



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability  
Infrastructure Security and Energy Restoration

# ENERGY ASSURANCE DAILY

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## Major Developments

### Storms Continue to Sweep across the South and Other Parts of the U.S., Killing Over 280 People and Knocking Out Power to Over 2,000,000 April 25-28

Violent storms and tornadoes swept across much of the U.S. South moving into the Midwest and Northeast beginning on April 25. Alabama was particularly hard hit, and the governor declared a “major disaster” on April 28. Throughout the South, Midwest, and North there were over 1,000,000 customers still without power as of latest reports. The severity of the storms in some cases destroyed entire neighborhoods. Several states reported power outages, but the following table lists only those states where 10,000 or more customers lost power, based on available data. To read more about the storms, see yesterday’s EAD.

Southern/Midwestern/Eastern U.S. Customer Power Outages			
April 25 – 28, 2011			
Electric Utility	State	Peak	Latest Reported
Alabama Power	AL	412,229	313,000
Huntsville Utilities	AL	125,000*	125,000
Alabama Electric Cooperatives	AL	232,000	232,000
Athens Utilities	AL	16,000	16,000
Albertville Municipal Utilities Board	AL	8,000	6,500
FirstEnergy	OH	240,000	55,000
AEP Ohio	OH	28,900	13,500
Dayton Power & Light	OH	2,000	66
Georgia Power	GA	193,000	37,000
Georgia EMC	GA	26,000	15,338
EPB	TN	119,000	80,000
Memphis Light, Gas, and Water	TN	45,000	5,162
Knoxville Utilities Board	TN	44,231	3,422
Clarksville Department of Electricity	TN	30,000	800
Murfreesboro Electric Department	TN	21,500	750
Fort Loudoun Electric Cooperative	TN	19,033	19,033
Southwest Tennessee Electric	TN	12,240	500
Jackson Energy Authority	TN	12,000	800
Gibson Electric Membership Corporation	TN	10,000	450
Paris Board of Public Utilities	TN	10,000	5,000
Cumberland Electric	TN	4,800	0
Duck River EMC	TN	1,000	0
Entergy	AR	88,020	15,231
First Electric Cooperative	AR	28,000	1,836
Carroll Electric	AR	7,000	2
Craighead Electric	AR	1,000	250
Entergy	LA	55,000	10,208
SWEPCO	LA/AR/TX	33,300	5,308
Beauregard Electric	LA	7,800	5
National Grid	NY	39,919	39,919
NYSEG	NY	14,409	14,409
RG&E	NY	3,901	3,901
LIPA	NY	2,107	2,107

Entergy	MS	36,000	6,719
Appalachian Power	VA/WV/TN	33,000	16,602
Dominion	VA	13,000	3,747
Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative	VA	3,000	792
Progress Energy	NC	21,753	5,070
Duke Energy	NC	19,642	517
DTE Energy	MI	12,000	12,000
Oncor	TX	10,000	170
Progress Energy	SC	7,470	254
Duke Energy	SC	6,144	129
<b>TOTAL**</b>		<b>2,054,398</b>	<b>1,068,497</b>

\* According to reports, all Huntsville Utilities customers are without power. Huntsville Utilities serves 125,000 customers.

\*\*Total outages only represent electric utilities listed in this table.

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## **Storms and Winds Knock out Power at TVA's 3,391 MW Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant in Alabama, Leading All Three Units to Shut April 27-28**

According to a filing with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the units lost offsite power on the afternoon of April 27. According to a TVA spokeswoman, the plant's backup power systems started up and are operating properly. External power was restored to the plant, but diesel generators were still running as of the evening of April 27. Operators reported April 28 that repairs to the transmission lines would take at least several days and could take weeks. The NRC reported that on the morning of April 27 all three units were operating at full power. Unit 1 has a capacity of 1,155 MW, while units 2 and 3 each have a capacity of 1,118 MW.

Reuters, 09:21 April 28, 2011

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/event-status/event/2011/20110428en.html>  
<http://af.reuters.com/article/energyOilNews/idAFN2718319320110428?sp=true>  
<http://wpln.org/?p=26415>

Information also derived from the NRC Power Reactor Status Reports:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/event-status/reactor-status/2011/>

## **Eleven of TVA's High-Voltage Transmission Lines out of Service April 27 Due to Severe Weather**

Severe weather in the area served by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) caused serious damage to the utility's transmission system Wednesday, with power outages and high voltage lines down in Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and Mississippi. According to a TVA press release, only Cullman Electric Cooperative in Alabama was directly affected by the TVA transmission outage. Several other power companies sustained damage. According to news reports, TVA lost all of its power transmission lines in Alabama and Mississippi. According to a TVA executive, it may be weeks until power is restored to all customers.

