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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.