



Newsround June 2022

9 May - Express: Energy crisis deepens as EDF warns of UK nuclear collapse without China's help

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14 May - Telegraph: Kwasi Kwarteng seeks US investment for UK nuclear plants to end reliance on China

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15 May - BBC: Hundreds march against Sizewell C after Government decision delay

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16 May - Business Live: EDF claims HPC would be saving UK consumers more than £1bn on energy bills this year alone if it was up and running!

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17 May - NDA: Operations to end at Sellafield's Magnox Reprocessing Plant

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20 May - Telegraph: Hinkley Point C to cost an extra £8bn as launch delayed by another year to June 2027

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2022/05/20/hinkley-point-c-cost-extra-8bn-launch-delayed-another-year/>

20 May - Guardian: Stuart Crooks, Hinkley Point C MD, blames pandemic disruption for £3bn delay

https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2022/may/20/hinkley-point-c-nuclear-power-station-edf-delayed-covid-costs-rise?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other

22 May - Guardian: Research says Sizewell C could cost UK taxpayers more than double Government estimates and take an extra five years to build

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23 May - WNN: Parliament's Public Accounts Committee reviews AGR decommissioning funding: Says the terms of the 2009 sale of seven advanced gas-cooled reactor (AGR) nuclear power plants to EDF "placed a disproportionate amount of risk for meeting future decommissioning costs on the taxpayer."

<https://www.world-nuclear-news.org/Articles/Government-committee-questions-AGR-decommissioning>

24 May - Nation Cymru: A new Wylfa will cost between £14 and £17bn to build and won't be generating until 2030s
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24 May - WNN: Finland's Green Party's AGM votes to adopt fully pro-nuclear stance; first Green Party to do so.

27 May - Guardian: Johnson's claim to build one new nuclear a year for eight years is nonsense - and too late for climate emergency!

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28 May - The Wire: Book - Atoms and Ashes: The World's Six Major Nuclear Accidents and Their Aftershocks

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29 May - Telegraph: Nuclear safety warning deals blow to Johnson's nuclear energy revolution as Austria objects to Sizewell C

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30 May - Guardian: EdeF says it will not extend life of Hinkley Point B

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2 June - Washington Post: Russian army has wrecked or looted Chernobyl's vital equipment

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2 June - Express: Energy crisis horror as EDF scuppers plan to delay HPB shutdown to prevent blackouts!

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4 June - Telegraph: Electricity from wind farms and nuclear could be exempted from a proposed windfall tax on energy firms

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