

Heysham monthly report

December 2017

Introduction

Welcome to the December newsletter for Heysham 1 and 2 power stations, these reports are also available to all members of the public on 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

Heysham 1

- 1 industrial safety incidents – a broken collar bone due to a slip on ice
- 0 environmental incidents
- 0 nuclear reportable incidents

Heysham 2

- 0 industrial safety incidents
- 0 environmental incidents
- 0 nuclear reportable incidents

Station output

Heysham 1

Reactor 1 – ran safely and reliably at a reduced load due to an isolated boiler

Reactor 2 – had an unplanned trip on 25 November due an electrical fault. The decision was made to bring forward a planned refuelling outage, from January 2018, and repair a known boiler tube leak. The unit returned to service on 18 December.

Heysham 2

Reactor 7 - ran safely and reliably

Reactor 8 – ran safely and reliably at a reduced load to allow refuelling to take place

Site visits and community news

Christmas Fundraising at Heysham power stations

Heysham power station staff got into the Christmas spirit during December with their annual month-long Christmas campaign.

The first week of December marked the beginning of a three-week Christmas collection, with employees donating unwanted gifts, food and clothes to Morecambe Bay foodbank.

On Friday 15 December staff donned their wackiest winter warmers to raise money for Lancaster District Homeless Action Service.

Heysham power station employees have been long-term supporters of the annual Christmas Jumper Day, with each employee happy to pull on a festive sweater and make a donation.

This year, the stations also raised money for the North West Air Ambulance, in memory of a friend and colleague who passed away.

The month-long campaign culminated with employees making a donation to Lancaster District Homeless Action at their Christmas meal.

Staff from across Heysham 1 and 2 raised over £2500 for the local charities and also donated a van full of food and clothes for Morecambe Bay foodbank.



Children's Christmas Party Raises Money for Breast Cancer Care

Children, families and friends from Heysham Power Stations attended a charity children's Christmas Party on 3 December to raise money for EDF Energy's company charity partner Breast Cancer Care.

Over 100 youngsters attended one of two party sessions organised by volunteers at Heysham power stations at the Trimpell Club Morecambe.

In total over £1,200 was raised at the event which also children get presents from Santa, all donated in aid of charity.



Company news

EDF Energy staff raise £225,336 for Breast Cancer Now

EDF Energy first teamed up with Breast Cancer Now in October 2016, with a plan of raising £100,000 a year for its charity of the year.

But by the end of 2017, the first full year of the partnership, staff have already raised an amazing £225,336 from a series of events held at each of EDF Energy's locations.

Staff, who helped choose the charity, have taken part in skydives, marathons, Sahara treks, truck pulls, cycle rides, walks and more. And EDF Energy's offices have had a record-breaking number of cake sales, dress down days and raffles.

Initially the target was £450,000 for the three-year partnership with Breast Cancer Now but it's likely EDF Energy staff will raise much more.

Breast Cancer Now is the UK's largest breast cancer charity, dedicated to funding research into this devastating disease. BCN believes that if we all act now, by 2050, everyone who develops breast cancer will live.

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