

Heysham monthly report

January 2018

Introduction

Welcome to the January newsletter for Heysham 1 and 2 power stations, these reports are also available to all members of the public on www.edfenergy.com.

We are keen to hear the views of our local communities. We recognise that good communication is a two way process and we welcome your feedback and comments.

Safety

Heysham 1

- 0 industrial safety incidents – a broken collar bone due to a slip on ice
- 0 environmental incidents
- 0 nuclear reportable incidents

Heysham 2

- 0 industrial safety incidents
- 0 environmental incidents
- 0 nuclear reportable incidents

Station output

Heysham 1

Reactor 1 – ran safely and reliably at a reduced load due to an isolated boiler

Reactor 2 – ran safely and reliably at a reduced load to manage fuel temperatures

Heysham 2

Reactor 7 - Ran safely and reliably at a reduced load to allow refuelling to take place

Reactor 8 -Ran safely and reliably at a reduced load to allow refuelling to take place

Site visits and community news

Women in Engineering event held at Heysham Visitor Centre

On Friday January 5, a group of young women from across Lancaster and Morecambe, who are interested in careers in engineering, attended a special workshop at Heysham Visitor Centre followed by a site tour.



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The 12 youngsters aged 16 to 18 years old; learnt about how a power station operates, took part in a tour, learnt about the EDF Energy apprenticeship scheme and got involved in a number of engineering tasks to test their skills.

The event was specifically aimed at girls still at school, as this group are less likely to apply for apprenticeship schemes because they are unsure of what the scheme entails, despite demonstrating interest and the right qualifications at careers fairs.

The group signed up for the day after asking about EDF Energy apprenticeships at their school careers events.

Company news

Hinkley Point C on Track

Simone Rossi, the chief executive of EDF Energy, has confirmed that Hinkley Point C is 'on track'.

Mr Rossi said that the project was very important to the UK, and that the station would be in service by 2025.



He said: "There are almost 3,000 people on the site and there will soon be more than 5,000 working there, on a project that is on track for its next big milestones.

"We've moved more than four million cubic metres of earth – that's like digging a hole two and a half times as big as the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff. We are already installing the huge sea water cooling pipes.

"One of the main focuses at site is what we call J-zero – when we start building the power station's structures above ground.

"That can only happen once the foundations are in place for the first unit. All our 2018 goals will help us to achieve this major milestone on schedule by June 2019.

"Beyond J-zero, our goal is to put the first unit into service by the end of 2025."

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