

# Sizewell A Report – December 2015

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## Safety and compliance

The site's safety record has been good and the site has remained compliant for this period.

## New Closure Director

Peter Montague has been appointed Closure Director of Sizewell A following the departure of Tim Watkins. His focus will be to safely progress the site towards a quiescent care and maintenance state.

Peter most recently led the delivery of decommissioning programmes at Hinkley Point A Site in Somerset, having spent the majority of his career in radiological protection and safety roles.

In addition to Peter's appointment, each Magnox site has been allocated an executive sponsor. This is a member of company's senior management team who will regularly visit the site and act as a link between the executive team and the workforce and Site Stakeholder Groups. Pete Knollmeyer, Deputy Managing Director, is the sponsor for Sizewell.



Peter Montague

## People and transition

Details were presented at the last Site Stakeholder Group (SSG) about a company-wide organisational restructuring programme. A proposed site structure has been made available to the workforce and consultation has taken place. It would see the core workforce reduce from a target decommissioning structure of around 230 to less than 200. An initial best fit has taken place for site lead team positions. The next step is expected to be individual consultation meetings with all other employees.

## Projects

Key progress since the last meeting:

- Running of the District Survey Laboratory is due to be handed over to EDF Energy on 30 November 2015 as part of the transition arrangements following the removal of all fuel from Sizewell A.
- Redundant IONSIV cartridges from the cooling ponds are expected to be transported to Oldbury Site in Gloucestershire early in 2016. The cartridges will be moved using the local railhead. At Oldbury they will be packaged into fit-for-purpose waste packages. Building the equipment to package the cartridges at one location, rather than at each individual site, offers a significant saving for the taxpayer.
- Work continues to remove systems and processes from the site, reducing maintenance requirements and preparing areas for future decommissioning projects.

- Early discussions have taken place with EDF Energy about the possibility of using the Sizewell A car park for workers associated with Sizewell C development.
- Work continues to clear the pile cap of redundant machinery and equipment. The photo to the right shows the reactor servicing machine being dismantled.



### Lifetime Plan

- Work continues across Magnox to update Lifetime Plans to reflect proposals made by Cavendish Fluor Partnership following the Parent Body Organisation competition process. There will be an increased focus on programme teams working across multiple sites to find common solutions. To support this, several projects are taking place elsewhere in the company that will benefit Sizewell A as decommissioning progresses. Details of some of these projects will be presented at the SSG meeting.

### Socio-economic scheme

Magnox is committed to providing socio-economic support and enabling sustainability in our local communities. Our work is supported by the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority and Cavendish Fluor Partnership.

We have helped a number of organisations and charities to achieve their goals by providing finances and support for improving local employment, education and skills, social infrastructure and economic diversification. Applications from local groups are encouraged. Please visit:

[www.magnoxsocioeconomic.com](http://www.magnoxsocioeconomic.com).

#### **New socio-economic plan**

A new Magnox socio-economic plan was due to be published in September for stakeholder feedback and comment. Publication was delayed to fit in with the revised schedule for commenting on the NDA strategy.

The plan is now expected to be published early in 2016 with details available on the Magnox website.



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