Hinkley Point C (HPC) in Somerset, in south-west England.**

Following this decision, the conditions have been met to allow EDF to sign the contracts with the British Government, EDF's historic partner China General Nuclear Power Generation (CGN) and the main suppliers of the project.

The HPC Project is a major element of the Group's CAP 2030 strategy. The two EPR reactors at Hinkley Point will strengthen EDF's presence in Britain, a country where its subsidiary EDF Energy already operates 15 nuclear reactors and is the largest electricity supplier by volume.

HPC will also enable the Group to mobilise all its significant nuclear engineering skills following the final investment decision. The first concrete of reactor 1 of HPC, scheduled for mid-2019, will coincide with perfect continuity with the start-up of the EPR at Flamanville, scheduled for the end of 2018.

HPC is a unique asset for French and British industries as it will benefit the whole of the nuclear sectors in both countries and will support employment at major companies and smaller enterprises in the industry.

### **Stage 1 Consultation Recap**

In February 2013, EDF Energy completed its first stage of public consultation on its initial proposals for Sizewell C.

Quite some time has passed and we recognise that Parish Councils will not only have new members but also new parish

residents since the conclusion of Stage 1 Consultation.

On that basis, if your Parish Council would like us to present a refresher on the Stage 1 proposals for Sizewell C, please contact us on the details below.

## **East Anglian Daily Times Business Awards 2016**

**For the fifth year in a row EDF Energy and Suffolk Chamber of Commerce were joint main sponsors of the East Anglian Daily Times Business Awards held at Trinity Park.**

Many congratulations to all of the 2016 finalists and winners as they are all making significant impacts on our local economy and improving the communities we live in.

Over the last few years of our involvement in the awards, our plans for Sizewell C have developed and we look forward to continue engaging with local businesses so they can access the opportunities that come with the development of a nuclear power station. We already run a supply chain portal through the Suffolk Chamber of Commerce where local businesses can register their interest in becoming suppliers: [www.sizewellcsupplychain.co.uk](http://www.sizewellcsupplychain.co.uk)

## **Sizewell C Community Fund**

**We continue to support various local initiatives and organisation through the Community Fund, building on the strong presence established by our colleagues at Sizewell B in the local community.**

You can find information about our Community Fund guidelines and application form on the Sizewell C website.

[Read more >](#)

### **Community Engagement**

**In July, the Sizewell C team met with the following groups and organisations:**

- Leiston Town Council
- East of England Co-operative

- Lowestoft & Waveney Chamber of Commerce
- Suffolk Chamber of Commerce.



*If you have any queries, or if your parish clerk and representatives of your council would like a project briefing with the communications team, please get in touch to schedule a meeting.*

*Sizewell C Project Team*

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