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Commenting on [the closure of the UK's last coal-fired power station](#) today, Green MP Carla Denyer said:

“The end of coal-fired energy generation is an important step on the long road to tackling the climate crisis.

“Thousands of people have been employed at Ratcliffe-on-Soar power station over the half-century it has been working. It has played an important role in the life of communities and the wider East Midlands economy.

“This will be a vital test of how the government supports the green transformation of every sector of our economy – fast and fairly – to meet the needs of the environment and future generations.

“Plans to clear the site and replace the power station with a zero-carbon energy and technology park must become a reality, offering well-paid, secure jobs.”

30 September 2024 by [Andrew Bell](#)

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