



ENERGY ASSURANCE DAILY

Wednesday Evening, July 1, 2009

Electricity

NV Energy Files Integrated Resource Plan with Nevada PUC

The plan includes construction of 500 kV One Nevada Line (ON Line) with an in-service date of 2012, and the development of the China Mountain Wind and Amargosa Solar projects.

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/NV-Energy-Seeks-Approval-of-bw-1982262438.html?x=0&.v=1>

Exelon's 1,093 MW Peach Bottom Nuke Unit 3 in Pennsylvania Reduced to 65 Percent by July 1

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported that on the morning of June 30 the unit was operating at full power. Information derived from the NRC Power Reactor Status Reports:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/event-status/reactor-status/2009/>

PG&E's 1,087 MW Diablo Canyon Nuke Unit 2 in California Shut by July 1

The unit was shut due to a blown fuse.

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/Calif-nuclear-reactor-shut-apf-3407128329.html?x=0&.v=1>

Information also derived from the NRC Power Reactor Status Reports:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/event-status/reactor-status/2009/>

PSE&G's 1,049 MW Hope Creek Nuke Unit 1 in New Jersey Reduced to 85 Percent by July 1

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported that on the morning of June 30 the unit was operating at full power. Information derived from the NRC Power Reactor Status Reports:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/event-status/reactor-status/2009/>

Update: TVA's 1,118 MW Browns Ferry Nuke Unit 3 in Alabama at Full Power by July 1

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported that on the morning of June 30 the unit was operating at 80 percent. Information derived from the NRC Power Reactor Status Reports:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/event-status/reactor-status/2009/>

Update: Energy Northwest's 1,107 MW Columbia Generating Station Nuke Unit in Washington Ramped Up to 10 Percent by July 1

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported that on the morning of June 30 the unit was not operating. Information derived from the NRC Power Reactor Status Reports:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/event-status/reactor-status/2009/>

Update: TXU's 575 MW Monticello Coal-fired Unit 1 in Texas Restarts June 30

The unit was shut following repairs of control wires damaged in fire and repairs of a boiler tube leak.

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oc/eer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=126119>

Update: Dynegy's 335 MW El Segundo Gas-fired Unit 3 in California Returns to Service by June 30

According to the California Independent System Operator, the unit reported a return from an unplanned outage.

<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus200906301515.html>

Update: Exelon Delays Plans for Proposed Nuke Plant in Texas

Exelon cited the economy and the limited availability of federal loan guarantees as the reasons for the delay.

http://www.mercurynews.com/business/ci_12725779

Petroleum

Update: Delayed Coker at Valero's 325,000 b/d Port Arthur, Texas Refinery at Planned Rates June 30

The unit was reduced June 29 after an equipment failure.
Bloomberg News, 11:30 July 1, 2009

Saudi Aramco and Shell Plan 90,000 b/d Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Producing Unit at its 305,000 b/d Sasref Refinery in Saudi Arabia

Reuters, 09:12 July 1, 2009

Update: 600,000 b/d to 700,000 b/d of Crude Output Still Shut Following Sabotage to Facilities in Nigeria

The Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) has been campaigning against the government with pipeline bombings, attacks on oil and gas facilities, and kidnapping industry workers. Most recently Shell shut 300,000 b/d of production at the Forcados Field
Reuters, 11:23 July 1, 2009

Natural Gas

West Waddell Compressor Station in Texas Shut June 30

The booster station's field scrubber filled up with liquid, causing the station to shut.

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oce/eeer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=126240>

Power Failure Shuts Weir Booster Station in Texas June 30

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oce/eeer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=126275>

Other News

KinderMorgan Transports 15,000 Barrels of Biodiesel through Plantation Pipeline

The first commercial pipeline transportation of biodiesel blend shipped from Collins, Mississippi to Athens, Georgia and Roanoke, Virginia.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/marketsNews/idUSN3044446320090630>

Energy Prices

| U.S. Oil and Gas Prices | | | |
|--|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| July 1, 2009 | | | |
| | Today | Week Ago | Year Ago |
| CRUDE OIL West Texas Intermediate U.S. \$/Barrel | 68.69 | 68.29 | 141.80 |
| NATURAL GAS Henry Hub \$/Million Btu | 3.72 | 3.91 | 13.19 |

Source: Reuters

Energy Notes

Storm Downs Lines and Knocks out Power to 15,000 OG&E Customers in Oklahoma June 30

<http://www.newson6.com/Global/story.asp?S=10624339>

<http://www.kokcradio.com/localnews/channels/Story.aspx?id=1108533>

NACEL Energy Proposes 20 MW Leila Lakes Wind Energy Project in Texas

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/NACEL-Energy-Announces-Leila-prnews-756690134.html?x=0&.v=1>

One of Three Gas-fired Units at 570 MW South Houston Green Power Site Began Startup June 30

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oc/eer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=126213>

<http://www.thefreelibrary.com/Sign+of+the+Times:+South+Houston+Green+Power+LP+570MW+Cogen+Unit...-a079778772>

Chevron Reports 40 Barrel Tetramer Spill Near its 243,000 b/d Richmond, California Refinery June 30

Bloomberg New, 09:49 July 1, 2009

FERC Approves Columbia Gas Transmission's Proposed Expansion of Gas Storage Facilities in Ohio July 1

NGI's Daily Gas Price Index July 01, 2009, <http://intelligencepress.com/>

Clean Energy Fuels to Build World's Largest Gas Truck Fueling Station Featuring 25,000 Gallon LNG Storage Tank, Six LNG Dispensers, and Two Gas Dispensers in California

http://www.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20090630005307&newsLang=en

OHSA Cites Delek's 60,000 b/d Tyler, Texas Refinery for 30 Safety Violations after Fire and Explosion

<http://hr.cch.com/news/safety/062909a.asp>

OPEC Crude Supply More than Enough to Meet Demand, Does not Need to Increase Production – IEA

http://www.rigzone.com/news/article.asp?a_id=77809

BP and China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) to Develop Rumaila Oil Field in Iraq

http://www.rigzone.com/news/article.asp?a_id=77788

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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