

Hinkley Point B power station

June 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 five years since we experienced a nuclear reportable event, and over four years since our last environmental event.

Information relating to Hinkley Point B power station's environmental discharges is available from the Environment Agency website (www.environment-agency.gov.uk).



Station generation

Reactor 3 has been on line since 21 December 2012, and operated at nominal full load throughout May.

Reactor 4 was returned to service on 10 June following the successful completion of a planned interim outage to undertake core inspections and maintenance activities, as reported in the last newsletter. Since then the unit has operated at nominal full load.

Community news

Station Visits

Visitors to the power station during June included students from Bishop Foxes School, Taunton, and Clayesmoor School, Dorset, and representatives from the Institution of Engineering and Technology. All visitors received presentations on the power station before being taken on a guided tour of the site. So far this year, over 930 people have visited Hinkley Point B.

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. Presentations were made during June to Bridgwater College, Weston College and Fairlands Middle School in Cheddar. Talk Service speakers can be booked by contacting Dave Stokes on 01278 654699 or by email to: dave.stokes@edf-energy.com.



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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 4,580 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

Key industrial relations agreement for Hinkley Point C new nuclear project

EDF Energy has signed two important labour relations agreements with trade unions and a major contractor for the proposed new nuclear project at Hinkley Point C. The agreements with the GMB, UCATT, Unite and Prospect unions and the main civil engineering contractor Bouygues Laing O'Rourke address the management of industrial relations, as well as pay and conditions.

EDF Energy Renewables announces completion of Teesside offshore wind farm

EDF Energy Renewables has completed the construction of its Teesside offshore wind farm near Redcar and has 27 turbines which could generate 62MW. The Teesside project is an important step in establishing EDF Group's credentials in the offshore wind energy industry. Offshore construction work on the Teesside scheme started in February 2012 and the project is EDF Energy Renewables' first UK offshore wind farm. Once fully operational, the wind farm will produce enough low carbon electricity to supply the annual needs of approximately 40,000 homes, or the equivalent of most of the households in Redcar and Cleveland. It will offset the annual release of approximately 80,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide, the main greenhouse gas.

Next local community meeting

The next Site Stakeholder Group meeting will be held on Friday 25 October 2013 from 10:00 hours to 13:00 hours at a venue to be confirmed.

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