<http://www.tva.gov/news/releases/aprjun11/tornado.htm>

<http://timesfreepress.com/news/2011/apr/28/tva-losses-all-power-transmission-lines-alabama-an/>

<http://wpln.org/?p=26415>

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### **Update: Exelon's 1,111 MW La Salle Nuclear Unit 2 in Illinois at Full Power by April 28**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported that on the morning of April 27 the unit was operating at 80 percent. Information derived from the NRC Power Reactor Status Reports:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/event-status/reactor-status/2011/>

### **Update: AES's 226 MW Huntington Beach Gas-Fired Unit 1 in California Returns to Service by April 27**

According to the California Independent System Operator, the unit reported a return from an unplanned outage by April 27.

<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus201104271515.html>

### **Update: Reliant Energy Services, Inc.'s 495 MW Meldyn Gas-Fired Unit 2 in California Returns to Service by April 27**

According to the California Independent System Operator, the unit reported a return from an unplanned curtailment of 490 MW by April 27.

<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus201104271515.html>

### **Calpine's 751 MW Pastoria Gas-Fired Unit in California Reduced by April 27**

According to the California Independent System Operator, the unit reported an unplanned curtailment of 511 MW. As of April 26, the unit reported it was ramping up from a previous unplanned curtailment.

<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus201104271515.html>

### **AES's 506 MW Redondo Beach Gas-Fired Unit 7 in California Shut by April 27**

According to the California Independent System Operator, the unit reported an unplanned outage by April 27.

<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus201104271515.html>

### **ATCO's 368 MW Battle River Coal-Fired Unit 5 in Alberta Shut April 27**

Reuters, 22:38 April 27, 2011

### **Thunderstorms and High Winds Cause Problems at TVA's 2,308 MW Sequoyah Nuclear Plant in Tennessee April 27**

According to filings with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), thunderstorms knocked out offsite power to the plant causing all three units to automatically shut down and leading to the loss of more than 30 percent of the offsite emergency sirens. Efforts are underway to restore the sirens to working order. Unit 1 has a capacity of 1,125 MW and Unit 2 has a capacity of 1,183 MW.

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/event-status/event/2011/20110428en.html>

## **Update: Beacon Power Receives DOE Approval to Proceed with Phase II of Funding for Construction of 20 MW Flywheel Energy Storage Plant in Hazle Township, Pennsylvania April 28**

In Phase II, Beacon will be allowed to draw up to 95% of the \$24-million Smart Grid grant it was awarded by the Department of Energy (DOE) in late 2009. The funding is provided through the DOE's Smart Grid Stimulus Grant program.

<http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=123367&p=irol-newsArticle&ID=1555933&highlight=>

## **Petroleum**

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### **Update: Kinder Morgan Restarts 300,000 b/d, 715-Mile, Alberta-to-British Columbia and U.S. Northwest Trans Mountain Oil-and-Oil Product Pipeline April 27**

The pipeline is operating at 80 percent pressure following the restart. The company shut the line on April 22 after discovering a small "product seep."

Reuters, 10:49 April 28, 2011

<http://af.reuters.com/article/energyOilNews/idAFN2820369420110428>

### **ConocoPhillips, CNOOC, Apache Report Large Production Changes in 1Q 2011**

The three companies reported the following changes in production in the first quarter of 2011:

- ConocoPhillips saw a 25 percent drop in production to 1.7 million b/d.
- CNOOC produced a total of 85.2 million boe in the quarter, representing a 26.6 percent increase year-over-year.
- Apache reported production of 732,000 boe/d in the three month period ending March 31, compared to 586,000 boe/d during the same time period last year – a 25 percent increase.

[http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5honw\\_HbIkTZYLgMpZr7M5NzjWUXg?docId=d40bec016ea84048818fdbaa390c6265](http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5honw_HbIkTZYLgMpZr7M5NzjWUXg?docId=d40bec016ea84048818fdbaa390c6265)

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<http://investor.apachecorp.com/releasedetail.cfm?ReleaseID=572778>

### **Update: Valero Starting Up Units April 28-29 at 315,000 b/d Corpus Christi, Texas Refinery Following Power Outages**

After power outages disrupted operations at the facility earlier in the week, the company reported a new power outage late Wednesday caused by a transformer failure. The new outage impacted Complex 7 at the facility.

Operators are currently in the process of restarting units.

