

Sizewell Stakeholder Group

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1. Safety performance and staffing

Station Safety Performance

We measure our safety performance against top tier indicators, including nuclear reportable events, environmental events, and staff and contract partner recordable injuries.

During the period of the report there have been:

- No recordable injuries
- No nuclear reportable incidents
- No environmental incidents

Staffing at Sizewell B

We currently have 659 EDF staff, this includes 12 Visitor Centre staff, 19 Apprentices, 4 Industrial Placements, 3 Technical Trainees, 1 Internship, 3 Graduates and 300 year-round contracting partners’.

Long Term Operations programme

EDF is fully committed to progressing the work required to extend Sizewell B out to 2055. As well as finalising the technical case, we will be seeking greater cost certainty and confidence in the long term commercial case to enable a final investment decision.

To support this programme of work we have increased our headcount by 10%.

2. Station Performance - Operations

Sizewell B has operated at full capacity during this period providing low carbon electricity to over 2.5 million homes.

Sizewell B’s next outage will take place in May 2026.

3. Sizewell B and community news

Local MP’s visit Sizewell B - MP Jenny Riddell-Carpenter

During April, Sizewell B welcomed local Member of Parliament, Jenny Riddell-Carpenter, Labour MP for Suffolk Coastal, since July 2024. The event was a significant milestone, hosted by Station

Director Robert Gunn, aimed at fostering community engagement, building relationships, discussing the large-scale business impact on the local economy, and supporting the education and development of young people.

During the visit, MP Jenny had the opportunity to meet with apprentices Jessica Charlton and Dominic Pearce. These interactions provided the apprentices with a unique chance to discuss their experiences, aspirations, and the skills they are acquiring through their programs.

The tour of the site was another highlight of the visit. Jenny was given a comprehensive overview of how the station operates and was shown the newly installed training simulator. This tour not only showcased the impressive resources available at Sizewell B but also highlighted the organisation's commitment to providing high-quality education and training to its staff.

The visit concluded with a discussion on the importance of building strong relationships between educational institutions, local businesses, and government bodies. Overall, the visit was a great success, reinforcing the importance of local businesses in the county, their economic impact, collaboration in skills education, and the positive impact it can have on the community.

MP Patrick Spencer

Patrick Spencer, the Conservative MP for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich, visited the station in March. Since his election on July 4, 2024, Patrick has been actively engaging with his constituency, and this visit was part of his ongoing efforts to connect with local communities and understand their needs.

During his tour, Patrick was given a comprehensive overview of the station's operations and the role it plays in the local economy. Patrick's visit highlighted his commitment to supporting local infrastructure and ensuring that the station continues to serve the community effectively.

Sizewell B hosts BBC Radio 4's Evan Davis for special broadcast

In April, Sizewell B welcomed Evan Davis and the team from BBC Radio 4's flagship news show, PM, for a special broadcast. The visit provided an in-depth look at the operations and future of the power station.

During their visit, the BBC crew toured the maintenance workshops and the turbine hall, gaining insights into the daily workings of the facility. They recorded conversations with Reactor Operator Robbie Jacques-Waller and apprentice Mary Cuthbert, who shared their experiences and roles at Sizewell B.

The team also interviewed Station Director Robert Gunn, discussing the site's history, future plans, and the management of waste generated by the station. These interviews aim to shed light on the critical aspects of nuclear power and its role in the UK's energy landscape.

The programme featuring these interviews broadcast on BBC Radio 4 at 5pm on Tuesday 15 April and is available on iPlayer.

Relocated facilities update

Work continues to progress well in all areas. The new training facility internal fit out is in its final stages.

New administration building external glazing is complete, and cladding and internal fit out is now in progress. The new outage store internal fit out continues.

Construction of the new Visitor Centre is progressing well.

There are currently 120 people working on the Relocated Facilities project.

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