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Electricity

Overnight Storms Knock Out Power to 23,000 ComEd Customers in Chicago Area

As of 9:00 a.m. this morning, 17,000 ComEd remained without power.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/weather/chi-070726weatherjul26.0.2519221.story>

Shell and Luminant Announce Plans for 3,000 MW Wind Farm in Texas

The companies announced plans to jointly develop a 3,000 MW wind farm in the Texas Panhandle region. The companies will also explore storage technologies in conjunction with the project.

Reuters, 10:00 July 27, 2007

Exelon, NRC Searching for Missing Nuclear Materials at Dresden Power Plant in Illinois

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Exelon are searching for nuclear materials at the Dresden nuclear power plant unit 3. The two fuel pellets and some 99 small pieces of uranium were last documented at the site in 1977. Exelon discovered that the material could not be located in May of this year and notified the NRC.

<http://www.platts.com/Nuclear/News/7550678.xml?p=Nuclear/News&sub=Nuclear>

Update: PSEG's 1,061 MW Hope Creek Nuke Unit in New Jersey Returns to Full Power July 27

According to a report from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the unit was operating at full power by early morning on July 27. The unit had been operating at 80 percent of capacity on July 26.

Reuters, 07:35 July 27, 2007

Update: Reliant's 320 MW Etiwanda Gas-fired Unit 4 in California Back in Service July 27

Bloomberg News, 19:03 July 26, 2007

AES's 225 MW Huntington Beach Gas-fired Unit 3 in California Shut July 27

Reuters, 20:25 July 26, 2007

Bloomberg News, 19:24 July 26, 2007

Petroleum

Restart Nearly Complete Chevron's 265,000 b/d El Segundo Refinery in California July 27

Chevron's Chairman has indicated that the company has nearly completed the restart of the units now offline at the Los Angeles refinery.

Reuters, 11:49 July 27, 2007

Update: Statoil's 125,000 b/d Heidrun Oil Field in North Sea Restarts July 26

Statoil announced the field was successfully restarted during the afternoon on July 26. The field had been shut down for approximately one week because of corrosion damage and a problem with the pipeline moving the production onshore.

http://money.cnn.com/news/newsfeeds/articles/djf500/200707270321DOWJONESDJONLINE000374_FORTUNE5.htm

Natural Gas

First Phase of TEPPCO's Jonah Expansion in Final Commissioning Stage Second Phase to be Complete in Q1 of 2008

TEPPCO Partners, LP and Enterprise Products Partners LP announced that the Bridger Station phase of their expansion program for the Jonah Gas Gathering system is in the final stages of commissioning. The companies anticipate that the second and final phase of the planned expansion will be completed during the first quarter of 2008. The expansion will boost capacity of the gathering system to 2.3 Bcf/d.

<http://www.downstreamtoday.com/News/ArticlePrint.aspx?aid=5027&AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>

Other News

Nothing to report.

Energy Prices

U.S. Oil and Gas Prices			
July 27, 2007			
	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago
CRUDE OIL West Texas Intermediate U.S. \$/Barrel	76.84	75.30	74.54
NATURAL GAS Henry Hub \$/Million Btu	5.77	6.50	7.03

Source: Reuters

Energy Notes

Production from Salym Field in Western Siberia Reaches 90,000 b/d 100,000 b/d Seen by End of 2007

http://www.rigzone.com/news/article.asp?a_id=48253

Pacific Trail Files for Environmental Permit for Proposed Kitimat to Summit Lake Project in British Columbia July 26

<http://www.downstreamtoday.com/News/ArticlePrint.aspx?aid=5030>

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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