

Hartlepool monthly report

September 2017

Introduction

Welcome to the September 2017 monthly report for Hartlepool power station.

These reports are available to all members of the public on <http://www.edfenergy.com>. We are keen to hear the views of our local communities.

We recognise that good communication is a two-way process and we welcome your feedback and comments.

Safety

Operational safety

There were no operational safety incidents in September.

Environmental safety

There were no environmental safety incidents in September.

Minor injuries

There were two minor injuries on site in September. The first was a sprained left ankle, the second a cut left palm. Both incidents were dealt with by first aiders on site.

An ambulance was called to site on three occasions in September, all three for non-work-related events.

Plant status

Hartlepool has two advanced gas cooled reactors with a net generation capacity of 1,180 MWhs.

Reactor 1: Unit was offline due to a refuelling outage.

Reactor 2: Unit was at nominal full power.

Visitor Centre community report

In September, the centre welcomed 496 visitors, 155 of which took a site tour.

This month's visitors have included:

- Kingsley Primary School, Hartlepool
- Throston Beaver Scout Group, Hartlepool
- Stranton Primary School, Hartlepool
- The Bridge, Ferryhill
- Navigator Terminals, Hartlepool

Hartlepool welcomes tours Monday-Friday and some Saturday mornings. Please contact Louise Corser on 01429 853582, email hartlepoolstetours@edf-energy.com or visit <https://www.edfenergy.com/energy/education/visitor-centres> for further information.



Supporting Guisborough Rugby Union Football Club

Hartlepool power station has sponsored new tops for Guisborough RUFC under 13s rugby team.

Funding applications for 2017 are now closed. For details of community sponsorship opportunities in 2018 please contact Louise Corser on 01429 853582 or email louise.corser@edf-energy.com for further information.

Tees Valley Skills Event at Teesside University

On September 21, a team from the station took part in the Tees Valley Skills Event, sharing career opportunities available with EDF Energy with over 2,000 learners.

The Maintenance Apprenticeship programme runs for four years, the first two of which are based at the Royal Naval base at HMS Sultan near Portsmouth, Hampshire, followed by the second two-year spell at a base location.

The apprentices study for Advanced Modern Apprenticeship Certificate in Engineering, a BTEC and an NVQ Level 3.

The recruitment campaign for the 2018 intake of apprentices will open in November. Apprentice Open Weekends are being held at Hartlepool power station visitor centre on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 December 2017 to discuss the scheme.

Please contact Louise Corser on 01429 853582 or email hartlepoolstetours@edf-energy.com for availability and further information.



Sixth Form Mentoring Programme

Since 2012, Hartlepool power station has run a mentoring programme for local 6th form students.

Students on the scheme are allocated a mentor, offering them one-to-one support, in addition to attending development centres and various training events.

Two students from the first cohort of the



programme, Charlotte McKenna and Ella Bloomfield, (pictured) have now joined the company as EDF Energy Graduates.

The station continues to work with the fifth round of students, selected in 2016, with recruitment activities underway to select a new group, from Hartlepool 6th Form, English Martyrs 6th Form and Dyke House 6th Form in late 2017.

Steve Baker MP visit to site

Steve Baker MP, minister for Exiting the EU, visited Hartlepool power station as part a mini tour of the Northeast.

Mr Baker spent two days travelling around the region meeting industry leaders. He made his first stop at Hartlepool power station where he met Craig Dohring, station director, Brian Matthews, Hannah Brown, and Andrew Petts.

EDF Energy's Corporate Policy and Regulation Director, Angela Hepworth, led the conversation around Brexit and Euratom with Mr Baker.

Following lunch, Craig took the party on a quick tour of the station including a visit to the reactor hall.



Craig said: "We were delighted to be able to welcome the minister to the site today. We talked about the station's vital position within the local economy, as an employer but also our support for many smaller businesses.

"The minister also had a chance to meet some of our apprentices as we took him on a tour of the station.

"Our apprentices are vital to the station's future, and it was a chance for them to show what they do here at Hartlepool and explain how proud they are of working here."

Minister for Exiting the EU, Steve Baker said: "It was great to visit Hartlepool and see first-hand the opportunities and challenges our exit from the EU offers the power station.

"The energy sector is one of our key network industries, hearing from EDF about its own priorities and updating them on our position was exactly the kind of discussion we need, to make sure businesses are getting as much certainty as possible as we progress through negotiations."

Company News

Hinkley Point C site progress

Contracts for the UK's first new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point C in Somerset were signed one year ago on September 29, 2016.



There are now 2000 workers at the site building the new power station, with more than 76 apprentices working on the project which will create more than 1000 apprenticeships during construction.

Four million cubic metres of earth have been excavated, enough to fill Wembley Stadium, and 10,000 tonnes of rock has already been

delivered by ship from Pembroke, for the site's new 13.5 metres high seawall.

The project remains on track to meet the 64% UK supply contribution with nearly £9bn of contracts signed since final approval. The latest contract with ABB Group was signed this week for the main power transmission systems for both reactors.

And £15 million is being invested into education, employment and skills to help inspire the next generation and provide people with the necessary training and support to help them into long term careers.

Hinkley Point C Programme and Construction Delivery Director, Nigel Cann said: "Hinkley Point C is one of Europe's largest construction projects and it's already an awe-inspiring sight. Work is continuing on the temporary jetty, a defensive sea wall and the laying of circulation water system pipes. The landscape is constantly changing as thousands of tonnes of earth are excavated.

"The project is bringing together firms and expertise from across the UK and the world. We have already achieved a lot and our focus is firmly on what we need to deliver in the year ahead and beyond."

For all our media releases:

<http://media.edfenergy.com/>

Contacts:

Debbie Simpson, Community Liaison Officer

Tel: 01429 853484

E-mail debbie.simpson@edf-energy.com

Martyn Butlin, Press Officer

Tel: 01524 863565

E-mail martyn.butlin@edf-energy.com

Glossary of terms:

Term	Definition
Environmental event or incident	Environmental events arise from wastes or

	discharges above permitted levels or breaches of permitted conditions.
Outage	A period during which a reactor is shut down. The periodic shutdown of a reactor including for maintenance, inspection and testing or, in some cases, for refuelling is known as a planned outage. In the UK, some planned outages are known as statutory outages and are required by the conditions attached to the nuclear site licence needed to operate the station. Unscheduled shutdown of a reactor for a period is known as an unplanned outage.
Unit	A unit refers to one of the reactors at the power station and its generating turbine.