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Subject: Re: Transcript: BBC Radio Nottingham 29.10.12 08.00 West Burton B protest

Hi REDACTED

We're just about to issue this:

◆◆◆ 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

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FYI

REDACTED, just getting our response signed off which I'll send to you.

Important point - this hasn't closed the station down - it is in commissioning phase and due to generate commercially at end of year. West burton A station (coal) is generating as normal although one unit is on planned outage

Regards

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Please see below and attached a transcript from BBC Radio Nottingham this morning, as requested.

BBC Radio Nottingham, News, Mon, 29 October 2012, 08:00:00 – 08:00:46

Duration: 0.46

Interviewer/ee details: Presenter, Hannah Meredith

Presenter: Five people have been arrested at a Nottinghamshire power station on suspicion of trespass. More than 10 people who are thought to be climate protestors have attached themselves to water towers at West Burton Power Station. Hannah Meredith reports.

Hannah Meredith: The protestors from a group called 'No Dash For Gas' gained access to the site around 1:20 this morning. Five people have been detained on suspicion of aggravated trespass. The group says up to 17 people have climbed two water towers and attached themselves to the structures. Searches are ongoing to find others who may have gained access. West Burton Power Station is due to open a new turbine, which it claims is greener and they plan it later this week. We have contacted EDF Energy which runs the plant, now waiting for a response. Police are yet to comment further.

Kind regards,

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