



ENERGY ASSURANCE DAILY

Friday Evening, January 23, 2009

Electricity

PSE&G to Invest in Energy Infrastructure and Efficiency Initiatives in New Jersey

PSE&G made the announcement for substantial investments to create jobs to boost the state's economy. PSE&G plans to invest \$698 million to improve gas and electric infrastructure, and \$190 million to advance energy conservation and reduce carbon emissions.

<http://www.prnewswire.com/>

Entergy's 565 MW Vermont Yankee Nuke Plant in Vermont Shut for Repairs January 21

The power plant had been running at 100 percent capacity until a leak was discovered through a valve gasket on a back-up generator Wednesday. A company spokesman also said that work was nearly finished on additional warning sirens at the plant.

<http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/article/20090122/NEWS02/90122010>

Xcel's 347 MW Harrington Coal-fired Unit 1 in Texas Shut January 21

The unit was shut to repair a tube leak.

Bloomberg News, 07:18 January 23, 2009

Reuters, 19:12 January 22, 2009

OPG's 490 MW Nanticoke Coal-fired Unit 4 in Ontario Shut January 23

Reuters, 7:38 January 23, 2009

OPG's 490 MW Nanticoke Coal-fired Unit 7 in Ontario Shut January 23

Reuters, 7:38 January 23, 2009

EPCOR's 384 MW Genesee Coal-fired Unit 2 in Alberta Shut January 23

Reuters, 7:38 January 23, 2009

TransAlta's 353 MW Sundance Coal-fired Unit 3 in Alberta Shut January 22

Reuters, 7:38 January 23, 2009

TransAlta's 279 MW Wabamun Coal-fired Unit 4 in Alberta Shut January 22

Reuters, 7:38 January 23, 2009

Update: OPG's 490 MW Nanticoke Coal-fired Unit 2 in Ontario Returns to Service January 22

Reuters, 07:27 January 23, 2009

Update: TransAlta's 383 MW Keephills Coal-fired Unit 1 in Alberta Returns to Service January 23

The unit was shut on January 20.

Bloomberg News, 08:34 January 23, 2009

Petroleum

Crude Unit Shut at BP's 405,000 b/d Whiting, Indiana Refinery

The smallest crude unit was shut earlier this week for unplanned work. The crude unit has a capacity of 75,000 b/d. Reuters, 11:16 January 23, 2009

Nexen Produced First Synthetic Crude from Long Lake Oil Sands Project in Alberta January 22

Nexen said it would take 12-18 months before the upgrading plant at the site pumps at the capacity rate of 60,000 b/d.

http://uk.reuters.com/article/reutersComService_3_MOLT/idUKTRE50M06B20090123

Natural Gas

Nothing to Report.

Other News

Nothing to Report.

Energy Prices

U.S. Oil and Gas Prices			
January 23, 2009			
	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago
CRUDE OIL West Texas Intermediate U.S. \$/Barrel	42.32	34.61	87.71
NATURAL GAS Henry Hub \$/Million Btu	4.72	5.27	7.97

Source: Reuters

Energy Notes

Failed Transformer Knocks out Power to 14,852 Georgia Power Customers in Georgia January 22

<http://www.coastalcourier.com/news/article/11286/>

City of Newark in Delaware First Utility to Utilize Cars to Store and Provide Electricity for the Local Grid

http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2009-01/uod-con012109.php

Montana DEQ Grants Air Quality Permit for NorthWestern's Proposed 200 MW Mill Creek Gas-fired Generating Station

http://news.prnewswire.com/DisplayReleaseContent.aspx?ACCT=ind_focus.story&STORY=/www/story/01-23-2009/0004959548&EDATE=

Oil Tanker Carrying 6,000 Gallons Heating Oil Rolls Over on Side, Causes Road Closures in Massachusetts January 23

<http://www1.whdh.com/news/articles/local/BO102429/>

Dominion and BP to Evaluate Potential Wind Energy Projects in Virginia

<http://www.prnewswire.com/>

North American Coal Corp. Puts Proposed Coal-to-Fuel Plant in North Dakota on Hold Awaiting Direction from New Administration

<http://www.forbes.com/feeds/ap/2009/01/22/ap5954208.html>

Gunman Attack Two Vessels Offshore Bonny Oil Export Terminal in Nigeria January 23

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5iqJCghOQFKO3GhkFKveuA84u4Czg>

OPEC Exports, Excluding Iraq, Expected to Decrease by 1.55 MMb/d in January – Petrologistics Consultant

Reuters, 07:25 January 23, 2009

Links

This Week in Petroleum from the Energy Information Administration (EIA)

<http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/oog/info/twip/twip.asp>

Updated every Wednesday.

Weekly Petroleum Status Report from EIA

http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/petroleum/data_publications/weekly_petroleum_status_report/wpsr.html

Updated after 10:30 AM & 1:00 PM EST every Wednesday.

Natural Gas Weekly Update from EIA

<http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/oog/info/ngw/ngupdate.asp>

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