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Electricity

OPG's 515 MW Pickering Nuke Unit 8 in Ontario Shut January 8

Reuters, 07:49 January 9, 2007

OPG's 490 MW Nanticoke Coal-fired Unit 8 in Ontario Shut January 8

Reuters, 07:49 January 9, 2007

AEP's 528 MW Welsh Coal-fired Unit 1 in Texas Returns to Service January 9

Reuters, 07:49 January 9, 2007

AES' 206 MW Huntington Beach Gas-fired Unit 2 in California Shut January 8

Reuters, 07:49 January 9, 2007

InterGen's 322 MW La Rosita Gas-fired Unit 2 in California Shut January 8

Reuters, 07:49 January 9, 2007

AES' 493 MW Redondo Gas-fired Unit 7 in California Shut January 7

Reuters, 07:49 January 9, 2007

Calpine's 255MW Sutter Gas-fired Unit in California Shut January 8

Reuters, 07:49 January 9, 2007

TVA's 1,300 MW Cumberland Coal-fired Unit 1 in Tennessee Back in Service January 9

Reuters, 07:49 January 9, 2007

Dominion's 612 MW Brayton Point Coal/Gas-fired Unit 3 in Massachusetts Resumed Service January 6

Reuters, 19:39 January 8, 2007

TransAlta's 353 MW Sundance Coal-fired Unit 3 in Alberta Shut January 8

Reuters, 07:49 January 9, 2007

Dominion's 799 MW Surry Nuke Unit 1 in Virginia Ramps up to Full Power January 9

On Monday, the unit was operating at 70 percent of capacity after exiting an outage over the weekend.

Reuters, 11:09 January 9, 2007

Puget Sound Energy's New 299 MW Wind Farm Goes Online in Washington State

The Wild Horse Wind Project, located in Kittitas County atop Whisky Dick Mountain, began commercial operation in late December.

http://pro.energycentral.com/professional/news/power/news_article.cfm?id=7632100

Petroleum

Hess' 62,000 bpd Port Reading Refinery Shut in New Jersey Shut by Fire January 9

Hess temporarily shut the refinery after a small fire broke out in a pump. The refinery will be restarted after repairs and inspections are complete.

Bloomberg News, January 9, 2007

Frontier's 52,000 bpd Refinery in Wyoming Unaffected by Small Fire January 5

The fire was in a coker on Friday January 5.

Reuters, 14:39 January 8, 2007

Petrobras Gets "First Oil" Out of New Platform in Campos Basin

The new Cidade do Rio de Janeiro vessel-platform went online in the Espadarte field, in the Campos Basin, on January 9th. The new unit will be capable of lifting up to 100,000 barrels of oil and approximately 88 million cubic feet of gas per day. The new platform is expected to reach its full production capacity in 2007.

http://www.noticiaspetrobras.com.br/interna.asp?idioma=ing&id_noticia=2526&nome=Economia&id_editoria=22

Hibernia Oil Field Off Canada's East Coast Cuts Output Due to Mechanical Problem January 8

The field normally produces about 180,000 bpd of crude oil. It is unknown how much output was reduced and how long the repairs will take to complete.

Reuters, 16:39 January 8, 2007

Update: Russia-Belarus Pipeline Dispute Continues, Shutdown Could Be Lengthy; Putin Considering Oil Production Cut

According reports from Reuters and the Associated Press, Russia shut down the 1.2 million b/d Druzhba crude oil pipeline to Europe on Monday because Belarus was siphoning off oil to secure payment in kind for a transit tariff Belarus imposed last week. Belarus imposed the oil transit tariff when Russia stopped subsidizing prices it charged Belarus for oil and gas and began charging market prices. Russia claims that Belarus has been refining Russia's cheap oil and then re-exporting it as petroleum products to other European countries at market rates. Today, a Belarusian Delegation flew to Moscow to resolve the dispute. However, Russian President Vladimir Putin has ordered his Cabinet to consider a possible reduction in oil output, an indication that the dispute could be prolonged. According to Reuters, there is no viable alternative to move the oil displaced by the shutdown to market. Russia supplies approximately 30 percent of crude oil used in Europe.

http://today.reuters.co.uk/news/articlenews.aspx?storyid=2007-01-09T143706Z_01_L0996750_RTRUKOC_0_UK-RUSSIA-PIPELINE.xml&type=worldNews&WTmodLoc=World-C3-More-7

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/6243157.stm>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/6229577.stm>

<http://www.miami.com/mlm/miamiherald/business/international/16413728.htm>

Natural Gas

Florida Gas Transmission Performing Unscheduled Examination of Pipeline

Florida Gas Transmission (FGT) is performing an unscheduled examination of the pipeline upstream of compressor station 6, starting on January 9. This examination may take several days. During this examination FGT will schedule up to approximately 150,000MMBtu/d through compressor station 6. During normal operations FGT schedules up to 300,000MMBtu/d through compressor station 6.

<http://www.hottap.panhandleenergy.com/index.jsp?companyName=fgt&pg=IP>

Bobcat Begins Open Season on 1 Bcf Port Barre Gas Storage Facility in Louisiana

Bobcat Gas Storage announced today the start of an open season for 1 Bcf of storage service at its proposed natural gas storage facility in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. The open season will extend from January 9, 2007 to January 26, 2007.

<http://sev.prnewswire.com/oil-energy/20070108/DAM02608012007-1.html>

Other News

Nothing to Report.

Energy Prices

U.S. Oil and Gas Prices			
January 9, 2007			
	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago
CRUDE OIL West Texas Intermediate U.S. \$/Barrel	55.65	60.77	63.56
NATURAL GAS Henry Hub \$/Million Btu	6.15	5.40	8.79

Source: Reuters

Energy Notes

Update: Gas-Like Odor Vanishes From Manhattan

http://pro.energycentral.com/professional/news/gas/news_article.cfm?id=7632142

Mayors of Dallas and Houston and Others Oppose TXU Plan for Texas Coal Plants

Bloomberg News, 02:36 January 9, 2007

Update: Plains All American Submits Plan to MMS to Repair Damaged High Island Oil and Gas Pipeline System in Texas Gulf

Oil Daily, January 9, 2007

FPL Makes Little Progress Hardening Electric System Against Hurricanes – Miami Herald

http://pro.energycentral.com/professional/news/power/news_article.cfm?id=7630822

Azerbaijan Halts Oil Exports to Russia Amid Energy Price Dispute, Displaced Crude Being Used to Fuel Azeri Power Stations

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/6242901.stm>

Update: Iraq's Basra Oil Export Terminal to Close to Be Fitted With Metering System to Better Detect Smuggling

Oil Daily, January 9, 2007

OPEC May Cancel Oil Production Expansion Plans on Weaker Price – Kuwait Oil Min.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601086&sid=aXhh7KpttxsY&refer=news>

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<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

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