



SIZEWELL B

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Monthly Newsletter

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Introduction

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. These reports are available to all members of the public on www.edfenergy.com

Safety

We measure our safety performance against top tier indicators, including nuclear reportable events, environmental events, and staff and contract partner recordable injuries.

During the period of the report there have been:

- No recordable injuries
- No nuclear reportable incidents
- No environmental incidents

Station performance

The station has operated at around full power during this period.

Nuclear Plant Status

Please click on the link below for a daily update of the status of our eight nuclear power stations. The link will show which nuclear reactors are in service and what they were generating at the time the information was updated. You can also see which reactors are out of service, what the reasons are and when we expect them to return to service. In addition, we have included the expected timing of the next statutory outage of each nuclear reactor.
<http://www.edfenergy.com/energy/power-station/daily-statuses>

Sizewell B and the Community

Relocated Facilities at Sizewell B

Excavation of the relocated facilities site is continuing to progress with the old reservoir walls and infill reaching completion. Top soil deposition to EDF land north of the Sizewell B site for use as part of the Sizewell C project continues alongside this.



Installation of the retaining wall on the north east corner is in progress.

The works are being carried out by Imtech and numbers are approx. 25 people on site.

Negotiations for utilisation of land within Sizewell A in preference to Pill Box Field, are progressing well.

Sizewell engineers give Suffolk students a helping hand on International Women in Engineering Day

Female engineers from Sizewell B and Sizewell C have come together to celebrate International Women in Engineering Day and encourage gender balance in the sector. Through an event led by the East of England Energy Group, the Sizewell engineers supported a group of Year 8 female students from Norwich taking part in the 'Young Energisers' project. The project has been shaped to raise aspirations and encourage young females to think about a career in the energy industry.

The students took part in two, interactive sessions with companies representing the local nuclear and renewable sectors.



Megan Hopkins, an Engineer for Sizewell C currently gaining experience at Sizewell B in the radiation protection and environment department and Izzy Spanswick, responsible for coordinating the refuelling and maintenance work at Sizewell B, both shared their career experience to date and route into the industry with the local students.

Sizewell B apprentices throw their support behind Leiston's new town square

Sizewell B apprentices and a local business have engineered the impressive archways marking the entrance to a new town square in Leiston, which was officially opened in June.

'Church Square' is the first regeneration project completed by Leiston Community Land Trust, an organisation working to bring positive change to Leiston town centre. The square links the High Street to the Co-op supermarket and includes an area where the community can meet near the Leiston United Church.

Sizewell B were contacted by the community land trustees to ask if apprentices and engineers would be involved in the project, a local architect Simon Merritt came up with the archway design and the apprentices worked on making it with one of the power stations local suppliers, JT Pegg & Sons of Aldeburgh. We provided 2 stainless steel arches that connect the church square to the coop car park and the other to the High Street.

Sizewell B apprentices, Kris Knights and Adele Jenner, worked with JT Pegg & Sons for two years to produce the archways which were put in place and officially opened by Lesley Dolphin from BBC Radio Suffolk.



Sizewell B provides 'hands-on' experience for career development

Sizewell B was delighted to welcome Rachael Caughey and Jamie Miller, Supply Chain industrial placements joining the station for a two-month rotation as part of an EDF 12-month industrial placement scheme.



Jamie, who is studying International Development with Economics at University Bath said, "over the two months, I have attained a strong understanding of the operations at the UK's flagship nuclear power station within Supply Chain. I look forward to gaining further experience and understanding of the industry and I am excited for what lies ahead. For anyone interested in the industry, I would highly recommend an industrial placement scheme."

Rachael, who is studying Business Management at Queens University Belfast said, "working alongside the Sizewell B Supply Chain team has been fantastic, their guidance and mentoring has hugely developed my understanding of a supply chain role as well as opened my eyes to the importance of effective relationship and

stakeholder management. I've loved the sense of community at Sizewell B with the feeling of all departments and individuals working together towards common goals and shared interests. I am now able to travel back to EDF Generation Headquarters in Gloucestershire, for my final two months as a placement student with hands on station experience to compliment my continued learning within EDF. As well as personal and professional development to benefit me in my final year of university and beyond in my future career."

EDF's work placements are designed to help develop a range of skills, both to support the final year of a degree and to help students stand out in a competitive market place. Our placements will open again for applications in Autumn 2022 visit <https://www.edfenergy.com/careers>.

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Sizewell C project update

As you may have heard, Paul Scully MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, announced a new deadline for the planning decision on Sizewell C.

You can find the statement here: [Written statements - Written questions, answers and statements - UK Parliament](#).

The key part reads: "I have decided to set a new deadline of no later than 20 July 2022 for deciding this application. This is to ensure there is sufficient time to allow the Secretary of State to consider the proposal. The decision to set the new deadline for this application is without prejudice to the decision on whether to grant or refuse development consent."

In the meantime, we carry on with archaeological and ecological surveys, and work with stakeholders in central and local government, the supply chain, colleges and community groups to maximise the benefits of the project for Suffolk and the East of England.

Next local community meeting

The next Sizewell A and B Site Stakeholder Group meeting will take place on **12 September 2022 9.00am registration for 9.30am start, venue to be confirmed**. For further information please follow the link on the [Magnox website](#).

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