

Heysham monthly report

February 2017

Introduction

Welcome to the February 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

- Two lost time incidents – during August, an individual trapped her hand in a door whilst holding it open for a colleague. In September, an individual cut his leg which required two stitches.
- Zero environmental incidents
- Zero nuclear reportable incidents

Heysham 2

- Three lost time incidents - Whilst using the workshop bandsaw a joiner caught his thumb on the blade causing a small cut. A mechanical fitter dislocated his finger after slipping and putting his hand out to protect himself. An individual cut his finger sliding a pallet onto a fork lift truck. Following treatment all three individuals returned to work.
- Zero environmental incidents
- Zero nuclear reportable incidents

Station output

Heysham 1

Reactor 1 – was shut down on Monday 6 February for a routine maintenance shutdown.
Reactor 2 – ran safely and reliably.

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Reactor 7 – ran safely and reliably.
Reactor 8 – ran safely and reliably at a reduced load to allow refuelling to take place.

Site visits and community news

Nest Box

As part of National Nest Box Week, Heysham visitor centre invited staff and their families to investigate how to encourage more birds into our backyards.

The children made their own nest boxes and a tasty, seeded bird cake, which is sure to go down a 'tweet' with our feathered friends.

The children (and parents!) also learned about many types of common garden birds whose numbers have declined rapidly over recent years. The nest boxes will help these birds to have somewhere safe to come to feed and breed, hopefully increasing their population.



The event, which was during the local school's half-term break, was a great opportunity for families to build something together and certainly kept the children occupied during a rainy half-term!

Local Community Liaison Committee meeting

On Friday 3 February, members of the local community were invited to the visitor centre for our bi-annual Local Community Liaison Committee meeting (LCLC).

28 people attended the event which included speeches from the two Station Directors, a presentation on our interactions with the local community, updates from our Environmental Safety and Emergency Planning Engineers and updates from two of our key regulators – the Office of Nuclear Regulation (ONR) and the Environment Agency (EA).

Our next LCLC meeting will be held on Friday 20 October at Morecambe High School; taking the meeting out into the local community provides opportunity for more people to attend, including a small number of children from the school, who are keen to ask questions. If you would like to attend our next LCLC meeting, please contact Carole Irving at carole.irving@edf-energy.com.

Visitor Centre

242 visitors came to the visitor centre throughout February, of which 191 took a site tour.

Throughout February half term the centre held a willow weaving event in partnership with the wildlife trust.

Heysham power stations' visitor centre is free and open to the public to visit from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday. Pre-booked tours are available during the evenings and weekends.

Company news

Sizewell C stage 2 consultation closes

More than 3,500 people have taken part in stage 2 of the Sizewell C public consultation which ended after ten weeks of events, exhibitions and meetings.

There have been 70 events held in churches, community centres, offices, village and town halls across the county and the Sizewell C team has worked alongside organisations such as the Rural Coffee Caravan project to ensure even the smallest communities were reached.

Planning Aid England has also helped 14 parish councils submit their responses to proposals for Sizewell C with funding from EDF Energy to provide independent and free guidance and advice to local parish and town councils

during this consultation.

Each issue raised will now be considered and recorded. The feedback will be analysed and used to help EDF Energy develop final proposals which will be subject to further consultation

Capacity market auction

The capacity market has been designed by Government to make sure that there is enough electricity generating capacity available to meet peak demand.

It also ensures a reliable supply of electricity at times when there is less wind and little or no contribution from solar power. Customers benefit from the best possible price for capacity by having a range of technologies competing in the auction.

EDF Energy units which secured one year agreements for the period October 2017 to September 2018 at a price of £6.95/KW are: Nuclear power stations at: Dungeness B, Sizewell B, Hinkley Point B, Heysham 1, Heysham 2, Hartlepool, Torness, Hunterston B.

Other units: West Burton B Combined Cycle Gas Turbine power station. West Burton A coal power station, all units. Cottam coal power station, all units. Gas turbines at West Burton A coal power station. Two demand side response agreements totalling 9.6MW

EDF Energy Renewables

EDF Energy Renewables opened two new wind farms at Pearie Law and Corriemoillie in Scotland and won a contract from National Grid to provide 49MW of battery storage, to be installed at the company's West Burton site.

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