



## Newsround - November 2022

- 13 October - BBC: More than a thousand apprenticeships have been created at Hinkley Point C, EdeF announces  
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- 15 October - Renew Extra: Renewables met 100% of global electricity demand growth during the first half of 2022  
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<https://www.reutersevents.com/nuclear/grassroots-advocates-work-change-narrative-around-nuclear>
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- 21 October - burnham-on-sea.com: Brean tourism firms raise concerns over EDF's plans to take over Pontins for worker accommodation  
<https://www.burnham-on-sea.com/news/brean-tourism-businesses-concerned-at-edfs-plans-to-take-over-pontins-holiday-park/>
- 23 October - Beyond Nuclear: 'Net Zero Needs Nuclear' activities are 'sponsored' by nuclear companies EDF and Urenco  
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- 25 October - Business Green: Rishi Sunak promises to protect the environment as PM as new cabinet takes shape  
<https://www.businessgreen.com/news/4058815/rishi-sunak-promises-protect-environment-pm-cabinet-takes-shape>
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<https://www.eadt.co.uk/news/23082932.high-court-rejects-sizewell-legal-challenge/>
- 31 October - New Internationalist: EdeF: When the state goes full capitalist  
<https://newint.org/features/2022/10/31/edf-when-state-goes-full-capitalist>
- 31 October - Metro: 'Swarm' of drones spotted flying above UK nuclear plant  
<https://metro.co.uk/2022/10/31/swarm-of-drones-spotted-flying-above-uk-nuclear-plant-17666304/>
- 31 October - Independent: Are small modular reactors the answer nuclear power needs?  
[https://www.independent.co.uk/news/long\\_reads/small-nuclear-reactors-fission-energy-crisis-b2201094.html](https://www.independent.co.uk/news/long_reads/small-nuclear-reactors-fission-energy-crisis-b2201094.html)
- 1 November - Construction News: EDF is understood to have confirmed its financial backing for Sizewell C, in a major step forward for the scheme  
<https://www.constructionnews.co.uk/civils/edf-confirms-stake-in-sizewell-01-11-2022/>

4 November - Guardian: Sizewell C nuclear plant plans have not been scrapped, says No 10

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2022/nov/04/sizewell-c-nuclear-power-plan-under-review-as-uk-seeks-spending-cuts>

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<https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/frances-macron-uks-sunak-agree-nuclear-energy-cooperation-2022-11-07/>

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-somerset-63616806>

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