

Hinkley Point B power station

August 2018 monthly report

Introduction

This is our latest monthly report, sharing news with our local community stakeholder groups and local councils. This forms part of our commitment to being an open and transparent business. These reports are also available to all members of the public on www.edfenergy.com website. This newsletter covers **August 2018**.

Safety update

We measure our safety performance against top tier indicators, including nuclear reportable events, environmental events, and staff and contract partner recordable injuries. It is now over eleven years since we experienced a nuclear reportable event, over nine years since our last environmental event, over two years since the last employee lost time incident, and over one year since our last contract partner lost time incident.



Auditors from Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance (LRQA) completed their seventh annual

LRQA surveillance at Hinkley Point B in August, and recommended the station's certification continues against the management system standards for Quality (ISO 9001:2015), Environment (ISO 14001:2015), Occupational Health and Safety (OHSAS 18001:2007) and Asset Management (ISO 55001:2014).

During the period the Office for Nuclear Regulator has announced it intends to prosecute EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Ltd and Doosan for an incident at the station in 2017 when a Doosan colleague fell through a skylight while in the course of his duties. The incident was reported in the station community newsletter in May 2017. As a result of the fall the person concerned suffered broken vertebrae, we are pleased to report he is still expected to make a full recovery. Following the incident Hinkley Point B was served with an Improvement Notice by ONR and the station complied with all of the requirements of that, and we will continue to cooperate fully with the ONR. Court proceedings will take place on Wednesday 10 October 2018 at Taunton Magistrates Court.

Station generation

Reactor 3 has been on-line since 9 June 2018, and operated at nominal full load throughout August.

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In our May 2018 newsletter and during the Site Stakeholder Group in June, we reported on the findings from the graphite inspections we undertook during the power station's 2018 reactor 4 statutory outage. These inspections continued to confirm the graphite is behaving as experts predicted it would, underlining our confidence to operate Hinkley Point B to 2023 and beyond. A technical brief regarding these graphite inspections has now been written and can be viewed from <https://www.edfenergy.com/energy/power-stations/hinkley-point-b>.

People news

Hinkley Point B employee cycles the length of Great Britain and raises over £2k for charity

An intrepid Hinkley Point B worker raised over £2,000 for two of his favourite charities after cycling the length of Great Britain.

Tim Poole, who works for EDF Energy in the station's performance improvement department, completed a total of 953.1 miles after cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats, and raised money for Breast Cancer Now and Oddballs. Both charities are extremely close to Tim's heart after witnessing some of his closest friends being affected by both testicular or breast cancer, and wanted to do something positive to recognise the great work both charities do in raising the awareness of the life threatening conditions.

"I have been an ambassador for Oddballs for the past four years and Breast Cancer Now is EDF Energy's current charity partner, so it made perfect sense to organise a fundraiser where I could raise money for both charities. I have always been a keen cyclist and wanted to do something to test my personal endurance, and was challenged by a friend to cycle from Land's End to John O'Groats.

With the help of his support team which consisted of his brother Will Poole and work colleague, Steve Bayliss, Tim successfully completed the iconic challenge in August.



Tim added: "It was an exhausting but absolutely amazing experience, and I am so pleased I did it. The whole trip was a rollercoaster of emotions, and I would say the most difficult part was on the very first day when I was cycling the many slopes and hills Cornwall presented.

Despite the tribulations of the first day, Tim persevered and reached John O'Groats on the 10th day of the challenge.

Peter Evans, Hinkley Point B's station director, said: "I would like to congratulate Tim on his tremendous efforts. It's always great to see our people getting involved and engaged with charity and fundraising events, and over the past five years our station staff and contract partners have raised over £85,000 for charities through these fundraising activities."

Community news

Visit by Claire Perry, MP, Minister of State (Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy) and Ian Liddell-Grainger, MP for Bridgwater and West Somerset

On Thursday 16 August we welcomed the Rt Hon Claire Perry, MP, Minister of State (Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy) and the Rt Hon Ian Liddell-Grainger, MP for Bridgwater and West Somerset to the power station. After meeting with Peter Evans, Hinkley Point B's Station Director, the guests were taken on a guided tour of the power station where they took the opportunity to talk with station workers.



Hinkley Point Visitor Centre

Members of the public and organised groups have been taking the opportunity to visit Hinkley Point's visitor centre since it opened in December 2012. Over 85,000 people have visited the interactive centre which is based in Bridgwater's Angel Place Shopping Centre. The visitor centre is open six days a week, Monday to Friday 09:00 hours to 16:00 hours and on Saturdays between 09:00 hours and

13:00 hours. An EDF Energy customer services representative is also there every Wednesday between 10:00 hours and 15:00 hours answering queries on electricity tariffs. Special events are also regularly held in the visitor centre which are proving extremely popular with the public.

To find out more information about the visitor centre or to book a tour of Hinkley Point B power station or the Hinkley Point C construction site, email hinkleybtours@edf-energy.com or telephone 0800 0969650.

Next community meeting

The next Site Stakeholder Group meeting will be held on Friday 26 October 2018 from 10:00 hours to 13:00 hours at Hill House, Otterhampton.

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