No Need for New Nuclear at Bradwell

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The unhappy three
A land of big skies, running seas and waterlands
‘It was now that wind and sea in concert leaped forward to their triumph’

*Hilda Grieve, The Great Tide, 1959*
Nuclear Siting Policy

‘the Government’s preliminary view is that the sites listed .. are likely to be those which can deploy the soonest and are the only sites capable of deploying a nuclear power station by 2035’
(Govt. Consultation on Siting Criteria, 2018)

‘it is reasonable to conclude that a nuclear power station within the site could potentially be protected against flood risk throughout its lifetime, including the potential effects of climate change, storm surge and tsunami, taking into account possible countermeasures’
(National Policy Statement for Nuclear Power Generation, 2011)
‘The evening breeze has come, and the tide still rises. Soon it will be over the saltings. The breeze is strengthening. Night and wind and tide are moving in together. A primrose sky has flowered beyond the western trees; to the east there is a narrow band of purple above the grey line of the sea.’  

(On the Essex Coast, by J.A. Baker)
Marine Conservation Zone
'The plume from unit 4 had cast a shadow not only across the cities of Pripyat and Chernobyl but also upon collective farms and industrial enterprises, small towns, isolated villages, forests, and great tracts of agricultural land. Dense traces of radioactivity reached north and west across the thirty-kilometer zone, but fallout...had also formed a leopard-spot pattern of intense contamination up to three hundred kilometers from the plant.'

*Adam Higginbotham, Midnight in Chernobyl,*
Statement of US Nuclear Regulatory Commission

‘No license may be issued to a alien or any corporation or other entity if the Commission knows or has reason to believe it is owned, controlled or dominated by an alien, a foreign corporation, or a foreign government.’

(Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act 1954)
Radioactive Waste Policy Statements

There should be no further commitment to nuclear energy unless it can be demonstrated ‘beyond reasonable doubt that a method exists to ensure the safe containment of long-lived highly radioactive waste for the indefinite future’.

‘the Government is satisfied that effective arrangements will exist to manage and dispose of the waste that will be produced from new nuclear power stations.’
(NPS for Nuclear Power Generation, 2011)
Protests
Memory of The Great Tide

‘will grow dim as the years pass. But the sea will not be tamed. From time to time, urged on by its only master, the wind, to break the order of its course, it will rise again to strike the land’.

(Hilda Grieve)
Thank you

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