

It's not OK - we don't have tsunamis - we have tidal su...

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I have noticed that UK discussion on the threat from nuclear power in the wake of the Japanese crisis concentrates on reactor design. I have yet to see discussion of the combination of environmental threat combining with nuclear risk creating a UK crisis.

But it could, very easily. I have always found it bizarre, for example, that the UK has two nuclear power stations at [Sizewell](#). Sizewell is next to [Dunwich](#) - once a major East Anglian town, now lost under the sea due to coastal erosion and sea surges.

Sea surges are predictable in the UK. The last [was in 2007](#). The [last major one was in 1953](#). The impact then was above 5 metres in places.

Is Sizewell able to take that impact? I don't know. But candidly - I doubt it, and always have. Canute failed. I don't see how modern nuclear engineers can succeed in stopping the sea either.

This is not just an issue for Japan.