



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

Our new power station is starting to take shape, with the final cladding of the three turbine halls and the installation of the three chimneys well under way.

Civil works contractor Kier have completed 90% of their works and will start to ramp down on site between now and the end of the year.

The ongoing activities are the installation of the remaining equipment, piping and cables, preparing for the commissioning phase through to operation in 2011

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

Amec, the company we are using to erect the plant, continue to make progress with the preparations to start commissioning of some of the systems on Unit 1, on the west side of the site.

The procedures that will be used for commissioning have now been prepared; they will ensure that each system is put

into service for the first time safely and in a controlled manner. For example, this will involve flushing and cleaning the pipe work in preparation for filling the lubrication oil tank for the first time.

In addition to the installation of the mechanical equipment, Amec have started installing the electrical power supply and control cables. This is a major task: over 600,000 metres of cable will be installed.



Green Britain Day 2010

A green team from the EDF Energy CCGT project have helped create a bio-diversity area for the Elizabethan School in Retford.



The EDF Energy team with pupils from the Elizabethan School

The team helped create a wildlife pond and allotment for the schoolchildren as part of EDF Energy's Team Green Britain initiative.



The new bio-diversity pond

Oversize loads

The majority of the equipment has now been delivered to site, with the last of the abnormal loads scheduled to be transported to site by the end of the summer. We'd like to thank you sincerely for your support and patience over the past months.

Charity donations

As part of our 'Zero Harm' safety incentive scheme, to date, we have donated a total of £18,000 to local charities chosen by the workforce.



Mark Guidery accepting a cheque for £1,000 on behalf of Zoe's Place Children's Hospice donated by West Burton CCGT Project

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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