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Dear Examining Authority

EN010132 – Application by West Burton Solar Project Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the West Burton Solar Project

On behalf of EDF Energy (Thermal Generation) Limited (“EDF”), we confirm that EDF’s objection is maintained for the reasons set out in its relevant representations (RR-077) and responses to the Examining Authority’s First (REP3-052) and Second (REP5-055) Written Questions.

As set out in those submissions, while EDF is, in principle, supportive of the Project, it remains EDF’s position that compulsory acquisition of its land would have an adverse impact on and serious detriment to EDF’s existing (and future) operations and will interfere with EDF’s ability to ensure that its assets can be safely demolished.

Should agreement with the Promoter not be reached, EDF will be making a submission at Deadline 7 (“*summary statements from parties regarding matters that they have previously raised during the Examination that have not been resolved to their satisfaction*”) relating to the serious material detriment to its apparatus should its preferred protective provisions not be included in the DCO.

Yours faithfully



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