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BOUYGUES CONSTRUCTION WILL CARRY OUT THE CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS FOR THE TWO NEW EPRs OF SIZEWELL C, UK, AS PART OF THE CIVIL WORKS ALLIANCE (CWA).

On 4th November 2025, the UK government announced that it had reached financial close relating to the two EPRs (European Pressurised Reactors) for the Sizewell C nuclear power station, in Suffolk, England.

Sizewell C had previously announced on the 30th June 2025 the formation of an Alliance, the Civil Works Alliance, with Bouygues Construction, Laing O'Rourke and Balfour Beatty to deliver the main civil works for the new power station. This will lead to thousands of new jobs in the UK.



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This latest announcement represents a major milestone for one of the UK's most ambitious infrastructure projects. Sizewell C will be a cornerstone of Britain's long-term energy mix, supporting energy sovereignty and the transition to a low-carbon society. Once operational, it will provide 3.2 GW of clean electricity, enough to power the equivalent of six million homes and providing around 7% of the UK's electricity needs for the next 60 years.

The Civil Works Alliance (CWA), of which Bouygues Construction is a member through its subsidiary Bouygues Travaux Publics alongside other delivery partners, will be responsible for:

- Enabling works and earthworks.
- Marine and tunnelling works, including three 3km tunnels.
- Main civil engineering works, including the nuclear island, conventional island and pumping stations for each of the two units.
- Ancillary buildings, roads and permanent networks.

The scope of works will be carried out through the delivery of a series of 40 work orders - TOCs (Target Outturn Costs) - which will be progressively agreed between the client and the CWA. In this context, Bouygues Construction will book the related orders as they are instructed, from the fourth quarter 2025. It is estimated that the share of Bouygues Construction's involvement in the construction of Sizewell C will be worth around £3 billion (€3.3 billion).

This project will create tens of thousands of direct and indirect jobs across the whole supply chain for the duration of the construction. At peak production there will be in the region of 8,000 personnel working on site, the majority of whom will be working for the CWA and its extended supply chain. The CWA has committed that 30% of this workforce, over 2,000 personnel, will be from the Suffolk region in the UK, where the power station is being constructed, and it plans to create 575 apprentice jobs. Overall, Sizewell C will deliver 1,500 apprenticeships and deliver at least a third of its peak construction workforce to the local area.

The project will deliver 70% of construction value to British suppliers during construction and 90% across its lifetime. Almost two years into construction, the project now employs nearly 2,000 people on site and is driving investment across the UK. More than 400 British suppliers have secured contracts worth £2.8 billion, including £126 million awarded locally in Suffolk.

Pascal Minault, Chairman and CEO of Bouygues Construction, said: *"We are proud to bring our expertise and delivery experience to the Civil Works Alliance, working alongside trusted partners and our client Sizewell C. This project represents a major technical, logistical and human challenge that we are eager to take on. We are delighted to contribute to the United Kingdom's net-zero emissions ambition and to strengthen the close ties we have forged with the country and our partners over the past decades."*

Equans, part of the Bouygues Group, will also contribute to the Sizewell C project, reinforcing the Group's integrated approach to delivering complex infrastructure with a focus on sustainability, innovation and local impact.

Bouygues Construction has strong expertise in the nuclear industry in the European market with a portfolio of references that includes Hinkley Point C (Sizewell's sister project), Olkiluoto in Finland and Flamanville in France. The company also offers an integrated, innovative and high value-added range of solutions, covering all technical fields and the entire life cycle of nuclear infrastructures.

The Bouygues Group, a strong foothold in the United Kingdom:

With more than 40 years of experience in the United Kingdom, Bouygues Construction has numerous major projects to its name, including hospitals, housing, schools and universities, data centres, tunnels, bridges and high-speed rail. Bouygues Construction is leading a joint venture that is delivering the tunnels for the Lower Thames Crossing major infrastructure project.

Through its subsidiaries Bouygues Construction, Colas and Equans, the Bouygues group currently employs over 20,000 people directly across the UK and supports in excess of 60,000 jobs across the UK supply chain, working with small and medium enterprises.

ABOUT BOUYGUES CONSTRUCTION

Bouygues Construction employs 35,600 people around the world, all driven by the greatest and most exciting responsibility of all - building for life. In more than 50 countries, we improve daily life for millions of people by creating structures and buildings that serve life and address all our needs: shelter, healthcare, education, work, entertainment, travel, access to low-carbon energy, etc. At every stage of a project, we put all our expertise and our experience into designing, renovating and building differently so that we can meet the critical imperatives of the environmental transition and achieve construction that is sustainable and less resource-intensive. Every day, we make sure that everyone is safe, and that human rights and ethical standards are respected. Committed to strong values, the men and women of Bouygues Construction work passionately alongside their customers and partners so that our footprint becomes ever more positive. In 2024, Bouygues Construction generated sales of €10.3 billion.

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