

Hinkley Point B Power Station

Monthly Newsletter



November 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 **October 2019**.

Safety and Environment update

We measure our safety performance against top tier indicators. It is now over thirteen years since we experienced a nuclear reportable event and over ten years since our last environmental event.

Disappointingly, on 21 October a contractor undertaking security fencing work on the foreshore sustained a leg injury after being struck by the rear blade of an excavator as it manoeuvred near a bollard. The individual was treated by station first aiders and members of the occupational health team, before being transferred by air ambulance to hospital. We are pleased to report the individual left hospital later that week and has been convalescing at home. The station has initiated a full investigation into the circumstances surrounding the event.

Station generation

Reactor 3 / turbine 7 has been on-line since 16 June 2019, and operated at full load throughout the month. Reactor 4 / turbine 8 has been on-line since 21 February 2019, and operated at nominal full load throughout the month.

Station news

Prestigious recognition for Elliot's Touch couple

Hinkley Point B worker, Paul Stevens and his wife Donna, won a prestigious award at the recent Somerset Business Awards held at the Winter Gardens Pavilion, Weston Super Mare. The couple, who live in Watchet, were presented with an outstanding achievement award in recognition of their dedicated charity work in memory of their young son Elliot, who died from Mitochondrial Disease and Cardiomyopathy at the age of just 13 months old in March 2015.



This was the first time the outstanding achievement category had been part of the awards, which are organised annually by the Somerset Chamber of Commerce, with a purpose of recognising those who have gone above and beyond for the benefit of others.

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With help from the Somerset Community Foundation, Paul and Donna set up a charity fund shortly after Elliot died to raise awareness of Cardiomyopathy and Mitochondrial Disease and to support organisations who are working on vital research and cures for the condition. Despite both working full time, Paul as an electrician for Engie at Hinkley Point B power station and Donna as a showroom manager for Jewson in Minehead, the courageous couple have run the charity from their home in Watchet. Ably assisted by a small and dedicated team of family, friends and other volunteers from the local community and their two respective workplaces, they have raised over £150,000 for Elliot's Touch. The couple have been at the forefront of many of the fundraising opportunities. Paul has taken part in numerous sponsored events, while Donna takes on more of a coordinator role and is always organising fundraising events.

Peter Evans, Hinkley Point B's Station Director, said: "I am so pleased to see Paul and Donna's tremendous efforts being recognised, and they are deserved recipients of this special award. They have had an extremely traumatic experience and through adversity, their bravery, determination, desire and courage have continued to shine through. They have both achieved so much in Elliot's memory, and we are very pleased to be in a position where we are able to support them with their remarkable efforts."

Community news

Sponsorship and Donations

EDF Energy continues to support local charities and organisations. The most recent beneficiaries have included:

- **Bridgwater Guy Fawkes Carnival** - a donation towards the purchase of hi-vis safety clothing for marshals
- **Burnham-on-Sea Motor Boat and Sailing Club** - a donation towards a public access defibrillator
- **Nether Stowey School PTA** - a donation towards outdoor play equipment
- **Somerset County Council** - a donation towards annual achievement awards for care leavers
- **Watchet Town Football Club** - a donation towards new kit and equipment for the youth team

Next community meeting

The next Site Stakeholder Group meeting will be held on Friday 28 February 2020 from 10:00 hours to 13:00 hours at a venue to be confirmed.

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