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Dear Recipient,

Further to the letter issued by the Head of Energy Infrastructure Planning Delivery on behalf of the Secretary of State for Energy Security & Net Zero on 29 April 2024, we attach a response submitted on behalf of EDF Energy (Thermal Generation) Limited.

Kind regards,

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Dear Sir

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by Gate Burton Energy Park Limited (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Gate Burton Energy Park (“the Application”)

We act on behalf of EDF Energy (Thermal Generation) Limited who are registered as an interested party (interested party number GABE-IP192) in respect of the Application. We write in response to your request for information dated 29 April 2024.

EDF continues to negotiate with the Applicant; however, as of 13 May 2024, no Voluntary Land Agreement has been agreed, and the Applicant has not yet been able to provide the reassurance that EDF requires to ensure there will be no serious detriment to its undertaking in lieu of such Agreement.

It therefore remains EDF’s position that its preferred protective provisions submitted at Deadline 7 (REP7-004), which restrict the usage of compulsory acquisition powers without an agreement, must be included in the DCO. Accordingly, EDF maintains its objection.

Yours faithfully

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