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Dear Hefin Jones

**Application by EDF Energy Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the West Burton C Power Station Project**

**Adequacy of Consultation**

I refer to your letter dated 16 April 2019 which invites the Council to submit a response on the Adequacy of the Consultation undertaken prior to submission of the application.

The Council were first informed of this proposal by EDF Energy Ltd (the applicant) in June 2017. The Council received a request to submit comments regarding the SoCC prepared by the applicant. The SoCC was considered acceptable in large by the Council, however it was requested that a larger radius was consulted as there is likely to be impacts on some residents in the Lincolnshire area (Gainsborough and Lea area).

The Planning and Regulations Committee chair was asked by the Council for any concerns or comments he felt appropriate- no concerns were raised.

The pre application consultation which took place was in adherence with the SoCC as submitted.

A detailed explanation of the DCO (pre-application Consultation Stage 1) was set out by the applicant on 4 July 2017. Also included were details of public engagement events which the council were content with. The Council engaged with the applicant to address minor changes regarding the documentation which were accepted by the applicant and are expected to be changed in the full submission.

The council received further details of the DCO (draft Development Consent Order) in September 2017 which again resulted in a discussion on 9 November. Minor changes were made to wording, policies and the requirements which both the Council and Applicant were content with.

A further meeting was held on 2 April 2019 between the Council and the applicant. Again some minor issues were raised from the Council which the applicant was prepared to change. Actions were noted and the Council consulted internally with the Historic Environment Team regarding archaeology requirements prior to the preparation of the SoCG.

Therefore, the council is content with that the applicant has fulfilled its Duty to Consult and are content with the consultation process carried out by the applicant.

Yours sincerely

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