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Skills Show 2016

Last week, EDF Energy took part in the annual event at Trinity Park which attracted 5,000 visitors.

The event is a great opportunity for businesses in the energy sector to speak directly to thousands of young people about employment opportunities in Suffolk. The aim of EDF Energy's participation each year is to inspire students to develop Science, Engineering Technology and Maths skills presenting them with the various career opportunities available at our power stations now and into the future through the new build programme, including Sizewell C.

We already run successful apprenticeship and graduate schemes across our power stations. Sizewell B apprentices were on hand to guide students through interactive games and share experiences about their four-year Engineering maintenance apprenticeship scheme, one of the many early careers programmes offered by EDF Energy.

Suffolk Festival of Learning

Over 1000 people from the teaching community in Suffolk including: Primary, Secondary, Further and Higher Education providers took part in the augural event last week.

The aim of the event was to link up local business with the teaching community to gain a better mutual understanding of the skills and services needed and how teachers can play a role in developing the local workforce whilst also supporting local businesses.

EDF Energy had the opportunity to engage with teachers and senior education leaders to underscore the importance of STEM and the opportunities that may arise for young people in Suffolk through the development of Sizewell C and that which is already on offer at Sizewell B.

Jim Crawford, Sizewell C project development director told leaders in education at the launch of the Festival of Learning today: *"We want local people to have the best opportunity to gain employment and skills from Sizewell C.*

"We are currently working in partnership with local schools, colleges, training providers and the local authorities to help develop an education programme and the skills required to support the construction of Sizewell C."

The event was organised with the support of West Suffolk College, Suffolk Chamber of Commerce, University of Suffolk and Suffolk Association of Secondary Headteachers.

Young Chamber

EDF Energy was pleased to announce its partnership with the Suffolk Chamber of Commerce's Young Chamber programme during the inaugural Festival of Learning event last week.

Young Chamber is an innovative scheme run by the leading business body in the county aimed at bridging the gap between the world of education and the world of work.

Jim Crawford, EDF Energy's project development director for Sizewell C, said: "The Young Chamber programme gives us an opportunity to engage with more secondary schools that already recognise the value of bridging the gap between businesses and the education sector in Suffolk. This is a year-long commitment which will form part of a range of activities and initiatives we will be involved in to help develop Suffolk's talent over the years to come."

Through Young Chamber EDF Energy will be participating in a number of additional engagements including sector specific events, business/education business leaders' dinners and delivering specific employability events into Suffolk schools.

[View the interview with Jim Crawford & Ashleigh Seymour Rutherford of Suffolk Chamber of Commerce.](#)

Suffolk Coast and Estuaries Community Conference

Representatives from the SZC team attended the 5th Suffolk Coast and Estuaries Community Conference at Snape Maltings on 7 October, which was hosted by Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils.

Feedback from workshops at this annual event helps to shape a resilient future for Suffolk's estuaries and coast. Communications Officer, Nicky Corbett, Marine Ecologist for the Sizewell C (SZC) Project, Colin Taylor and Tony Dolphin, who is leading the SZC studies at CEFAS (Centre for Environment Fisheries and Aquaculture and Science) on behalf of EDF Energy, answered delegates' questions and presented a series of slides at their exhibition stand to illustrate CEFAS work on the project to date. Delegates heard from a number of keynote speakers including Therese Coffey MP and Daniel Johns, Head of Adaptation on the UK Committee on Climate Change.

Community and Business Engagement

Throughout October the Sizewell C team met with the following groups and organisations:

- Woodbridge Probus Club
- Kyson Probus Club
- Suffolk Chamber of Commerce
- Age UK Suffolk
- Norfolk Chamber of Commerce
- University of Suffolk
- East of England Energy Group

Assessments and Studies

The following activity has been carried out throughout October to inform our proposals.

- Archaeological trenching
- Dust surveys
- Traffic surveys
- Ecology surveys
- Ground water monitoring



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.

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