

# Heysham monthly report

## December 2018

### 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 <https://www.edfenergy.com/energy>

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 in 2018

#### Heysham 1

- 4 - 1 industrial safety incident in June – A contractor sustained a cut to his hand which required 4 stitches. Following medical treatment the individual returned to work. 3 individuals received burns from a steam leak on the station's aux steam system. All received hospital treatment.
- 0 environmental incidents
- 0 nuclear reportable incidents

#### Heysham 2

- 1 industrial safety incident in May – An employee sustained a cut to his calf which required 6 stitches. Following treatment the individual returned to work
- 0 environmental incidents
- 0 nuclear reportable incidents

### Station output

#### Heysham 1

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

Reactor 2 – ran safely and reliably throughout December at a reduced load to manage fuel temperatures

#### Heysham 2

Reactor 7 - Ran safely and reliably at a reduced load to allow refuelling to take place

Reactor 8 - Ran safely and reliably

**Site visits and community news**

**Site tours**

In December, Heysham 2 hosted its first ‘Bring your daughter to work day’ for girls aged 8-13. The event was aimed to inspire more girls to imagine a future, where they use STEM – science, technology, engineering and maths and for them to experience an insight into their parents working life. The day was filled with different activities such as building robots, chemistry activities and a visit to the simulator. Throughout the day the girls were joined by some of our female engineers on site who interacted with them during the day.



Visitor Centre Guide, Julie O’dwyer, who organised the event said: “We want to open the eyes of more girls to the varied opportunities that working somewhere like Heysham Two has to offer and hopefully inspire more girls into the world of STEM. The event was successful and the girls have provided us with some fantastic feedback from the day. We will certainly be continuing this as a programme of events in the future”.

**Heysham power stations help Morecambe sparkle**

The sparkle came back to Morecambe on Saturday 1 December with the EDF Energy Morecambe Sparkle switch on. New Town Square was packed for the second year running.

During the day, across the town centre, the crowds were entertained with free, family-friendly Christmas fun including Ghost Caribou from Thingumajig Theatre and Christmas Elves on Stilts!



Heysham power stations organised for the lights to be switched on by Zac Richmond, a user of a Morecambe-based charity called Unique Kidz & Co’s services. Zac was also presented with a Christmas hamper from Morrisons. Zac was joined by Ian Glaves, Heysham 2 Plant Manager.

Before the light switch on, Zac accompanied Santa in his sleigh for a procession from Central Drive Retail Park down the promenade to New Town Square, pulled by real Cairngorm reindeer. The magical Ghost Caribou performers led the procession followed by Elves on Stilts and members of the public.

Throughout December Morecambe BID also ran the ‘Selfie with an Elfie’ competition. In 12 locations around the Morecambe BID zone there were famous ‘EDF Energy elves’ that people could get a picture with and upload to their social media pages.

**Powers stations raise thousands for charity this Christmas**

Jumpers, turkeys and crackers, Heysham 1 and 2 staff have raised over £4,500 for charity as part of annual Christmas fundraising activities.

This year hundreds donned a festive jumper and donated money on the turnstiles at both stations and donated money in return for their annual Christmas lunch. The charities chosen to benefit from the fundraising were Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service (LDHAS) and West End Impact.

In total both stations raised £4,574 which will go a long way to help keep the homeless and vulnerable people warm and fed well into the New Year.

In addition; the food, presents and items donated to Morecambe Bay Foodbank, as part of the annual station collection, were dropped off on Friday 14 December. In total over 1000kg of items. The Foodbank were overwhelmed with the generosity and sent their thanks for the regular support from Heysham 1 and 2.



## Company news

### EDF Renewables UK to build Scottish offshore wind farm

EDF Renewables UK has received consent from the Scottish Government for an improved design for the Neart na Gaoithe (NnG) offshore wind farm.

The wind farm will generate 450MW output of renewable energy – equivalent to the annual electricity consumption of around 375,000 Scottish homes.

The design will feature a maximum of 54 turbines with a maximum of 208 metres tip height above sea level which means the project will use the latest advances in offshore wind technology, with wind farm is expected to be operational by 2023 at a cost of around £1.8 billion.

Matthias Haag, EDF Renewables UK NnG Project Director, said: “This is great news and we are excited to move forward delivering this milestone project for Scotland which will provide low carbon energy for decades to come.”

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