



## Newsround December 2021

9 November – BBC: How welcome are SMRs?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cymrufyw/59218199>

16 November – Daily Mail: Big Carl at work at HPC – one of its twice yearly highly weather dependent lifts!

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10207967/Worlds-biggest-crane-lifts-154ft-wide-steel-ring-20billion-nuclear-power-plant-Hinkley-Point.html>

16 November – Investment Monitor: UK's RAB nuclear plan is a financial, environmental and political risk

<https://www.investmentmonitor.ai/business-activities/energy/uk-nuclear-rab-energy-renewable>

22 November – City AM: Nuclear power produces less CO2 emissions over its lifecycle than any other electricity source, according to a new report by United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

<https://www.cityam.com/un-crowns-nuclear-as-lowest-carbon-electricity-source/>

27 November – 100% Renewables: SZC RAB financing could cost consumers over £1000 extra on electricity bills

<https://100percentrenewableuk.org/energy-are-consumers-likely-to-spend-over-1000-each-to-complete-sizewell-c-and-then-pay-a-high-price-for-the-electricity-it-produces>

28 November – BBC i-player: Simon Reeves visit to the Lakes spends minutes 6 – 23 taking a critical look at Sellafield. Most memorable line – '100 years of decommissioning costing £100billion!'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00123r2/the-lakes-with-simon-reeve-series-1-episode-3>

28 November - Actu Environnement: EPR: abnormal vibrations cast doubt on nuclear reactor design

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.actu-environnement.com%2Fae%2Fnews%2FEPR-vibrations-anormales-doute-conception-reacteur-38630.php4&data=04%7C01%7C%7Ce2eef248025d4ad8301f08d9bc86f9bc%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637748110171371734%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000&data=pIYwzncOn5clKshTieJ3d%2FBju98pJu8DoS5KOSJFt6Y%3D&reserved=0>

1 December – Times: HPC may need reactor redesign after Taishan defects found

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.thetimes.co.uk%2Farticle%2Fef84adc-e-5215-11ec-8d72-b8ab431649b1&data=04%7C01%7C%7C74b609786eeb446cd83b08d9b4ae1f50%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637739482225377067%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000&data=HbpYFv3HBrNOxLgg%2BE1S0DaYwC1pCKZTAf%2BrZOfeNE%3D&reserved=0>

3 December – Times: The China conundrum: how to act tough but still get its nuclear plants

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.thetimes.co.uk%2Farticle%2Fthe-china-conundrum-how-to-act-tough-but-still-get-its-nuclear-plants-68sh2sk8c&data=04%7C01%7C%7C7612f19813c64333b2ae08d9b89bf984%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637743802309762348%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000&data=xYouF383UYOf9Z5ab9rF%2BtHUcPjEhs787axQsFROMyE%3D&reserved=0>

6 December – World Nuclear News (WNN): Minister for Energy tells NIA conference 'net-zero needs nuclear'  
<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.world-nuclear-news.org%2FArticles%2FSpeech-UK-is-on-a-mission-for-fission&data=04%7C01%7C%7C85f7685b7c5b4214364708d9b968fec1%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637744682868895533%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&data=SRUXgLHEBJYn1jaa4GrVQzKmu0SH0EOJYTgz64GfU6U%3D&reserved=0>

6 December – WNN: EdeF to 'get on with' SZC as soon as HMG gives permission  
<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.world-nuclear-news.org%2FArticles%2FSizewell-C-could-use-recycled-uranium&data=04%7C01%7C%7C85f7685b7c5b4214364708d9b968fec1%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637744682868895533%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&data=gidinNbUXBZf2D%2FyOHJKRpLAAAD9L5Hh9Mnt1p5gyCY%3D&reserved=0>

9 December – Renew Economy: South Australia shows 'baseload' is redundant concept  
<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frenueconomy.com.au%2Fbaseload-generators-have-had-their-day-and-wont-be-needed-in-a-modern-grid%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cbf0b88efed274eb7992108d9baf94558%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637746402038020007%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&data=f1r6hsJA9kZ5gS%2BdCjVl%2B%2BBZxmlx7vfgnsABHgTdGmQ%3D&reserved=0>

9 December – Nation Cymru: Research finds 'significant concentrations' of radioactivity in HPC mud  
<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnation.cymru%2Fnews%2Fresearch-finds-significant-concentrations-of-radioactivity-in-samples-taken-from-across-the-somerset-and-south-wales-coast%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cccea54acb1804daabafa08d9bd52ffca%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637748986461164216%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&data=8tththl8f3b44LhD5ZPIg3WODWn2ScBzmzY429X7jmw%3D&reserved=0>

11 December – ITV: HPB starts final run before 2022 shutdown  
<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.itv.com%2Fnews%2Fwestcountry%2F2021-12-11%2Fhinkley-point-b-power-station-to-start-final-run-before-shutting-down&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cccea54acb1804daabafa08d9bd52ffca%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637748986461164216%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&data=lpHjdy8rPhcsC7%2FulgngJ4Aitza82X9DbA9YdLDbQhA%3D&reserved=0>

13 December – Ecologist: Details of new nuclear cost overruns  
<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftheecologist.org%2F2021%2Fdec%2F13%2Fnuclear-powers-economic-failure&data=04%7C01%7C%7C3eadd376ada64984f72308d9be17d1af%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637749831788601602%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&data=iTt2PhATIdEvVqr2hliZ7p%2BtREKRCEO58Y1MZXhWSDU%3D&reserved=0>

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