



EDF Energy was granted Section 36 consent under the Electricity Act 1989 by the Department of Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform on 30 October 2007 to construct and operate a new gas fired power station at West Burton.

As part of our commitment to keeping the public informed about the project, we shall send out a quarterly newsletter to update you on progress and activities relating to the project.

Third anniversary

On 7 January, the West Burton CCGT site celebrated its third anniversary.

In 2008, the site was handed over to EDF-CIT (EDF's Thermal Engineering Department), who are responsible for Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management. This is when we started the construction phase of our new 1300MW Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Station, which will generate electricity for approximately 1.5 million homes.



Aerial site view, October 2009



Aerial site view, February 2008



Aerial site view, January 2011

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Local residents newsletter

What's happening now?

The civil and building works are now all but completed, the electrical grid connections and gas pipeline are complete and the mechanical and electrical installation works are over 75% complete.

The total workforce in 2010 peaked at over 2,000 people; this has now decreased, and will continue to reduce as the mechanical and electrical installation draws to a close.

Commissioning activities are already under way; these will be the main focus going forward, and will increase throughout 2011, with first fire scheduled later this year and full commercial operation next year.

Road safety campaign – Learn & Live

In January 2011, Cleveland Fire Brigade came on site to present one of their highest profile and hardest-hitting campaigns yet: Learn & Live (www.clevelandfire.gov.uk/campaigns/learn-and-live).

As most of the operatives working on West Burton CCGT site travel from destinations across the UK and make long journeys during the week, the presentation from Cleveland Fire Brigade focused on the awareness of risks on the roads.

It was also an opportunity to remind the work force to be considerate and careful when driving through the local villages and countryside.

Charity donations

As part of our 'Zero Harm' safety incentive scheme, to date we have donated a total of £29,000 to local charities chosen by the work force.

This month a £1,000 cheque was presented to the Amy Kennedy fund, who suffers with

a rare condition called Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (RSD), so she can travel to Texas to receive specialist treatment.

Claire House Children's Hospital and Helping Hands Cancer also received £1,000 each.



Cheque being received on behalf of Amy Kennedy.

Wildlife

Great crested newts have played a part in the project from the start. As their population has declined throughout most parts of Europe due to loss of habitat, they are now a protected species, which is why the West Burton CCGT project has ensured that legislation was rigorously applied.

As spring arrives, the newts come out of hibernation and become active again. Our specialist advisers will help us perform checks and raise awareness across the site.

If you have any queries about the content of this newsletter, please don't hesitate to contact the CCGT team on: as detailed below.

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