



# ENERGY ASSURANCE DAILY

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## ***Electricity***

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### **Entergy's 967 MW River Bend Nuke Unit Reduced to 70 Percent in Louisiana April 9**

According to a report from the NRC, the output was reduced so that water boxes on a condenser could be cleaned. Bloomberg News, 11:04 April 10, 2007

### **Xcel's 522 MW Prairie Island Nuke Unit 2 in Minnesota Reduced to 58 Percent April 10**

The unit was reduced to 58 percent of capacity on Tuesday. On Monday, the unit was operating at 85 percent of capacity on after exiting an outage that begun on April 5.

Reuters, 07:24 April 10, 2007.

### **CPS Energy's 405 MW JT Deely Coal-fired Unit 2 Shut in Texas April 8**

Reuters, 19:49 April 9, 2007

### **CPS Energy's 405 MW JT Deely Coal-fired Unit 1 Shut in Texas April 6**

Reuters, 19:49 April 9, 2007

### **Complete's 260 MW La Paloma Gas-fired Unit in California Shut April 9**

Reuters, 19:49 April 9, 2007

### **Calpine's 264 MW Sutter Gas-fired Unit in California Shut April 9**

Reuters, 19:49 April 9, 2007

### **Georgia Power to Convert Coal-fired McDonough Plant to Gas-fired Generation**

Georgia Power is expected to submit plans to the Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC) to convert its McDonough power plant from coal-fired generation to natural gas-fired generation. The plans will also include a pipeline to bring natural gas to the plant. If approved by the PSC, the 19-mile, 30-inch diameter pipeline will run from the Southern Natural Gas line in Union City to southeast Cobb County. The approval from the PSC is expected by July 2007 and construction could begin in 2009.

<http://www.mdjonline.com/articles/2007/04/08/89/10254430.txt>

## ***Petroleum***

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### **Citgo Shuts 150,000 b/d Crude Unit at its Lake Charles Refinery in Louisiana April 10**

Sources quoted by OPIS indicate that the crude unit was shut for repairs along with a 15,000 b/d reformer. The crude unit will be down for four to five business days, and the reformer will be down less time, according to sources.

Oil Price Information Service, 10:51 April 10, 2007

### **Power Outage Upsets FCCU at BP's 437,000 b/d Texas City Refinery April 10**

According to a BP spokesman, a power outage upset the fluidic catalytic cracking unit (FCCU) causing a catalytic release that prompted the company to evacuate the plant as a precaution. The FCCU is in restart according to local reports.

OPIS Alert, 02:58 April 10, 2007

## **Giant Fails to Restart Crude Oil Pipeline in New Mexico Again Delays Boosting Output at Its Ciniza and Bloomfield Refineries**

Industry sources told Reuters that Giant Industries has failed to restart an idled pipeline necessary to feed crude oil to the company's 26,000 b/d Ciniza refinery and 16,000 b/d Bloomfield refinery. The refineries have been operating at about 60 percent of capacity for some years because of the idled pipeline. After acquiring the refineries, Giant planned to boost output to 100 percent of capacity by restarting the pipeline. However, the company has not thus far, successfully restarted the pipeline.

Reuters, 16:05 April 9, 2007

## **Natural Gas**

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### **Update: California State Agency Rejects BHP Billiton's Cabrillo Port LNG Plan**

On April 9, the California Lands Commission rejected the proposed offshore site for a liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal near Oxnard, California. The proposed facility still faces five other governmental or regulatory reviews, as well as the approval of California Governor Schwarzenegger and President Bush.

Reuters, 04:11 April 10, 2007

## **Other News**

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Nothing to report.

## **Energy Prices**

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<b>U.S. Oil and Gas Prices</b>			
April 10, 2007			
	<b>Today</b>	<b>Week Ago</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>CRUDE OIL</b> <b>West Texas Intermediate U.S.</b> \$/Barrel	61.94	64.59	68.60
<b>NATURAL GAS</b> <b>Henry Hub</b> \$/Million Btu	7.65	7.57	6.83

Source: Reuters

## **Energy Notes**

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### **DOE Secretary Sees Adequate Gasoline Supplies for the Coming Peak Summer Season**

Reuters, 10:18 April 10, 2007

### **EIA Sees World Oil Demand Dropping 600,000 b/d in Second Quarter of 2007**

Reuters, 12:27 April 10, 2007

### **Utilities Have Lost Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Due to Copper Thefts in Phoenix, Arizona**

<http://kvoa.com/Global/story.asp?S=6340777>

### **Kissimmee Utility Authority to Conduct Full Scale Disaster Exercise in Florida April 12**

[http://pro.energycentral.com/professional/news/power/news\\_article.cfm?id=8103357](http://pro.energycentral.com/professional/news/power/news_article.cfm?id=8103357)

### **Truck Spills About 175 bbls of Diesel Fuel Near Prudhoe Bay in Alaska April 8**

[http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070409/prudhoe\\_bay\\_diesel\\_spill.html?.v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070409/prudhoe_bay_diesel_spill.html?.v=1)

## Dene First Nation Tribe Threatens to Withhold Support for Mackenzie Natural Gas Pipeline Project in Canada

<http://intelligencepress.com/subscribers/daily/news/d20070409e.html>

## Update: Oil Tanker Still Stuck in Maracaibo Channel in Venezuela

Reuters, 09:23 April 10, 2007

### 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 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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