High Resolution Photos and video available here:

■ Stop Sizewell C projection Spending Review June 2025 . Raw files available on request.

Stop Sizewell C carries out bold projection on Sizewell B dome a week before the Spending Review, highlighting alternatives for Sizewell C's £40 billion cost.

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[SUFFOLK] Stop Sizewell C tonight projected a series of messages to the Prime Minister onto Sizewell B's dome, stating that the £40 billion Sizewell C project is a Nuclear Waste of Money. [1] The messages urge him to make alternative choices for spending taxpayers' money on ways to generate cheaper electricity and to reduce household bills.

In one week, on 11 June, the Chancellor is expected to set out taxpayers' commitment to Sizewell C at the conclusion of the Spending Review. Sizewell C has already swallowed £6.4 billion of taxpayers' money [2] and the entire project is bogging down the government balance sheet. The two-year equity raise process remains ongoing with an uncertain outcome, meaning the much-delayed Final Investment Decision is unlikely before next month at the earliest. The Financial Times says this could take place at an Anglo French Summit between 8-10 July. [3]

Alison Downes of Stop Sizewell C said: "Every pound sunk into risky, expensive Sizewell C is a pound lost to alternative energy sources and critical social funding that the voting public cares deeply about. It's not too late to redirect money to offshore wind, or warm homes - creating thousands of jobs - or to restoring the most unpopular and unjust cuts. Sizewell C, given the terrible track record of Hinkley Point C, would be £40 billion badly spent."

The full message projected is as follows and will be available in video format later today. Those messages asterisked are available as high resolution still images: [4]

- * Sir Keir, Sizewell C is a Nuclear Waste of Money
- * Sizewell C is £40 billion badly spent
- * Instead: Install Four Sizewell Cs in Offshore Wind
- * Instead: Insulate Over Three Million Homes.

Instead: Build 40 Hospitals

Instead: Repair 40,000 Schools

Instead: Restore Winter Fuel Payments

Instead: Reverse Disability Cuts

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Notes:

1. The £40bn cost was reported by the Financial Times in January. Stop Sizewell C also has sources that support this figure

https://www.ft.com/content/0b483728-de5b-4f2e-8d00-c49885c572c9

- 2. https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2025-05-21/54121. Officials have confirmed to Stop Sizewell C that the whole Sizewell C group has been consolidated on HMG's balance sheet for accounting purposes.
- 3. https://www.ft.com/content/25927b63-6ce5-4964-b8df-086c010148f8
- 4. Sources for the alternative are below.

Install Four Sizewell Cs in Offshore Wind

Source: On the basis of the costings for <u>East Anglia 2</u> and <u>Dogger Bank</u>, £40bn would pay for the installation of 13GW of offshore wind, four times the 3.2GW capacity of Sizewell C.

Insulate Over Three Million Homes.

Source: <u>The Eco Experts</u> put the cost of full insulation at about £12,500 per home. The <u>Energy Secretary is reported to be fighting to save the Warm Homes plan</u>, despite its potential to create thousands of jobs across the country and reduce household energy bills.

Build 40 Hospitals

Source: £40bn would generously pay for the building of 40 hospitals at £1bn each.

Repair 40,000 Schools

Source: This is on the basis of £1 million per school.

Restore Winter Fuel Payments

Source: The cost of restoring ALL pensioners' winter fuel payments is put at £1.5bn/year. £40 bn would pay for 26 years of such payments.

Reverse Disability Cuts

Source: <u>The planned cuts by the government cost £5bn a year.</u> £40bn would cover 8 years of such payments.