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Electricity

AEP Requests Permit to Build 629 MW Clean-Coal Plant in Ohio Another in West Virginia

American Electric Power (AEP) has requested a permit from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to build a clean-coal plant in Ohio. AEP plans to begin construction of the Ohio plant in 2007. The company has also requested permission to build a plant in West Virginia and hopes to begin construction there in 2009.

<http://www.columbusdispatch.com/business-story.php?story=dispatch/2006/10/05/20061005-G2-00.html>

Mirant's 620 MW Morgantown Coal-fired Unit in Maryland Shut Oct. 5

Reuters, 08:27 October 6, 2006

Petroleum

Explosion Occurred at Giant Industries' 26,000 b/d Gallup Refinery in New Mexico Oct. 5

An explosion was reported at Giant Industries Inc.'s 26,000 b/d refinery near Gallup, New Mexico, on the evening of October 5. Refinery workers dealt with the fire themselves, and a small fire that followed the blast was quickly extinguished.

Bloomberg News, 14:15 October 6, 2006

Irving Oil Considering Construction of Second Refinery in Canadian Maritimes Would Double Capacity

Irving Oil confirmed that it is considering building a second refinery in the Canadian Maritimes, which would double its 300,000 b/d capacity. The company will make a decision on moving forward with plans in early 2007. If built, the refinery would be the first new major refinery built on the continent in about 25 years.

Source: OPIS Price Watch Alert, October 6, 2006

Natural Gas

FERC Approves Vector Pipeline Expansion

On October 4, FERC approved Vector Pipeline LP's proposed compression expansion of its mainline system in Illinois and Michigan. The expansion will help the increased demand for long-haul capacity between the U.S. and Canada.

<http://intelligencepress.com/>

El Paso's Continental Connector Pipeline Project Shelved

El Paso has shelved its proposed 1 Bcf/d Continental Connector pipeline project, saying the project is not likely to proceed since Barnett Shale producers have chosen to use a competing pipeline system.

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Other News

Nothing to report.

Energy Prices

U.S. Oil and Gas Prices			
October 6, 2006			
	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago
CRUDE OIL West Texas Intermediate U.S. \$/Barrel	59.55	61.95	61.81
NATURAL GAS Henry Hub \$/Million Btu	4.41	4.15	14.84

Source: Reuters

Energy Notes

OPEC President Seeks to Secure a Deal to Cut Oil Supply by Oct. 9

Reuters, 11:26 October 6 2006

Royal Dutch Shell Shut 9,000 b/d Oil Platform in Niger Delta Due to Gun Battles Between Nigerian Militants and Troops

Reuters, 10:31 October 6, 2006

Paso Norte Pipeline Project Group Announces Binding Open Season Extension for Capacity on Proposed 380 MMcf/d Gas Pipeline

<http://intelligencepress.com/>

Madison Gas & Electric Signs Agreement to Build and Own Part of Wind Farm in Iowa

<http://powermarketers.net/contentinc.net/newsreader.asp?ppa=8knpp%5E%5BjkihormTSig%23%3A%40%24bfe1%5Dv>

FERC Approves Golden Pass Pipeline's Configuration Change for Project in East Texas

<http://news.cincypost.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061005/NEWS02/610050386>

15,000 Dayton Power & Light Customers in Ohio Lose Power from Storms Oct. 5

<http://www.daytondailynews.com/n/content/oh/story/news/local/2006/10/05/ddn100506weatherweb.html?cxtype=rs&cxsvc=7&cxcat=16>

Shell to Decide in 2007 Whether to Double Size (from 285,000 b/d to 600,000 b/d by 2010) of Oil Refinery in Texas

Reuters, 09:33 October 6, 2006

El Palito refinery in Venezuela to Remain Shut One More Week

http://www.eluniversal.com/2006/10/06/en_eco_art_06A787387.shtml

Links

This Week in Petroleum from the Energy Information Administration (EIA)

<http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/oog/info/twip/twip.asp>

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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.

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<http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/oog/info/ngw/ngupdate.asp>

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