

Hinkley Point B power station

January 2017 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 **January 2017**.

Safety update

We measure our safety performance against top tier indicators, including nuclear reportable events, environmental events, and staff and contract partner recordable injuries. It is now over ten years since we experienced a nuclear reportable event and over seven years since our last environmental event. It has also been over 1,300 days since the last lost time incident to one of our contract partners.

An ambulance attended the station on 9 January after one of our employees was suddenly taken ill. He received prompt medical support by station first aiders, but unfortunately did not respond to treatment and later died. Our thoughts are with his family, friends and colleagues.

Station generation

Reactor 3 was manually shutdown on Tuesday 3 January to repair an 11kv cable connection on a station transformer. The unit was successfully returned to service on Saturday 7 January. Apart from the one shutdown, reactor 3 / turbine 7 operated at nominal full load throughout the month.

Reactor 4 / turbine 8 operated at nominal full load throughout the month and has been online since 1 July 2016.

Company news

First Minister opens new EDF Energy centre in Edinburgh

First Minister Nicola Sturgeon has opened a new centre for EDF Energy Renewables in Edinburgh which will support the company's ambitious growth plans in Scotland. During the opening ceremony, EDF Energy's CEO, Vincent de Rivaz, signed the Scottish Business Pledge, the Scottish Government initiative to boost productivity, competitiveness and the involvement of workers in businesses. He also announced a new three-year partnership with Edinburgh International Science Festival as part of the company's wider programme to inspire Scottish youngsters to take up careers in science and technology and to boost skills and education. EDF Energy is Scotland's largest generator of low carbon electricity, producing 40% of the country's electricity, employing more than 1,300 people and supplying Scotland's local authorities, schools, public buildings and hospitals.



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Science and tech jobs will grow twice as fast as other occupations

A new study; 'Jobs of the Future' reveals that science, research, engineering and technology jobs will grow at double the rate of other occupations creating 142,000 extra jobs between now and 2023. This is the year girls currently choosing their GCSEs are expected to start entering the workplace. The study from the Social Market Foundation (SMF) was commissioned by EDF Energy, as part of its 'Pretty Curious' programme to inspire more girls to consider science and technology careers. EDF Energy has also launched a new virtual reality film to help girls see successful women at work in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) related careers.

Generic Design Assessment process starts for UK HPR1000 nuclear technology

The Department of Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) has today confirmed that the nuclear regulators have been asked to begin the Generic Design Assessment (GDA) for the UK HPR1000 nuclear technology. This marks a first step in the robust and thorough process to seek permission to build a nuclear power station at Bradwell in Essex. China General Nuclear Power Corporation (CGN) and EDF had submitted a joint application through their joint venture company GNS (General Nuclear System Ltd) to BEIS in October 2016 to begin the GDA process for a UK version of the HPR1000 nuclear technology. The reference plant for the design is CGN's Fangchenggang Plant Unit 3 in China which is under construction and on schedule.

Next local community meeting

The next Site Stakeholder Group meeting will be held on Friday 24 February 2017 from 10am to 1pm at Hill House, Otterhampton.

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