

## Legal Challenge Appeal from the Stop Hinkley Campaign

We are urgently calling for your support in our campaign against the plans for a new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point.

We intend to make a legal challenge to the recent decision by West Somerset Council to grant planning permission for major pre-construction works – even before EDF have received approval for the power station itself. Our legal advisors consider that we have a good case.



Even if we are granted legal aid, however, we will still need up to £15,000 in matching funds. We are asking all our supporters to contribute what they can.

Over-turning this permission would not only delay EdF's plans it would be an important psychological blow to their confidence. The more delay to the project, the more potential there is for other factors to come into play and knock it on the head completely.

Please support this practical step towards making "Hinkley C" less likely and pass this message on to anybody else you think might contribute.

- Please send your donations, made payable to "Stop Hinkley", to:  
Stop Hinkley Legal Challenge Fund,  
8 The Bartons, South Petherton TA13 5LW.
- Or you can donate online via PayPal by logging into your PayPal account and sending a donation to [donation@stophinkley.org](mailto:donation@stophinkley.org)  
Please quote LCF.
- Alternatively, go to [www.stophinkley.org/LegChallAppeal.htm](http://www.stophinkley.org/LegChallAppeal.htm)

If the legal challenge does not go ahead, your donation will be used for ongoing major campaign activities against the Hinkley plans. If you would prefer your donation to be refunded, please let us know.

**We have fought off Hinkley C before.  
Now we need your support to do it again.**

### **STOP HINKLEY PATRONS**

**Lord Paddy Ashdown, Raymond Briggs, Julie Christie,  
Terry Jones, Caroline Lucas MP,  
Michael Meacher MP, John Williams**

## **Stop Nuclear Expansion at Hinkley Point**

### **What you can do to stop Hinkley C**

- Make your objection to the Environment Agency about EdF's application for radioactive discharges from Hinkley C. Download a sample letter or contact Stop Hinkley.  
[www.stophinkley.org/Temporary/EAConsultOnDischargesOct2011.htm](http://www.stophinkley.org/Temporary/EAConsultOnDischargesOct2011.htm)
- Influence government policy by voting online for this anti-nuclear petition. If it gets at least 100,000 signatures, it will be eligible for debate in the House of Commons.  
<http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/1035>
- Join Stop Hinkley today to demonstrate the strength of feeling against nuclear power both in the South West and nationally. Details inside.
- Support Stop Hinkley's legal challenge. Details back page.
- Write to your MP asking them to join the group of MPs opposed to new nuclear build.
- Support local wind farm applications by writing to local councillors and attending planning meetings.
- Check [www.stophinkley.org](http://www.stophinkley.org) regularly to keep in touch.
- Distribute copies of this leaflet to all your friends. Download copies from the Stop Hinkley website or contact us.



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## Did you know .....

- EdF plans to build two giant reactors at Hinkley.
- The European Pressurised Reactor (EPR) has been plagued with construction problems and overspend in Finland and France. Large Associates has concerns over its safety.
- The EPR's highly radioactive 'superheated' fuel rods will be left on site for at least 100 years, increasing its exposure to terrorist risks.
- Studies have shown increased cancer and infant mortality downwind from Hinkley Point.
- The UK taxpayer is currently expected to pay £83 billion and rising to decommission existing nuclear sites.
- The cost of n-waste management from a new generation of reactors will be capped by government. Taxpayers will pay the rest.
- Existing UK nuclear sites are mostly around coastlines which are jeopardised by rising sea levels.
- The Fukushima accident in Japan has shown how dangerous nuclear power can be.
- The UK does not need nuclear: We can meet electricity demand with clean, safe renewable energy and efficient consumption.
- The South West's marine renewable resource - wind, waves and tides – could produce more power than Hinkley C, and much more safely.
- Nuclear power is not cheap, not safe and not necessary. As Stop Hinkley patron Michael Meacher MP says: "The UK needs new nuclear like a hole in the head."

Stop Hinkley was founded in 1983 to campaign against the proposed Hinkley C development. SHE played a major part in the 14-month public enquiry during 1988-9, including the co-ordination of evidence from dozens of individuals and organisations. Over 20,000 people were encouraged to object.

We have continued to campaign for alternative renewable energy sources and energy conservation measures.

The closure of Hinkley A was announced in May 2000, we believe as a result of our campaigning.

Now, however, Hinkley C is back on the agenda and Stop Hinkley is campaigning vigorously on behalf of its members. We inform the press of developments, meet with industry and regulators and network with experts and groups to protest against nuclear power locally and nationally.

Our website [www.stophinkley.org](http://www.stophinkley.org) is regularly updated with the latest news and developments in the campaign, and is a useful resource for information.

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

### Send completed form to:

Stop Hinkley Membership Sect, 8 The Bartons, South Petherton TA13 5LW

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

..... POST CODE.....

E MAIL: .....

### 2011/12 MEMBERSHIP

The suggested annual subscription is £12 for an individual (£5 unwaged) or £20 for a family. We ask supporters to donate as much as you feel able, but whatever you give, however small, is gratefully received.

*Please make cheque payable to 'Stop Hinkley'*

### STANDING ORDER FORM

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My bank is .....

Address: .....

.....Post Code: .....

Sort Code: .....Account No: .....

The name of my Account is: .....

*(As shown under the £ sign on your cheques.)*

INSTRUCTIONS TO BANK:

**Please pay the above amount on receipt, then**

\* EITHER Monthly thereafter OR Annually commencing 14<sup>th</sup> January 2012  
to: Stop Hinkley, Account No. 19041903, Sort Code 09.01.52

Santander, Bootle, Merseyside GIR 0AA

Please Quote Ref: 11

*(To be completed by Stop Hinkley.)*

\* *Delete as required*

Signature & Date: