



ENERGY ASSURANCE DAILY

Wednesday Evening, November 27, 2013

Electricity

Constellation's 1,120 MW Nine Mile Point Nuclear Unit 2 in New York Reduced to 78 Percent by November 27

On the morning of November 26 the unit was operating at full power, according to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/event-status/reactor-status/2013/>

PG&E Agrees to Buy Power From 15 MW Woodmere Solar Farm in California November 26

PG&E Corp. agreed to buy power from 8minutenergy Renewables LLC and Saferay Inc.'s 15 MW Woodmere Solar Farm in Kern County, California. The company expects to start construction on the plant next year and it is expected to be completed in December 2015. The 20-year contract must be approved by the California Public Utilities Commission.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-11-26/pg-e-agrees-to-buy-power-from-california-solar-project.html?cmpid=yhoo>

Petroleum

Phillips 66 Plans to Build Rail Terminal in San Luis Obispo, California November 26

Phillips 66 is planning to build a rail terminal in San Luis Obispo County, California that would send trains with up to 80 tank cars of crude oil through Southern California and the Bay Area. In a draft environmental impact statement filed this week, Phillips 66 said it wants to build five sets of parallel tracks that would accommodate trains as often as 250 times per year at its Santa Maria refinery. The new Phillips 66 terminal, located near the town of Nipomo, would be connected to Union Pacific's coastal line that runs from downtown Los Angeles north to the Bay Area. Phillips 66 is also seeking approval to increase the output of the Santa Maria Refinery by 10 percent, which is under review by the California Coastal Commission. The plant sends partially refined oil to one of Phillips 66's main refineries in the Bay Area via a 200-mile pipeline.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/la-me-crude-terminal-20131127.0.3855016.story#axzz2lrNhy6mK>

Update: Mississippi River Reopens After Petroleum Products Vessel Sinks, Fuel Spill Cleanup Continues November 26

The upper Mississippi River reopened to vessel traffic near Le Claire, Iowa, late on Tuesday following a day-long closure triggered by a fuel leak from a tow boat that struck an underwater object and sank, the U.S. Coast Guard said. The river, which was closed late Monday from mile marker 493 to 501, about 15 miles upriver from Davenport, Iowa, reopened at about 6:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday. The tow boat Stephen L. Colby remained partially submerged near the shoreline. Cleanup and salvage operations were ongoing, the Coast Guard said.

Reuters, 11:32 November 27, 2013

ExxonMobil Shuts Pipeline to Repair Leak at Its 238,600 b/d Joliet, Illinois Refinery November 26

ExxonMobil Corp. reported a hydrogen leak in a pipeline that caused the pipeline to shut down at its refinery in Joliet, Illinois, according to a notice filed with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. There were nitrous oxide, nitrogen dioxide and sulfur dioxide emissions, the filing said.

Reuters, 4:15 November 27, 2013

BP Completes Coker Startup at Its 413,000 b/d Whiting, Indiana Refinery November 25

BP Plc completed the startup of a new 102,000 b/d delayed coking unit at its Whiting, Indiana refinery. Operators were working to bring the coker's performance into the desired range before it began regular production.

Reuters, 18:41 November 26, 2013

Natural Gas

Southern Union Reports Unit Shut at Its Keystone Gas Plant in Texas November 26

Southern Union reported unit 23 and emperor 2 went down while the plant was sour on high discharge pressure.

Once the plant was able to turn to sweet gas, the units were put back online and the plant stopped flaring.

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oc/eer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=191412>

Other News

Nothing to report.

International News

Nothing to report.

Energy Prices

U.S. Oil and Gas Prices			
November 27, 2013			
	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago
CRUDE OIL			
West Texas Intermediate U.S.	92.11	93.77	86.86
\$/Barrel			
NATURAL GAS			
Henry Hub	3.87	3.63	3.75
\$/Million Btu			

Source: Reuters

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http://www.eia.gov/oil_gas/petroleum/data_publications/weekly_petroleum_status_report/wpsr.html

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