

Hinkley Point B power station

October 2013 monthly report

Introduction

This is our latest monthly report, sharing news with our local community stakeholder groups and local councils. This forms part of our commitment to being an open and transparent business. These reports are also available to all members of the public on www.edfenergy.com website.

Safety update

Hinkley Point B measures its safety performance against top tier indicators, including nuclear reportable events, environmental events, and staff and contract partner recordable injuries. It is now over six years since we experienced a nuclear reportable event, and over four and a half years since our last environmental event.

Station generation

Reactor 3 has been on line since 27 September 2013, and has operated at nominal full load throughout October. Reactor 4 has been on line since 10 June 2013, and has operated at nominal full load throughout October.

David Cameron, Prime Minister, visits Hinkley Point B

For the first time in the history of Hinkley Point, a serving UK Prime Minister visited the nuclear site. On 21 October David Cameron, was joined by Ed Davey, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, Henri Proglio, Chairman of EDF Group, and Vincent de Rivaz, Chief Executive of EDF Energy, at Hinkley B and the Hinkley C site, as a landmark new nuclear deal was formally announced. As well as visiting the reactor hall of the Hinkley B site, the special guests took time talking with staff and contract partners, before taking part in a series of media interviews. **(Photo caption – David Cameron meets Hinkley B apprentices)**



Station apprentices attend graduation ceremony

Apprentices from across EDF Energy's nuclear fleet attended a graduation ceremony to receive certificates from Nuclear Generation's managing director, Dr Andy Spurr. After completing their schemes, the 48 members of the 2009 technical cohort and the three 2011 business apprentices, were joined at the National Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham, by their family and members of the executive team to celebrate their achievement. After presenting their graduation certificates they were encouraged by Andy Spurr to grasp the opportunities that lay ahead of them. Special congratulations to James Lancaster for winning the Hinkley B apprentice of the year award. **(Photo caption – Station Director, Mike Harrison, with the successful Hinkley B apprentices)**



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Community news

Station Visits

Visitors to the power station during October included representatives from Cheddar U3A Group, Chartered Institute of Waste Management and West Somerset Railway. We also hosted site visits from students of Bristol University, Stanchester College, St Brendan's School, Bristol, and Downend School, Bristol. All visitors received presentations on the power station before being taken on a guided tour. Over 2,200 people have visited Hinkley Point B so far in 2013.

Talk Service events

The company offers a service where Hinkley Point B employees give presentations to the local community about nuclear power, EDF Energy, the power station and careers. Talk Service speakers can be booked by contacting our visitor centre on 01278 429225 / 428988 or by email to: hinkleybtours@edf-energy.com.

Hinkley Point visitor centre

Members of the public and organised groups have been taking the opportunity to visit Hinkley Point's new visitor centre since it was officially opened last December. Over 8,300 people have visited the interactive centre which is based in Bridgwater's Angel Place Shopping Centre. The visitor centre is open six days a week, Monday to Friday 09:30 to 16:00 and on Saturdays between 09:30 and 13:00. An EDF Energy customer services representative is also in the visitor centre every Wednesday between 10:00 and 15:00 answering customer queries. To find out more information about the visitor centre or to book a tour of Hinkley Point B power station, email hinkleybtours@edf-energy.com or telephone 01278 429225 / 01278 428988.

Company news

Hinkley Point C

EDF Group and the UK Government have reached in principle an agreement on the key commercial terms for an investment contract of the planned Hinkley Point C nuclear power station. This major step is one of a comprehensive set of agreements for the project. The balanced investment contract will give investors the confidence to invest in a new nuclear power station which is capable of providing the UK with secure, reliable, low carbon electricity at a fair price for consumers. It shows that new nuclear will be able to save customers money compared to other forms of generation, as well as creating thousands of jobs and strengthening long term industrial capability. EDF Group Chairman and CEO Henri Proglio said: "The agreement in principle reached today with the British government significantly strengthens the industrial and energy co-operation between France and the United Kingdom.

"The EPR project at Hinkley Point represents a great opportunity for the French nuclear industry in a context of a renewal of competencies.

Next local community meeting

The next Site Stakeholder Group meeting will be held on Friday 28 February 2014 from 10:00 hours to 13:00 hours at a venue to be confirmed.

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