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# ENERGY ASSURANCE DAILY

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## *Electricity*

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### **Entergy's 968 MW River Bend Nuke in Louisiana Prepares to Shut February 10**

The plant was at 75 percent power on Thursday. The plant is shutting down to inspect a steam dryer.

Reuters, 10:31 February 10, 2006

### **OPG's 490 MW Nanticoke 3 Coal-fired Unit in Ontario Shut February 10**

Reuters, 08:17 February 10, 2006

### **Bruce Power's 790 MW Bruce B Nuke Unit 8 in Ontario Shut February 9**

This unit was shut late Thursday to fix a heat transport system.

Reuters, 0:817 February 10, 2006

### **Power Plant in Waterloo, Iowa to be 750 MW Instead of 600 MW**

<http://www.wcfcourier.com/articles/2006/02/08/news/metro/c296f5808cb095198625710f0052a114.txt>

### **ADM Announces New Power Plant for Columbus, Nebraska**

Archer Daniels Midland announced Thursday that it would build a coal-fired co-generation plant in Columbus, Nebraska to help power its corn milling and ethanol operations in Columbus.

<http://www.energycentral.com/centers/news/daily/article.cfm?aid=6324192>

### **Edison International Plans 500 MW Hydrogen-fueled Plant in California**

The plant, which would be located next to the BP refinery in South Los Angeles, would come on line by 2011.

Reuters, 13:50 and 13:51 February 10, 2006

### **Ontario Plans 550 MW Plant in Toronto to be Completed 2008/2009**

The plant will be gas-fired and have 330 MW come on line in 2008 and the remaining 220 MW come on line by 2009.

Reuters, 14:11 February 10, 2006

## *Petroleum*

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### **Explorer Pipeline to Phase Out MTBE and High Sulfur Diesel**

Shipments of high sulfur diesel will be phased out by March 31 and shipments of gasoline with MTBE will be phased out by April 30, 2006.

Oil Price Information Service, 10:51 February 9, 2006

### **Update: Petroecuador says Lifts Force Majeure, Crude Exports to Resume February 10**

Exports were suspended on Tuesday due to protests.

Reuters, 17:54 February 9, 2006

**Russia's Harsh Winter Significantly Affecting Oil Production this Year**[http://www.energymintel.com/PublicationHomePage.asp?publication\\_id=3](http://www.energymintel.com/PublicationHomePage.asp?publication_id=3)**Natural Gas**

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Nothing to report.

**Other News**

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Nothing to report.

**Energy Prices**

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<b>U.S. Oil and Gas Prices</b> February 10, 2006			
	<b>Today</b>	<b>Week Ago</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>CRUDE OIL</b>			
<b>West Texas Intermediate U.S.</b> \$/Barrel	62.01	65.37	47.05
<b>NATURAL GAS</b>			
<b>Henry Hub</b> \$/Million Btu	7.57	7.99	6.21

Source: Reuters

**Energy Notes**

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**Bahamas LNG Stalemate Prompts Suez to Plan Offshore Florida LNG Port**<http://intelligencepress.com/>**Freeman United Coal Preparing to Reopen Crown 3 Mine in Illinois Shut Due to High CO Readings**<http://www.platts.com/Coal/News/7261453.xml?S=n>**Emerson to Upgrade Automation & Control Systems at Three BP Refineries**[http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/060210/emerson\\_electric\\_bp.html?.v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/060210/emerson_electric_bp.html?.v=1)**Edison, BP Plan to develop Power Plant in California**

The Wall Street Journal, February 9, 2006

**23,000 PG&E Customers in San Mateo, CA Lost Power for One Hour Thursday Evening**<http://news.search.yahoo.com/news/search?p=%22power+outage%22&ei=UTF-8&n=10&fl=0&timeago=day&sday=8&eday=7&datesort=1&x=wrt>

## Links

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***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](http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/petroleum/data_publications/weekly_petroleum_status_report/wpsr.html)

Updated after 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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