



12 June - Times: Can the UK really build eight nuclear reactors in eight years? (You know the answer!)

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12 June - Express: UK set to fork out 'hundreds of millions' to fix Rolls Royce SMR flaw

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14 June - Guardian: Government has bought an option to take a 20% stake in Sizewell C in move that could ease CGN out of the project

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16 June – World Nuclear News: Further delays for Olkiluoto 3 as test production to continue until December 2022

<https://www.world-nuclear-news.org/Articles/Olkiluoto-3-test-production-to-continue-until-Dece>

16 June - New Civil Engineer: Concerns raised over the reactors at HPC after cracks found in French reactors

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18 June - New York Post: Documentary "Chernobyl: The Lost Tapes," exposes the shocking lies the Soviet government fed its citizens in an effort to downplay the dangers of the Chernobyl explosion

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20 June - Construction Enquirer: Work has accelerated at HPC site as constraints from the pandemic ease, with around 8,000 workers now back on site.

<https://www.constructionenquirer.com/2022/06/20/hinkley-point-remobilises-to-over-8000-workforce-video/>

24 June - Times: Lord Deben, one of UK Government's top climate advisers, has raised doubts over EDF's competence to build nuclear plants

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24 June - Greenpeace France: Thirty years on, EPRs are going nowhere

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25 June - Nation Cymru: Rolls-Royce is urging Government to fast-track approval of its small modular nuclear reactors, despite the technology still being in the early stages of development

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26 June - iNews: Greg Hands admits BEIS, contrary to impression given, did not speak to EDF on HPB life extension, with reactors set to shut in August

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27 June - WNN: EDF releases photos showing how work has progressed on the construction of Hinkley Point C

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29 June - Guardian: Climate Change Committee says government is failing to enact the policies needed to reach the UK's net zero target

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3 July - The Observer: Could Sizewell C nuclear plant ruin Suffolk haven for avocets, bitterns and harriers? (Do you have to think about an answer?)

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3 July - Guardian: Government criticised for exposing low-income households to the cost of building the Sizewell C nuclear power plant while letting factories "off the hook"

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6 July - WNN: ASN lifts checks on Flamanville

The French nuclear regulator, Autorité de Sûreté Nucléaire, says that it has lifted the heightened monitoring - up to 30 inspections a year - it has been carrying out since 2019 at units 1 and 2 of the Flamanville nuclear power plant, given the "improvement in the condition of the facilities and in safety practices" and asks EDF "to continue to maintain high standards in order to consolidate the improvements noted".

6 July - WNN: French Government to nationalise EdeF

The French government plans to fully nationalise EDF, Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne has said, *Reuters* reported. "I confirm to you today that the state intends to control 100% of EDF's capital," she said in her policy speech in the lower house of parliament as she set out her minority government's priorities. Borne, who has served as prime minister of France since May, was quoted as saying by *Bloomberg*: "The climate emergency requires strong, radical decisions. We need to have full control of the production and our energy future. We must ensure our sovereignty faced with the consequences of the war and the colossal challenges ahead." The state already holds an 84% stake in EDF.

7 July - ITV: BEIS defers SZC decision until 20 July (2022!) with Government in chaos

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9 July - Telegraph: EDF under scrutiny for nuclear security 'shortfalls' as ONR places HPC developer under enhanced monitoring over threat of digital attacks

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10 July - Telegraph: What Macron takeover of EdeF means for Britain and France's 'nuclear renaissance' (hard to tell!)

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11 July – WNN: Two outstanding issues in Sizewell C nuclear site licence application

<https://www.world-nuclear-news.org/Articles/Outstanding-issues-in-Sizewell-C-nuclear-site-lice>

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