

Hinkley Point B power station

October 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 **September 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, over eight years since our last environmental event and over one year since the last employee lost time incident.

Following the terror event at Parsons Green tube station in London on Friday 15 September and the subsequent raising of the UK terror threat level to critical, *Operation Temperor* was activated on Saturday 16 September. This of course once again meant the deployment of military personnel to backfill Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC) officers at nuclear power stations, including at Hinkley Point B, and other sites where CNC have a presence, so they could help provide support to the country's Police forces on the streets of the UK. On Sunday 17 September the UK terror threat level was lowered and reverted back to severe, and Operation Temperor was stood down.

Station generation

Reactor 3 has been on line since 17 May 2017, and operated at nominal full load throughout September.

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People News

Staff fundraising

FOOTBALLERS from EDF Energy's Hinkley Point B and Hinkley Point C sites raised more than £2,000 for the company's charity partner Breast Cancer Now. The two sites locked boots on the pitch at the Kings Down Pavilion in Bridgwater on Friday 1 September for what will be an annual charity footballing challenge. After an exciting and close 90 minutes, Hinkley Point B came away as eventual victors after winning the match 4-3.



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Individual station employees also continue to do their bit for charity, and in September Steve Webb from the maintenance department successfully completed the Great North Run, and in doing so raised over £1,000 for Breast Cancer Now. Our congratulations go to him.

Since the company launched its three year charity partnership with Breast Cancer Now in October 2016, station staff and contract partners have raised an amazing £8,176 for the popular charity. Companywide an overall total of £221,861 has been raised through fundraising activities, and this includes a £50,000 match funding donation by EDF Energy.

Company news

Hinkley Point C site progress

Contracts for the UK's first new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point C in Somerset were signed one year ago on 29 September 2016.

There are now 2000 workers at the site building the new power station, with more than 76 apprentices working on the project which will create more than 1000 apprenticeships during construction.

Four million cubic metres of earth have been excavated, enough to fill Wembley Stadium, and 10,000 tonnes of rock have already been delivered by ship from Pembroke, for the site's new 13.5 metres high seawall.



The project remains on track to meet the 64% UK supply contribution with nearly £9bn of contracts signed since final approval. The latest contract with ABB Group was signed this week for the main power transmission systems for both reactors.

In addition £15 million is being invested into education, employment and skills to help inspire the next generation and provide people with the necessary training and support to help them into long term careers.

Hinkley Point C Programme and Construction Delivery Director, Nigel Cann said: "Hinkley Point C is one of Europe's largest construction projects and it's already an awe-inspiring sight. Work is continuing on the temporary jetty, a defensive sea wall and the laying of circulation water system pipes. The landscape is constantly changing as thousands of tonnes of earth are excavated.



“The project is bringing together firms and expertise from across the UK and the world. We have already achieved a lot and our focus is firmly on what we need to deliver in the year ahead and beyond.”

Next community meeting

The next Site Stakeholder Group meeting will be held on Friday 27 October 2017 from 10am to 1pm at The Canalside, Bridgwater.

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