
West Burton C (Gas Fired Generating Station)

The West Burton C (Generating Station) Order

Land to the north of the West Burton B Power Station,
Nottinghamshire

**Statement of Commonality for the Statements of Common
Ground**

Examination Deadline 1



Applicant: EDF Energy (Thermal Generation) Limited
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 This Statement of Commonality (**Document 8.4**) has been prepared on behalf of EDF Energy (Thermal Generation) Limited (the 'Applicant') in respect of its application (the Application) for a Development Consent Order ('DCO') for the West Burton C (WBC) Project (the 'Proposed Development'). The Application was submitted to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 30 April 2019 and accepted for examination on 23 May 2019.
- 1.2 The Application seeks a DCO to construct, operate (including maintenance) and decommission a gas-fired electricity generating station with a gross output capacity of up to 299 megawatts (MW), together with associated buildings, structures and plant. The Proposed Development is proposed on land within the boundary of the existing West Burton Power Station site, in Nottinghamshire.
- 1.3 A DCO is required for the Proposed Development as it falls within the definition and thresholds for a 'Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project' (a 'NSIP') under Section 14 and 15(2) of the Planning Act 2008 (the '2008 Act'). The DCO, if made by the Secretary of State, would be known as the West Burton C (Generating Station) Order (the 'Order').
- 1.4 The purpose of this document is to provide the Examining Authority ('ExA') with the current position on the Statements of Common Ground ('SoCG') between the Applicant and Interested Parties identified in Annex B of the ExA's Rule 8 letter (dated 6th November 2019).
- 1.5 This document has been submitted for Deadline 1 of the Examination.

2. Status of SoCGs

2.1 This section provides the current position of each SoCG, as at Deadline 1 of the Examination on 20th December 2019.

2.2 Table 2.1 provides a high-level position and where necessary includes further detail to aid the understanding of the ExA. In summary, the high-level position is as follows:

- Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed – the final SoCG has been signed by both parties and all matters are agreed; and
- SoCG in draft – the SoCG is in discussion between the parties, but is yet to be signed. The SoCG will be completed and submitted at the first available Examination Deadline.

Table 2.1 – Status of SoCGs at Deadline 1 of the Examination

Document Reference	Party	Position at Deadline 1
8.5	Marine Management Organisation (MMO)	Signed SoCG with all matters agreed.
8.6	Natural England (NE)	Signed SoCG with all matters agreed.
8.7	Historic England (HE)	Signed SoCG with all matters agreed.
8.8	Lincolnshire County Council (LCC)	Signed SoCG with all matters agreed.
8.9	West Lindsey District Council (WLDC)	Signed SoCG with all matters agreed.
8.10	Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC)	Signed SoCG with all matters agreed.
8.11	National Grid (NG)	Signed SoCG with all matters agreed.
8.12	Trent Valley Internal Drainage Board (TVIDB)	Signed SoCG with all matters agreed.
8.13	Environment Agency (EA)	Signed SoCG with all matters relating to the DCO agreed.
-	Bassetlaw District Council (BDC)	SoCG is in draft and subject to discussion between the parties.
-	Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust (NWT)	SoCG is in draft and subject to discussion between the parties.

3. Commonality

3.1 This section provides a summary of the principal issues covered in the SoCG and demonstrates where there is commonality in the topics or matters covered.

3.2 **Table 3.1** is presented in such a way to show topics covered within the various SoCG (✓) and how these are relevant to each party and a position for each topic as follows:

	Matter agreed
	Matter subject to further discussion
	Matter not agreed

3.3 Where a matter is not relevant to a party, it is not included within the SoCG and is, therefore, shown blank and grey in **Table 3.1**.

Table 3.1 – Table of commonality at Deadline 1

Doc Ref	Party	Legislation, Policy and Guidance	Consultation	Need for the Proposed	Consideration of Alternatives	Combined Heat and Power	Design and Flexibility	Air Quality	Flood risk, hydrology and water resources	Ground Conditions and hydrology	Foul discharge	Traffic and Transport	Noise and Vibration	Ecology, Biodiversity and Habitats	Landscape and Visual	Public Rights of Way	Archaeology	Built and Cultural Heritage	Cumulative Effects	Framework CEMP	Grid and Gas Connection	Draft DCO
8.5	MMO	✓	✓																			
8.6	NE		✓											✓								✓
8.7	HE		✓														✓	✓				✓
8.8	LCC		✓									✓	✓		✓							✓
8.9	WLDC	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓				✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		✓
8.10	NCC		✓						✓			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
8.11	NG																				✓	
8.12	TVIDB		✓						✓					✓								✓
8.13	EA		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓								✓
-	BDC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
-	NWT		✓					✓						✓								