

## Torness monthly report

July 2018

### 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. While 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

- The station had zero lost time incidents (LTI) during the reporting period. EDF Energy staff have had 782 LTI free days (more than a year and a half) up to 31 July and contract partners have had 1482 LTI free days up to 31 July – that's more than three and a half years.
- The station had zero emergency services call out during July.
- There were zero first aid injuries at the station in July.
- The station had no environmental events during July and has gone 2723 days without an environmental event (over seven years).

### Station output

One flask containing spent fuel was safely transported to Sellafield for reprocessing during the period.

Both reactors were operational for the month of June.

We generated 797,559MWh in July; this is enough low carbon electricity to power around 201,127 homes and avoid 0.28 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions and equivalent greenhouse gasses (known as MtCO<sub>2</sub>e) (when compared to direct emissions of combined cycle gas turbines).

Since January we have generated 5,572,426Wh. This is enough low carbon electricity to power around 1,405,248 homes and avoid 1.94 million tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions and equivalent greenhouse gasses (known as MtCO<sub>2</sub>e) (when compared to direct emissions of combined cycle gas turbines).

### Station news

#### Junior football team bags Torness sponsorship

A junior football team in the Borders have been able to add to their kit list thanks to a donation from Torness power station.



Chirside Juniors were given £300 sponsorship by the EDF Energy station. The team used the money to buy new personalised club boot bags to complete their kit.

The team plays in the Berwickshire village of Chirside and has 45 members aged between 5 and 9.

Torness station director, Robert Gunn, said: "We support a number of local clubs and charities each year and it's always great to see how they spend the money. I was delighted that we could help the football team out in this way and I wish them the best of luck for their new season."

Duncan Morrison from the club said: "We were pleased to have this boost from Torness power station and we really appreciate the donation. The kids love the bags and were excited to receive them."

### Company news

#### South West contracts for Hinkley Point C top £1.3bn as the project remains on track



New figures released by the Government show that companies in the South West have now won contracts worth more than £1.3 billion for the Hinkley Point C nuclear power station in Somerset.

Hinkley Point C is making good progress with 3,200 workers on site in Somerset. It remains on target for its next milestone, in mid-2019, when construction rises above ground level and the first electricity is due from site in 2025.

Minister for Business and Industry Richard Harrington MP said: "Hinkley Point C will be pivotal in providing clean energy for the future, as well as creating high-skilled, well paid jobs right now in the South West with companies becoming world leaders in nuclear construction and services, all part of our flagship modern Industrial Strategy.

"As we outlined in our recent landmark nuclear sector deal, Hinkley Point C will create over 25,000 job opportunities over the construction period, as well as employing 900 people over its 60-year lifespan."

The plan sets out how the project is creating opportunities for local companies and workers, as well as helping to reinvigorate UK industry, enabling British companies to compete for nuclear contracts across the world.

Nigel Cann, Hinkley Point C Delivery Director, said: "South West firms have worked hard to win contracts and meet the high standards of safety, quality and efficiency required on this project. They have been real pioneers and shown ambition and determination. Their experience provides a lesson for other regions to follow."

### Local community meeting

14 March 2019 from 10:00 – 13:00

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## Glossary of terms

Term	Definition
Nuclear reportable event or incident	Nuclear reportable events are significant events, such as non-compliance with or inadequacy in the safety case. These (along with other, less significant events) are reported to the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) in compliance with EDF Energy's nuclear site licences.
Environmental event or incident	Environmental events arise from wastes or discharges above permitted levels or breaches of permitted conditions which result in an environmental impact. These (along with other, less significant events) are reported to SEPA.
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.
LTI	When a member of staff injures themselves at work, and is absent from work for one day or more, this is referred to as a lost-time incident (LTI)