

Hinkley Point B power station

February 2019 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 at www.edfenergy.com. This newsletter covers

January 2019.

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 twelve 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.

Station generation

Reactor 3 has been on-line since 9 June 2018, and operated at nominal full load throughout January. Reactor 4 has been on-line since 30 May 2018, and operated at nominal full load throughout January.

Station news

Sally Shaw leaves Hinkley Point B

Sally Shaw (see right), Hinkley Point B's Plant Manager, has left the station to take up another senior role within the company. Sally, who joined the station in April 2016, has accepted an exciting new challenge at Barnwood working for the company's waste and decommissioning team. We would like to congratulate Sally on her new appointment and thank her for the valued and enormous contribution she has made at Hinkley Point B over the past couple of years. Marc Paling will be taking over as the station's acting plant manager until a permanent replacement is appointed.



Company news

Cottam to cease generation

EDF Energy has announced it will end generation at its 2000MW Cottam coal-fired power station in North Nottinghamshire.

The company proposes to cease generation on 30 September 2019 and has started consultation with Trades Union partners and employee representatives of 158 employees impacted by the decision.

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Cottam power station has played a critical role in keeping the lights on for more than 50 years and the decision reflects the challenging market conditions over the last few years and the context of the drive to decarbonise electricity generation.

Cottam Plant Manager Andy Powell said: "When the power station was built it was designed to operate for 30 years. It's a credit to our people, the engineering and EDF Energy's investment that it has operated for more than 50 years. There has been an aspiration to move away from coal for a long time now and we have prepared thoroughly for the closure."

"We have a highly skilled and experienced workforce and are determined to support our people throughout this process."

Some Cottam workers have been transferring to other roles in EDF Energy since 2017.

EDF Energy operates the Cottam and West Burton A coal power stations in North Nottinghamshire, each capable of generating 2000MW.

The company continues to invest in, and to operate, low carbon generation, including nuclear and renewables and to invest in battery storage such as the 49MW project for the UK's National Grid at the nearby West Burton site. Alongside this is the West Burton B CCGT, EDF Energy's only gas fired power station which has three units with a combined output of 1332MW.

Next community meeting

The next Site Stakeholder Group meeting will be held on Friday 8 March 2019 from 10:00 hours to 13:00 hours at Hill House, Otterhampton.

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