

# Hinkley Point B power station

## January 2016 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](http://www.edfenergy.com) website. This newsletter covers December 2015.

### 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 nine years since we experienced a nuclear reportable event and over six years since our last environmental event. A lost time incident (LTI) occurred during the reporting period after an EDF Energy employee sustained a serious injury to one of his fingers while inspecting the position of a ventilation damper. The injured person received first aid treatment from on site first aiders before being transferred to hospital. The station is holding a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding this event. The individual has subsequently returned to work.

### Station generation

Reactor 3 / turbine 7 operated at nominal full load throughout the month, and has been online since returning to power after a short shutdown on 22 August 2015. Reactor 4 / turbine 8 operated at nominal full load throughout the month, and has been online since returning to power after its statutory outage on 18 April 2015.

### Community News

Hinkley Point B continues to play an active role in the local community. Here are some of the activities the station has been involved with in 2015:

- Since our visitor centre opened in December 2012, we have received over 35,000 visitors. In 2015 we organised a variety of themed events at the visitor centre, including Apprentice Awareness Week, Tomorrow's Engineering Week and National Bird Nesting Week.
- We hosted 155 organised group visits to Hinkley B during the year, with over 2,600 people touring the power station. Since the visitor centre opened, over 8,000 people have taken the opportunity to visit Hinkley B.



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- Our visitor centre team played an active part at the popular Royal Bath and West Show and engaged with over 17,000 people.
- Station staff and contract partners raised over £21,000 for charities and good causes with beneficiaries including, Marie Curie and Elliot's Touch. Over the last five years, station staff and contract partners have raised over £85,000 for charities and good causes.
- EDF Energy continues to support local charities and organisations, and 36 groups benefited from the station's sponsorships and donations process in 2015.

## Company news

### EDF Energy presented with national award for equality

EDF Energy has become the first energy company to achieve the National Equality Standard award (NES), the UK's most comprehensive assessment of diversity and inclusion in business. The NES has been developed and sponsored by Ernst and Young (EY) in partnership with 18 other UK and global companies and is supported by the Equality and Human Rights Commission, the Home Office and the Confederation of British Industry.

The company's policies and practices were assessed against 70 competencies covering all nine protected characteristics contained in the Equality Act 2010 for both compliance and best practice. To complete the assessment, over 120 members of staff were interviewed about their awareness and experience of diversity and inclusion and hundreds of documents were submitted for evaluation.

Steve Varley, Chairman and UK&I Managing Partner at EY, presented EDF Energy's CEO Vincent de Rivaz with the official accreditation at EY's offices in central London. Employees from across the business were invited to celebrate the achievement.

### Cannington bypass opens

A NEW bypass, to route traffic around the village of Cannington, has been officially opened.

EDF Energy has worked in partnership with Somerset County Council, district and parish councillors and contractor Aggregate Industries to design and construct the bypass.

It is part of a £16 million package of road improvements paid for by EDF Energy to provide a permanent lasting legacy from the new Hinkley Point C development.



Nigel Cann, Hinkley Point C site construction director, thanked local residents for their understanding during its construction. He said EDF Energy was determined to minimise the impact of the Hinkley Point C project by investing in local road improvements.

### **EDF Energy strengthens nuclear skills commitment**

EDF Energy is leading by example by signing-up to the Engineering Construction Industry Training Board's (ECITB) Skills Charter as part of its ongoing plans to build the first new nuclear power station in the UK for a generation at Hinkley Point C. Nigel Cann, Hinkley Point C's Site Construction Director and Chris Claydon, Chief Executive Officer at the ECITB jointly signed the charter at the Hinkley Point C site. The skills charter recognises EDF Energy's commitment to skills development to ensure the long-term competence and training of its workforce.

The signing also underpins EDF Energy and the ECITB's promise to develop new talent to feed the future of the nuclear industry in the UK and to help close a national skills gap.

### **Next local community meeting**

The next Site Stakeholder Group meeting will be held on Friday 26 February 2016 from 10am to 1pm at Hillhouse, Otterhampton.

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