

Response from Melton Parish Council To Sizewell Consultation re Water Supplies August 2021

1. The site when operational will require vast quantities of fresh water. It is still unclear what long term solution EDF intend to use, nor how it is going to be implemented. Therefore we cannot yet judge whether this will cause detriment to the environment or our ratepayers.
2. Construction and use of a desalination plant is an expensive and energy inefficient approach which surely should and could have been avoided by better long term planning.
3. Using water tankers for several months until the desalination plant is operative is inevitably putting traffic on the roads that would not otherwise need to be there, even if done within the overall HGV limits.

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