

Sizewell B power station

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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

Whilst we will do our best to always use plain English, talking about our business sometimes involves specific terminology, and you will find a glossary of any terms used at the end of each monthly report.

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 injuries to employees
- No nuclear reportable incidents
- No environmental incidents

Station output

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

Apprentices start nuclear careers

EDF Energy's latest apprentices have had an exciting start to their nuclear careers, first tackling Helvellyn and then heading to Somerset to be the first group to study at the National College for Nuclear.

The 58 apprentices, from the operational sites across the UK and Hinkley Point C, will be the first to head to the campus in Cannington, Somerset, after EDF Energy signed a five-year contract with the college train the company's maintenance apprentices.

The group started their careers with EDF Energy with a team-building week in the Lake District where they met other apprentices from power stations across the UK. The apprentices will learn basic engineering skills in their first year, before specialising in the second year.

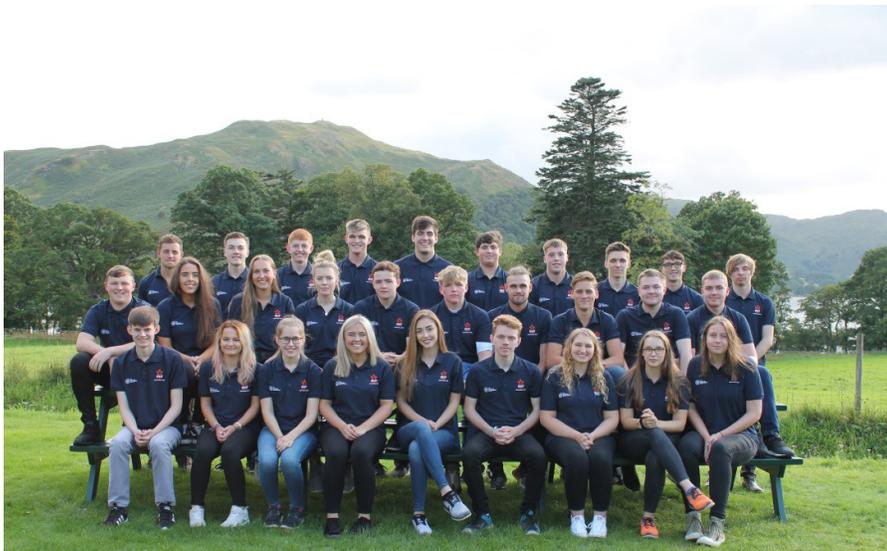


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They will also get opportunities to travel both in the UK and abroad as part of the 'life skills' element of the apprenticeship programme.



Sizewell B new apprentices

The four new recruits for Sizewell B were appointed after an exhaustive recruitment process and they will be the first to head to the National College for Nuclear in Cannington, Somerset, after EDF Energy signed a five-year contract with the college to train the company's engineering maintenance apprentices.

In addition to this two new starters have also joined the Sizewell B degree apprenticeship programme which covers four years and will see them gain valuable experience whilst studying for a bachelor's degree in Engineering.



With the outward bound course complete, the apprentices are now studying at Bridgwater College, home to the National College for Nuclear, where they will spend the next two years before completing the final two years back at Sizewell B power station. The apprentices will learn basic engineering skills in their first year, before specialising in their trade in the second year.

Left to right: Adam Bowerman, Kris Knights, Abigail Clarkson and Leah Roberts

Next local community meeting

The next Sizewell Stakeholder Group meeting will take place on Thursday 17 January 2019 at 09:30am, Sizewell Sports and Social Club. Any member of the public is welcome to attend.

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Term	Definition
Nuclear reportable event or incident	Nuclear reportable events are events reported to the Office for Nuclear Regulation in compliance with EDF Energy's nuclear site licences.
Lost time injury	Lost Time Injury is an absence of one day or more resulting from an injury incurred during an accident - generally in UK industry a less stringent three day or more criteria is used.
Environmental event or incident	Environmental events arise from wastes or discharges above permitted levels or breaches of permitted conditions.
Outage	A period during which a reactor is shut down. The periodic shutdown of a reactor including for maintenance, inspection and testing or, in some cases for refuelling is known as a planned outage. In the UK, some planned outages are known as statutory outages and are required by the conditions attached to the nuclear site licence needed to operate the station. Unscheduled shutdown of a reactor for a period is known as an unplanned outage.
Unit	A unit refers to one of the reactors at the power station and its generating turbine