

Site Stakeholder Group

Sizewell B Report - June 2014



Station Director's Report - June 2014

1. Safety & Environment

Station Safety Performance

During the period of the report there has been:

- No Lost Time Injuries
- No environmental incidents
- No nuclear reportable incidents

2. Generation

Operational update

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

Please click on the link below that provides 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/about-us/energy-generation/nuclear-plant-status.shtml>

3. Company Update

Sizewell C project update

Sizewell C Community Forum members were given an update on the project, including the latest activity on various development sites and the shape of things to come, during a meeting held at Sizewell Sports & Social Club.

The Sizewell C project team announced that a new round of consultation would be factored into their plans, in response to feedback from Stage One when the initial proposals were shared with the public.

Stage 2 consultation will focus on providing the public with more detail on the emerging proposals for Sizewell C. By providing more information on transport, preliminary environmental information and the various associated development sites, EDF Energy hopes the community will be able to provide more feedback and help shape its final proposals.

Three rounds of consultation are now being proposed, instead of the planned two stage process, to ensure people have the chance to have their say on the emerging plans for what could be the largest infrastructure project to take place in the UK's eastern region. The details for the consultation strategy will be formally submitted to the local authorities in a 'Statement of Community Consultation' in the coming weeks.

Climate and Us

EDF Energy has announced the launch of www.climateandus.com a new interactive website which aims to engage and educate individuals, businesses and communities on climate change and how it could affect where they live.

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Developed in collaboration with the Met Office and the University of Exeter, the website will host a range of up-to-date content from both a national and regional level.

Customers' credit refund

EDF Energy has become the first energy supplier to announce it will give a full annual refund to any direct debit customers who are in credit.

They will get the refund at the time of annual review, provided the company has an up-to-date meter reading for their account.

Customers will be reminded ahead of the review that they will need to provide a meter reading if the company has not already taken one. This can be easily submitted by phone, online or by smart phone app.

EDF Energy is working to implement the new policy as soon as possible. The company has also decided to review customers' direct debit payments every six months if they provide a meter reading. This will help ensure monthly payments are set at the right level – and help avoid either a large build up of credit or debt on the account.

West Burton gas power station and Teesside Offshore Wind Farm

EDF has demonstrated its commitment to invest to meet Britain's energy needs by inaugurating two new electricity generating sites.

Both projects are examples of the company's investment in the diverse energy mix needed to give the UK the reliable, secure, low carbon electricity it needs for the future.

The West Burton Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Station and the Teesside Offshore Wind Farm were both officially opened on April 16 by the Energy Minister Michael Fallon MP and the Chairman and CEO of EDF Group, Henri Proglio.

EDF Energy Renewables' Teesside Offshore Wind Farm near Redcar is the first offshore windfarm where the development, engineering and construction have been entirely led by EDF Group companies.

Its 27 turbines can produce 62MW of electricity, enough to supply all the homes in Redcar, Marske and Saltburn. EDF Energy Renewables operates wind turbines with a capacity of 462MW and has 1,500MW of projects in development.

The power station at West Burton in Nottinghamshire is EDF Group's largest single capital investment project in the UK so far and has a capacity of 1,300 MW, enough electricity to supply 1.5m homes.

EDF Energy renewables' park spring wind farm proposal

A proposal by EDF Energy Renewables for a new wind farm development in South Yorkshire has been given the go ahead by the local planning authority.

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council's Planning Committee recently voted to approve the company's planning application for the Park Spring wind farm on a site between the villages of Great Houghton and Grimethorpe, east of Barnsley.

The six megawatt scheme will incorporate three turbines with a height, from ground to the tips of the blades, of up to 126.5 metres and will produce enough low carbon electricity to supply the average annual electricity needs of up to 3,200 homes.

EDF Energy launches Blue+Price Promise July 2015

EDF Energy, the UK's largest producer of low carbon electricity, has announced the launch of Blue+Price Promise July 2015 – an energy tariff that provides fixed prices till July 2015.

Blue+Price Promise July 2015 will replace the company's existing shorter-term fixed-price tariff, Blue+Price Promise June 2015, and is £1,070 a year via Direct Debit* for a typical dual fuel customer, based on a national average of regional prices - making it the cheapest fixed priced tariff offered by any of the major energy suppliers.

Like all of EDF Energy's tariffs, Blue+Price Promise July 2015 comes with no exit fees, so customers have the freedom to switch to another energy product at any point.

4. Sizewell B news

Hair-raising act of kindness

A member of the Sizewell B catering team gave her hair the chop during May to raise vital funds for Cancer Research.

Diana Fordham, 32, was joined by friends and family at the Constitutional Club in Leiston where Bertie's Barbers shaved her hair to raise money for Cancer Research. It's a cause close to Diana's heart since her mum, Margaret Clark, 63, was diagnosed with lung and liver cancer in February this year.

Sizewell B staff have pledged £1,000 and Diana has raised a further £600 through a charity raffle and donations bringing the total to £1,600.

Diana followed in her mum's footsteps working in the Sizewell B canteen. Margaret retired from the power station kitchens in 2012 but is still in touch with staff at the site as she lives in Leiston.

5. Community

Sizewell B brings legacy fund to Suffolk

The Wheelchair Rugby Team at Woodbridge is celebrating after a £7,000 donation from Sizewell B meant they could buy the two last chairs needed for the newly formed team.

The donation came from a sporting legacy fund which was set up by EDF Energy, which runs Sizewell B power station, to capture the Olympic spirit after London 2012.

Richard Wilding, a coach at Woodbridge Rugby Club came up with the idea of forming a wheelchair rugby team as he had been inspired by watching Wheelchair Rugby during the Paralympic Games. The Club Committee wholeheartedly supported the idea and after a meeting with some of the team from Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby arranged to borrow some chairs for taster sessions to determine the level of demand.

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