

Hinkley Point B power station

November 2015 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. This newsletter covers November 2015.

Safety update

We measure our safety performance against top tier indicators, including nuclear reportable events and environmental events. It is now over nine years since we experienced a nuclear reportable event, and over six years since our last reportable environmental event.

Station generation

Reactor 3 / turbine 7 operated at nominal full load throughout the month, and has been online since returning to power after a short shutdown on 22 August 2015.

Reactor 4 / turbine 8 operated at nominal full load throughout the month, and has been online since returning to power after its statutory outage on 18 April 2015.

Station news

Top award for Hinkley Point B pair

EDF Energy stars of the future took centre stage at the company's apprentice graduation ceremony – including two workers from Hinkley Point B in Somerset. Maintenance technician Jon Brick was named as the Hinkley Point B Apprentice of the Year, while electrical maintenance technician Amy Edmundson won the Community Engagement Award.

Jon, 22, was honoured for achieving outstanding academic excellence and for making an exceptional contribution to his role with EDF Energy. He graduated in September this year and now lives in Cannington having signed-up to the four-year apprenticeship when he was 18 and living in Pembrokeshire.

Amy, who lives near Bridgwater, was given her accolade for her community and charity work, as well as helping to promote STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) subjects to young people, particularly girls. She regularly gives up her free time to be a sports coach, has helped EDF Energy produce a promotional video for the Department of Energy and Climate Change to support the company's sustainability commitments and acts as a STEM ambassador, attending local college events and careers fairs to present and promote EDF



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Energy's apprenticeship programme.

Hinkley Point B Station Director Peter Evans said he was proud of both Jon and Amy's achievements. "I would like to congratulate Jon and Amy on their awards and for being a credit to EDF Energy, Hinkley Point B and their local communities. Apprenticeships enable people to gain the skills and knowledge they need to succeed, while giving them hands-on experience in the workplace and the opportunity to earn money while they learn. We are committed to training future generations of workers and it is only right that we celebrate their achievements at our annual awards ceremony."

Community news

The electric community – EDF Energy supports Bridgwater Carnival 2015

Three budding carnivalites from St John and St Francis Primary School in Bridgwater were the winners of an official joint Bridgwater Guy Fawkes Carnival and EDF Energy competition to design and build a model carnival cart of the future. Ebony Tucker, Robbie Orr and Corey Savage beat tough competition to take the top three positions in this unique competition which attracted over 100 entries.



Their winning carts wowed a prestigious judging panel, which included Chris Walder, Hinkley Point B's continuous improvement manager (EDF Energy), Roger Smith, manager of Angel Place Shopping Centre, Ron Schroder, Hinkley Point A's site director, Andy Mclean, chairman of Gremlins CC, Rita Jones and Chris Hocking, president and commercial officer of Bridgwater Guy Fawkes Carnival Committee respectively.

The aim of the competition, which was open to schools in and around the Bridgwater area, was to encourage younger people to take an interest in the carnival tradition and to help them learn and develop associated construction, engineering, science and practical skills.

Chris Walder, said: "The standard of the entries was incredibly high, and I would like to congratulate every person who designed, built and submitted an entry. It was a difficult competition to judge, especially considering the amount of work the children had put in. The key in ensuring that carnival thrives is to capture the interest and imagination of younger people in construction, engineering, science and practical skills, and if this competition is anything to go by, then the future of Bridgwater Carnival is in good hands."

As well as receiving science kits as prizes, Ebony, Robbie and Corey won prize money of £250 for their school.

All of the model carnival carts were on display in the EDF Energy visitor centre at Angel Place shopping centre throughout November.

Company news

EDF Energy opens new national training centre in Somerset

Energy Minister Andrea Leadsom has opened EDF Energy's new national training centre in Cannington, Somerset. Cannington Court is a restored 12th century Benedictine nunnery which combines the latest in energy saving technology and digital learning with an historic space for thinking and collaboration. Andrea Leadsom joined EDF Energy CEO Vincent de Rivaz at the centre near the proposed new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point C.



Cannington Court is a multi-million pounds investment which will meet the training needs of EDF Energy, and allow collaboration with academic and industry partners. Its facilities include new ways of learning through digital tools and virtual reality hardware. It also includes a simulator training centre.

Search is on for EDF Energy's next apprentices

EDF Energy is searching for around 50 apprentices to join the company next year and is also hoping more young women will apply before January's deadline. Apprenticeships will be available at each of EDF Energy's generation sites and traditionally most of the new apprentices come from local schools around Somerset. This year's apprentice recruitment coincides with a national campaign to change teenage girls' perceptions of science and inspire them to pursue science-based careers. Although the company's generating stations already have a number of successful female apprentices, EDF Energy wants to attract more. More information is available from <http://www.edfenergy.com/careers/early-careers/apprenticeships/engineering-maintenance-apprenticeship> and the closing date for applications is 15 January 2016.

EDF Energy Renewables takes on development of Dorenell wind farm project

EDF Energy Renewables (EDF ER) is taking on the development of the Dorenell Wind Farm, which is one of the largest onshore wind projects due to be built in Scotland. EDF Energy Renewables will develop and construct the project, working with the renewable energy company Infinergy. The site near Dufftown in Moray has been developed by Infinergy and consent for a 59-turbine wind farm with a capacity of up to 177MW was granted by Scottish Ministers in December 2011. If successful this would see the wind farm's installed capacity increased to approximately 200MW. Once built, Dorenell could produce enough electricity for up to 138,000 homes. Grid connection is planned for 2018.



Season greetings

Peter Evans and all the team at Hinkley Point B power station would like to wish our neighbours a very happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2016.

Next local community meeting

The next Site Stakeholder Group meeting will be held on Friday 26 February 2016 from 10am to 1pm at a venue still to be confirmed.

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