Reuters, 10:43 April 28, 2011

Reuters, 11:06 April 28, 2011

Reuters, 01:11 April 28, 2011

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oc/eer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=153837>

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### **Update: Following Delay, BP Begins Restoring Multiple Units at 475,000 b/d Texas City, Texas Refinery April 27-28 – Power Outage Forced Shut Facility on April 25-26**

Restarts were planned for April 27, but were delayed due to a lack of reliable third-party power supply. Among other units, operators planned to restart the gasoline-making fluid catalytic cracking units numbers 1 and 3.

DJN, 09:30 April 28, 2011

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### **One Crude Unit Remains Shut to Repair Leak at Valero's 235,000 b/d Aruba Refinery**

Reuters, 10:44 April 28, 2011

**Valero Reports Bad Weather Has No Impact on Production at 180,000 b/d Memphis, Tennessee Refinery**  
Reuters, 10:42 April 28, 2011

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## **Natural Gas**

Nothing to report.

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## **Other News**

### **NRC Chairman Questions Adequacy of Emergency Power Systems at U.S. Nuclear Facilities**

Gregory Jaczko Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) questioned whether the existing standards for back-up power are “reasonable” for outages lasting longer than four hours which is the current practice. The NRC is reviewing station the procedures, particularly at those plants relying on battery back-up power with limited access to other reliable power supplies.

Reuters, 14:00:26 April 28, 2011

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## **Energy Prices**

<b>U.S. Oil and Gas Prices</b> April 28, 2011			
	<b>Today</b>	<b>Week Ago</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>CRUDE OIL</b> <b>West Texas Intermediate U.S.</b> \$/Barrel	112.29	111.12	82.67
<b>NATURAL GAS</b> <b>Henry Hub</b> \$/Million Btu	4.35	4.33	4.18

Source: Reuters

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## **Energy Notes**

### **Gulf LNG Energy’s LNG Terminal in Mississippi to Begin Operations and Receive First Two Shipments Later this Year – Terminal Will Receive LNG from Africa**

[http://blog.gulflive.com/mississippi-press-opinion/2011/04/expanding\\_jackson\\_countys\\_energy\\_presence\\_editorial.html](http://blog.gulflive.com/mississippi-press-opinion/2011/04/expanding_jackson_countys_energy_presence_editorial.html)

### **Leucadia National Corp. Plans \$2 Billion Synthetic Natural Gas Plant at Former International Paper Site in Moss Point, Mississippi**

[http://blog.gulflive.com/mississippi-press-opinion/2011/04/expanding\\_jackson\\_countys\\_energy\\_presence\\_editorial.html](http://blog.gulflive.com/mississippi-press-opinion/2011/04/expanding_jackson_countys_energy_presence_editorial.html)

### **Mississippi Power Planning \$600 Million Worth of Upgrades at Daniel Power Plant in Mississippi**

[http://blog.gulflive.com/mississippi-press-opinion/2011/04/expanding\\_jackson\\_countys\\_energy\\_presence\\_editorial.html](http://blog.gulflive.com/mississippi-press-opinion/2011/04/expanding_jackson_countys_energy_presence_editorial.html)



**Tarrant County Judge Extends Ban on Natural Gas Drilling Until May 17 in Southlake, Texas April 27 – XTO Energy Already Canceled Plans to Drill in Southlake April 26**  
<http://www.star-telegram.com/2011/04/27/3031085/judge-extends-order-banning-gas.html>

**Two Shell and Suncor Cargoes of Forties Crude Oil from the North Sea Canceled Due to Production Problems – Cargoes Were Due to Load in May**

Reuters, 05:12 April 28, 2011

<http://af.reuters.com/article/energyOilNews/idAFN2830029120110428>

**AGI Units #1 and #2 Shut, Restart for Unknown Reasons at Tilden Gas Plant in Texas April 27**

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oc/eer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=153839>

**“A” Turbine Shuts, Restarts at Goldsmith Gas Plant in Texas Due to Scrubber Malfunction April 27-28**

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oc/eer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=153841>

**Update: Russia Ups Gasoline Export Duties to Counteract Domestic Fuel Shortages from Artificially Low Domestic Prices**

Reuters, 13:45 April 28, 2011

Reuters, 13:16 April 28, 2011

**Exelon CEO Sees New Nuclear Plant Construction Uneconomic Due to Low Natural Gas Prices**

Reuters, 10:08 April 28, 2011

**Nigerian Crude Oil Exports Projected to Reach Highest Level in Six Months at 2.15 Million b/d in June 2011 Due to Increased Demand and Fewer Attacks on Infrastructure**

Reuters, 08:47 April 28, 2011

## 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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