



# MELTON PARISH COUNCIL

## APPENDIX C

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Dear Mr Rossi

The attached news article from “France 24 EN” gives details of a special audit report on EDF to its largest shareholder, the French Government. **Audit raps French energy giant EDF over nuclear project** <https://www.france24.com/en/20191028-audit-raps-french-energy-giant-edf-over-nuclear-project>

The report’s findings are many, the main one being that **EDF lacks a “culture of quality”**. The report states that the consequences have been engineering failings, delays and cost overruns at Flamanville (France), cost overruns at Hinkley Point (UK) and delays at the Olkiluoto plant (Finland).

France’s Economy Minister Bruno Le Maire said the report underscored "an unacceptable lack of rigour" at EDF. He ordered the company to put in place an action plan within a month to bring its nuclear project to the "highest levels".

Melton Parish Council has an active interest in EDF’s Sizewell C Project. Given the potential implications of the French audit report for Sizewell C, the council wishes to ask you the following questions:

- Will the detailed findings of the audit report be made public?
- Will the action plan be made available to the statutory and non-statutory consultees for Sizewell C?
- To date, how has the Sizewell C project been affected by the adverse findings in the report?
- Looking forward, how will the Sizewell C project be affected by the proposed changes in the action plan?
- How will EDF mitigate the Sizewell C risks associated with the report’s findings?

We would appreciate a reply by 25 November 2019.

Yours sincerely

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