

Heysham monthly report

October 2017

Introduction

Welcome to the October 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

- 0 industrial safety incidents
- 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 – came offline for refuelling for 11 days, otherwise ran safely and reliably at a reduced load due to an isolated boiler

Reactor 2 – ran safely and reliably on a reduced load with 1 boiler quadrant isolated due to a boiler tube leak

Heysham 2

Reactor 7 - ran safely and reliably

Reactor 8 – ran safely and reliably

Site visits and community news

Overton School helps power station staff bid farewell to Vincent de Rivaz

Vincent de Rivaz, the retiring Chief Executive of EDF Energy, visited Heysham 1 and 2 on Friday 27 October, as part his farewell tour around the company.



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Vincent visited each of EDF Energy's sites to bid farewell to staff. His visit to Heysham power stations' Visitor Centres coincided with a landmark achievement for the stations' community liaison teams across the country. Since the first Visitor Centre opened in 2012 they have now met more than 500,000 members of the public, either at the centres or at outreach events.

During the visit, Vincent met with children from Overton Primary School, who had helped design the stations' carnival float, and presented them with science equipment and a cake.

John Munro, Heysham 2's Station Director said: "It was a great honour to have hosted Vincent and the pupils from Overton School to mark this prestigious occasion. Locally here at Heysham, we are approaching our 30,000th visitor.

"EDF Energy is committed to being open and transparent; the visitor's centres allow thousands of people from the community and beyond to experience nuclear power. People of all ages enjoy seeing how we generate safe, low-carbon electricity".

EDF Energy has eight purpose-built visitor centres across the UK, each exploring how electricity is created in a fun and interactive way.

The exhibition spaces provide an educational environment designed for all ages to learn about the future of the energy mix, how EDF Energy makes electricity and what exciting career opportunities are available. Classrooms are also available for school visits, and pre-arranged tours around the power station are free of charge.

Morecambe High School students quiz Heysham Power Stations' team

Morecambe High School students joined the Local Community Liaison Committee (LCLC) on Friday 20 October 2017 for a 'Question Time' event.

Heysham joint site's Local Community Liaison Committee (LCLC) meets twice a year to inform local organisations and members of the local community generally on matters arising from the operation of the power stations.



Reports were given by the 'top table' by Richard Bradfield, station director Heysham 1, Alan McCann, technical and safety manager at Heysham 2, Steve Kirsopp, ONR inspector and Angela Wakefield and Kate Simpson from the Environment Agency.

Pupils from the school then put a series of questions and comments to the 'top table' team. Other members of the Heysham power stations team, including apprentices and graduates, also contributed to the discussion.

In the question-and-answer session lasting more than an hour, the team were quizzed about decommissioning, recruitment, the future of fossil and nuclear power, health and safety and site maintenance and shutdowns.

Richard Bradfield, Heysham 1's Station Director said "This was an excellent event and the pupils really put us through our paces during the meeting. Taking the meeting away from the power stations means we get talk to a new audience, in this case of young, well informed group of people who were a credit to their school."

The meeting also welcomed other members of the LCLC, plus some guests: Chris Caney, Lancashire County Council; Mark Bartlett, Lancaster City Council; Mo Kelly, Coun Carla Brayshaw, Coun Abbot Bryning, Mal Garnett, Lancaster Chamber; Motoya Oda, Japanese nuclear regulator (NRA).

Company news

Vincent de Rivaz CBE has stepped down as Chief Executive Officer of EDF Energy after nearly 16 years in charge; he will be succeeded by Simone Rossi.

Simone was until recently Senior Vice President of EDF's International Division based in Paris, after serving in London as Chief Financial Officer of EDF Energy from 2011 to 2015.



EDF Group Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jean-Bernard Levy said: "I thank Vincent warmly for his outstanding contribution to EDF throughout his remarkable career.

"Under his leadership, EDF Energy has grown to be the UK's largest generator of electricity, supplying more than 65TWh of low carbon nuclear electricity in 2016. The landmark Hinkley Point C project is now fully under way, and Vincent leaves the company in a strong position for future success.

"Under Simone's leadership, EDF Energy will be tackling some of the most significant opportunities and challenges associated with assuring Great Britain's future needs for energy in the low carbon economy."

EDF Energy is the UK's largest producer of low-carbon electricity, and supplies electricity and gas to millions of residential and business customers. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the EDF Group.

Vincent toured each of EDF Energy's sites to bid farewell to staff, and during his visit to Heysham power station Vincent announced that the Visitor Centres across the country had now reached 500,000 interactions with the public.

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