



# ENERGY ASSURANCE DAILY

Tuesday, August 15, 2006

## ***Electricity***

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### **TXU's 750 MW Martin Lake Coal-fired Unit 2 in Texas, Returned to Service Aug. 14**

Reuters, August 15, 2006

## ***Petroleum***

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### **Pasadena Refining Shuts FCC Unit to Repair Compressor at its 100,000 b/d Refinery in Texas**

According to a filing with state regulators, Pasadena Refining System shut the fluidic catalytic cracking unit at its 100,000 b/d refinery in Texas on August 14. The unit was shut to repair a faulty compressor. Traders in the region anticipate that the unit will be back in service by the end of the week.

Reuters, 09:03 August 15, 2006

### **Update: Work at Citgo's 165,000 b/d Refinery in Corpus Christi to Trim Mogas & Diesel Output Through End of August**

According to a filing with state regulators, Citgo will be replacing the barrier glass on the flame sensor in the sulfur recovery unit. As a result, production of motor gasoline and diesel fuel will be reduced by between 65 and 75 percent through the end of August.

Reuters, 09:24 August 15, 2006

### **Update: Four Kidnapped Oil Workers Freed in Nigeria**

Thus far during August, sources estimate that a total of 16 people have been kidnapped in Nigeria. This freeing of four kidnap victims reduces the number of oil workers held by kidnapers to seven.

Reuters, 13:54 August 15, 2006

## ***Natural Gas***

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Nothing to report.

## ***Other News***

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Nothing to Report.

## Energy Prices

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U.S. Oil and Gas Prices			
August 15, 2006			
	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago
<b>CRUDE OIL</b> <b>West Texas Intermediate U.S.</b> \$/Barrel	73.30	76.50	66.21
<b>NATURAL GAS</b> <b>Henry Hub</b> \$/Million Btu	6.90	7.06	9.53

Source: Reuters

## Energy Notes

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### Thieves Steal Copper Wire from CSX Utility Poles

<http://www.charlottesvilleplex.tv/news/headlines/3553512.html>

## 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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