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Nottinghamshire police have updated on the numbers of individuals involved below,

Hope that is helpful,

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### **Police warn power station protesters - you will be arrested**

Nottinghamshire Police have today warned a group of protesters who have entered the West Burton Power Station that they face arrest.

It is believed more than 20 people made their way into the power station in the early hours of the morning, and around a dozen have climbed two chimneys at the site.

Five of the protesters – all women from either Manchester or Leeds – were arrested as the group made their way into the site at around 1.20am this morning and are being questioned at a Nottingham Police Station.

Police officers, supported by police dogs and a police helicopter, are monitoring the protest at the scene, and negotiations have begun to encourage the protesters to end the demonstration.

The policing operation is being commanded by Assistant Chief Constable Paul Broadbent.

He said: "People have the right to protest, but not when it prevents, or restricts the rights of, others from going about their lawful business.

"There are 101 ways to protest lawfully. Breaking into someone else's property is not one of them.

"Those involved in planning and participating in this illegal action can expect to be arrested".

He said the Force was in regular contact with EDF and would take every step to bring the protest to a peaceful conclusion as swiftly as possible without compromising anyone's safety.

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Thanks for this, REDACTED. Do you have an update on the numbers of protestors on the site?

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Please see the current text of our statement below regarding the incident at West Burton.

Do let me know if you need anything further,

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The following initial statement has been agreed and can now be issued in response to media enquiries:

There is a protest incident at West Burton CCGT (Combined Cycle Gas Turbine) power station this morning, Monday 29 October. Nottinghamshire Police are in attendance at site and their enquiries are ongoing.

The station is in a commissioning phase at the moment and the first unit is expected to be fully operational by the end of the year. While the protest is ongoing only essential staff are leaving and entering the plant.

The protest will not affect supplies to energy users in the area or to the national grid. Generation at the adjacent coal station is unaffected.

We support the right to peaceful protest. However, any unlawful action is of serious concern and puts at risk the safety of the individuals involved. Our site management and security teams have taken the appropriate action in protecting the safety of the public, personnel and plant.

EDF Energy is committed to a low carbon future through new generation and increased energy efficiency. As part of our Sustainability Commitments, we aim to reduce the carbon intensity of our generation by 60% by 2020 from a 2006 base. Alongside our new gas plant at West Burton, new nuclear and renewables are major elements in our future generation plans. EDF Energy is also the country's largest generator of low carbon electricity through its existing nuclear and renewables fleet.