

Site Stakeholder Group

Sizewell B Report – October 2018



Station Director's Report – October 2018

1. Safety performance and staffing

Station Safety Performance

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 has been:

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

Staffing at Sizewell B

We currently have **548** members of EDF Energy staff including **16** Apprentices, **3** Technical Trainees and **3** Industrial Placements and 250 year round contracting partners.

2. Generation

On 12 August we brought one of the two turbines at Sizewell B offline to complete repairs to a section of its pipework. We also took the opportunity to bring forward some planned maintenance which we previously said we would do over the August bank holiday. All work was safely completed by 14 August and the station returned to full power.

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>

3. 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.

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."

4. Sizewell B and community news

Sizewell B new apprentices

Sizewell B power stations' latest recruits have joined the company to start their apprenticeship in the nuclear industry.

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.

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. During the week the apprentices took part in a series of activities and challenges, the final challenge of the week culminated in climbing Helvellyn.

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. The apprentices will learn basic engineering skills in their first year, before specialising in their trade in the second year. They will also get opportunities to travel both in the UK and abroad as part of the 'life skills' element of the apprenticeship programme before completing the final two years back at Sizewell B power station.

Back to school after record number of tourists enjoy science fun in the summer holidays at Sizewell B

The Sizewell B visitor centre has received a record number of tourists coming to look around the power station whilst holidaying in Suffolk this summer.

600 people have visited the power station to find out more about how Sizewell B generates power for 2.5million homes and businesses.

Almost 300 children have taken part in the free STEM (science, Engineering and Maths) based workshops at the visitor centre.

In the fun filled workshops children have explored what makes a boat float and a plane fly and have got to grips with building the longest bridge and tallest towers out of rubbish as well as crafting pictures using nuts and bolts.

Visitors have ranged from grandparents looking for things to do with their grandchildren through to tourists from around the world.

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