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NEW WEST BURTON GAS FIRED POWER STATION LOCAL RESIDENTS NEWSLETTER

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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

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

- The skyline will continue to change over the coming months. The number of cranes has increased to enable the erection of the new turbine hall and boiler structure to proceed.
- Work on the coffer dam in the River Trent will continue to enable the cooling water suction filters to be fitted.

Will there be an increase in traffic during the summer?

As works on site intensifies, the number of deliveries and people on site are increasing. All staff and transport companies are asked to consider the local community when

travelling to and from the site, and to adhere to the agreed routes. We are using rail for aggregates and river deliveries for major equipment wherever feasible to minimise the impact on the roads.

In addition to this traffic, the movement of 18 oversized loads from Cottam power station to West Burton power station will begin in July, and continue for a period of 10 months. The first Gas Turbine has already arrived at Cottam by river and is planned to be moved to West Burton within the next quarter.

How will the local residents be advised of the oversize load movements?

As part of our commitment to keep the local community up to date, EDF Energy have informed residents of the oversized movements in a special edition newsletter distributed in February, and also in the April issue of our quarterly newsletter.



Turbine hall and boiler erection





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In addition, two public exhibitions regarding oversize loads were held locally in April. Approximately two weeks prior to a movement taking place EDF Energy and the Highways agency will inform local residents of the oversize loads via letterbox drops, posters and road signage.

Up to date information on movements will also be available on our website:

www.edfenergy.com/about-us/energy-generation/power-generation/west-burton-combined-cycle-gas-turbine

Gas pipeline update

The work on the gas pipeline which runs from Grayingham to West Burton is nearing completion.



Our latest bird survey

We continue to monitor the construction of the CCGT and its impact on the local ecology. EDF Energy's advisory ornithologist has reported an increase in bird species and



numbers. We are hoping that improvements made to reed beds adjacent to the CCGT site at West Burton will encourage more pairs of the reed warbler this summer.

Charity donations

As part of Zero Harm, our safety incentive scheme, to date we have donated a total of £8,000 to local charities chosen by the work force.

The picture below shows a representative from Rainbows Children's Hospice, one of the charities who benefited, accepting a £1,000 charity donation from the West Burton CCGT Project.



Should you have any queries in relation to the content of this Newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact the CCGT team as detailed below.

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