



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.

The next three months

The three new turbine halls, which will house the gas and steam turbines, are progressively being clad to provide weather protection for the equipment and enable the erection works to continue.

The heat recovery steam generators and cooling towers behind each of the three turbine halls will continue to progress and the three chimneys will start to take shape.

The last of the remaining fixed tower cranes will be dismantled, leaving only the mobile cranes visible against the sky line.



What major work on site will be done over the coming months?

The focus over the next three months will be to install the interconnecting pipework and electric cables for Unit 1 and its supporting equipment, ready for the start of commissioning.

Work will continue on installing the gas and steam turbines and their auxiliary equipment.

One key activity will be the energisation of the electric cable linking the site to the National Grid transmission system. This will be the first step in commissioning the power station.

Thirteen of the oversized loads have been delivered, with the remaining five being transported over the coming months. Further updates will be provided to keep you informed of these events.

Save today. Save tomorrow.



NEW WEST BURTON GAS FIRED POWER STATION

Local residents newsletter

Community Speed Watch

We recognise that increased vehicle traffic is a concern in the area. We have been working together with local Community Speed Watch groups and local beat manager PC Paul Pilsworth, and provided signs for the local villages warning drivers to watch their speed. We have also briefed everyone on site about the importance of respecting speed limits, and will monitor this closely to ensure that our impact is kept to a minimum.

Our latest bird survey

We are continuing to monitor the construction of the CCGT and its impact on the local ecology.

EDF Energy's advisory ornithologist recorded a flock of teal, along with seven little grebes. Interesting and significant species recorded were four green woodpeckers searching for ants and other ground dwelling insects. The find of the day was seeing a single female merlin pursuing a small bird across the meadow.



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

Charity donations

To date, we have donated a total of £16,000 to local charities chosen by the work force as part of our "Zero Harm" safety incentive scheme.



Representative accepting £1,000 cheque on behalf of L.I.V.E.S. First Responders; donated by West Burton CCGT Project.

The workforce raised £6,639.00 for Medecins Sans Frontiers; who give emergency aid to those whose lives have been devastated by the recent earthquake after setting up a Haiti Earthquake Appeal.



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