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**West Burton C (Gas Fired Generating Station)**  
**Land to the north of the West Burton B Power Station, Nottinghamshire**

**Statement of Agreement**

**Between**

- (1) EDF Energy (Thermal Generation) Limited**
- (2) National Grid**

This Statement has been prepared in relation to an application for development consent (the Application) submitted by EDF Energy (Thermal Generation) Limited (the Applicant) to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (2008 Act).

The Application seeks consent to construct, operate (including maintenance) and decommission a gas fired generating station of up to 299 megawatts (MW) of electrical generation capacity (the Proposed Development) at the existing West Burton Power Station site in Nottinghamshire.

**Purpose of this Statement of Agreement**

The purpose of this Statement is to provide clear position on the extent of the agreement between the Parties to facilitate an efficient examination process.

**Matters Agreed**

A Gas Connection Statement (**Application Document Ref 6.2**) forms part of the application for development consent and provides a statement of who would be responsible for designing and building the gas connection, should development consent be granted. Section 3 of the Statement describes the gas connection route and connection point. Section 4 confirms the contractual agreements that are in place. Section 5 details the responsibilities for designing and building the gas connection. Section 6 explains the acquisition of rights required. Section 7 deals with the consent required for the connection works.

The content of the Gas Connection Statement is agreed between the parties. It demonstrates that there is no reason why a gas connection would not be possible should development consent be granted.

A Grid Connection Statement (**Application Document Ref. 6.1**) forms part of the application for development and sets out who would be responsible for designing and building the proposed grid connection to the Proposed Development, should development consent be granted. Section 3 of the Statement: (i) describes the grid connection route and connection point; and (ii) notes that the contracted generation background is dynamic and continues to vary on an ongoing basis (and that) any offer made by NGET would reflect the then applicable generation background. Section 4 confirms the nature of the contractual agreements that would be required, while Section 5 details the responsibilities for designing and building the

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grid connection. Section 7 deals with the consent required for the connection works and Section 8 sets out the conclusions.

The content of the Grid Connection Statement is agreed between the parties. It demonstrates that there is no reason why a grid connection would not be possible, should development consent be granted.

No protective provisions are sought by National Grid in relation to this proposed development.

Signed: [Redacted]  
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Spencer Jefferies, Land and Acquisitions - Network Optimisation, National Grid  
Date:

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Carly Vince, Chief Planning Officer, EDF Energy  
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