



Newsround For Stop Hinkley January 2021

14 December – FT: New nuclear scepticism

<https://www.ft.com/content/b528ba1c-3e29-4472-89ef-6627b60b6b0c>

14 December – WNN: Decree delays deadline for start-up of Flamanville EPR

<https://world-nuclear-news.org/Articles/Decree-delays-deadline-for-start-up-of-Flamanville>

15 December – Bridgwater Mercury: SH event at HPC re silo collapse: front page pic and article inside!

December – Sedgemoor Apple: HPC silo collapse

<https://digital.magmanager.co.uk/Preview/Index/2467871#page/8>

16 December- Telegraph: New nuclear makes no sense unless . . .

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2020/12/16/britains-push-nuclear-power-makes-no-sense-unless-hidden-subsidy/>

17/18 December: Various – Big lift at HPC

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-12-17/world-s-biggest-crane-lifts-huge-steel-ring-at-u-k-nuclear-site>

<https://www.constructionmanagermagazine.com/worlds-biggest-crane-in-heaviest-ever-lift-at-hinkley/>

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9063617/Worlds-largest-crane-hoists-575-TON-steel-cylinder-place-Hinkley-Point.html>

19 December – Spectator: Building SZC would be a nuclear sized disaster.

<https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/building-sizewell-c-would-be-a-nuclear-sized-disaster#>

19 December – Daily Mail: Chinese engineers banned from SZC, what about HPC?

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9069635/Chinese-engineers-banned-working-Britains-nuclear-plant-storm-Huawei.html>

19 December – Maldon Nub News: Bradwell B electricity generation license granted.

<https://maldon.nub.news/n/bradwell-b-does-the-granting-of-an-electricity-generating-licence-bring-the-new-nuclear-power-station-a-step-closer>

19 December – Guardian: Wind generated over 40% of UK daily electricity.

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/dec/19/windfarms-in-great-britain-break-record-for-clear-power-generation>

22 December – BBC: Forest fires and Chernobyl radiation

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-europe-55404164>

28/29 December – Guardian, Independent, Times: Greener electricity production in 2020

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/dec/28/storm-bella-helps-uk-record-wind-power-generation-boxing-day>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/environment/climate-change/wind-power-record-britain-boxing-day-b1779523.html>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/pandemic-drives-uk-towards-greenest-year-for-electricity-lbb7rdp37>

30 December – East Anglian Daily Times (EADT): letter: Roy Pumfrey, SH ‘View from the west’ on HPC/SZC

30 December – Bristol Post: HPC power line excavations reveal Roman remains.

<https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/bristol-news/remains-roman-settlement-unearthed-route-4790240>

31 December – EADT: SZC light pollution plea

<https://www.eadt.co.uk/news/sizewell-sisters-say-no-to-sizewell-c-6876800?s=09>

31 December – Western Daily Press (WDP): letter: Jo Smoldon ‘Why continue with HPC?’

1 January – Chemical Engineering: Energy Storage Innovation

<https://www.chemengonline.com/storing-excess-electricity-high-temperature-heat/?s=09>

2 January – WDP: letter: Stuart Crooks, MD HPC, ‘We need both nuclear and renewables’.

2 January – FT: Poland still hoping for new nuclear.

<https://on.ft.com/3hFfire>

4 January - David Lowry’s blog: HPC still has 451 key safety issues unresolved.

<http://drdavidlowry.blogspot.com/2021/01/hinkley-point-c-new-nuclear-plant-still.html>

4 January – Somerset Live: EdeF claims HPC C-19 preventative measures are ‘effective’.

<https://www.somersetlive.co.uk/news/somerset-news/hinkley-point-c-testing-capacity-4854174>

7 January – WDP: letters from Doug Parr, Greenpeace, challenging EdeF assertion that he regards nuclear as ‘green’ and Jo Smoldon refuting EdeF claims.

8 January - Burnham-on-Sea.com & BBC Wales: EdeF’s changed dredging plan may involve Portishead mud dumping.

<https://www.burnham-on-sea.com/news/hinkley-point-c-dredging-set-to-restart-to-install-cooling-water-intakes/>

<https://www.bbc.c.uk/news/uk-wales-55577848>

10 January – Times: Hitachi pulls plug on Wylfa.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/business/hitachi-pulls-plug-on-horizon-nuclear-offshoot-q0tp0kcpx>

10 January – Daily Mail: NIA tells new Business Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng ‘to get his skates on’ re SZC et al

<https://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/markets/article-9131929/Get-nuclear-plans-Kwasi-Kwarteng-told.html>

11 January – Burnham & Highbridge Weekly News: Jo Smoldon letter on HPC

<https://www.burnhamandhighbridgeweeklynnews.co.uk/news/18997448.letter-stop-wasting-time-hinkley/>

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