

Letter to N Nagaich on Jaitapur cost and tariff

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Dear Shri Nagaich,

I have been following the recent news items, in the international media, about the escalation of the cost of the EPR reactors under construction at Flamanville and Olkiluoto:

- 1)
<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/12/03/us-edf-nuclear-flamanville-idUSBRE8B214620121203>
- 2)
http://yle.fi/uutiset/tvo_unperturbed_by_nuclear_reactors_spiralling_cost_estimates/6415992
<http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/the-bad-news-from-flamanville/article4226651.ece?homepage=true>

These articles mention that the price of both reactors under construction in Europe has escalated to 8.5 billion Euros (or more than 11 billion dollars).

There have also been news items in the Indian press:

- 1)
<http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/cost-of-jaitapur-reactors-could-triple-to-more-than-rs-3-lakh-crore/article4168128.ece>
- 2)
<http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/the-bad-news-from-flamanville/article4226651.ece?homepage=true>

In the light of these, I would like to request you to share any data or analysis that you have about the proposed cost of the Jaitapur reactors, and the expected tariff on the power that will be produced by them.

With best wishes for the new year.

regards,

Suvrat Raju