



A Quod project sheet

West Burton C Power Station Nottinghamshire

Role

Quod Planning worked as part of the EDF Team to successfully secure a Development Consent Order (DCO) for West Burton C, a new gas-fired peaking power station. Quod played an important role in the preparation of the application and acted as planning lead through the Examination itself.

The DCO application was granted consent by the Secretary of State in October 2020 for the construction, operation and decommissioning of a gas-fired power station with a gross generating capacity of up to 299 megawatts. The new power station is to be located at the existing West Burton Power Station site in Nottinghamshire, with West Burton A power station (coal-fired) and West Burton B power station (CCGT) still in operation.

West Burton C will operate as a peaking plant providing a rapid supply of electricity to the network when required by the National Grid. Such plants can be fired up at short notice to help cope with periods of high demand or low electricity supply nationally, or when required to provide ancillary services to support the National Grid.

Quod was closely involved in the preparation of a number of DCO documents and the submission of the application, and led the necessary notices and publications as required by the Planning Act 2008.

Quod acted as planning lead through the Examination stage, including the pre-examination arrangements and the drafting and submission of the various examination deadlines between October 2019 and April 2020.

The Examination closed on 22nd April 2020, ahead of the 6-month examination deadline, as the Examining Authority had satisfied itself that all aspects of the application had been sufficiently covered.

Description

Power Station

Client

EDF Energy

Planning Authority

Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Expertise

Planning	✓
CIL	
Environmental Planning	
Development Economics	
Socio-economic	
Infrastructure	✓
Strategic Land Promotion	
Regeneration	
CPO	

Project Type

Infrastructure	✓
Major Mixed Use	
Residential	
Retail & Commercial	
Industrial, Logistics and Warehousing	