



# ENERGY ASSURANCE DAILY

Monday Evening, June 16, 2014

## *Electricity*

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### **Strong Storms Knock Out Power to 110,000 Xcel Customers in Minnesota June 14, Nearly all Restored by June 16**

Strong storms with frequent lightning and heavy rain knocked out power to 110,000 Xcel Energy Customers across the Twin Cities and southeastern Minnesota on Saturday. Winds knocked down trees and power lines in the south and southwest Twin Cities metro area. As of 2:30 p.m. EDT today, 458 Xcel customers remained without power. <http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2014/06/15/thousands-in-twin-cities-without-power-after-storms/>  
<https://twitter.com/XcelEnergyMN>

### **More than 24,000 Duke Energy Customers Lose Power after Transformer Issue in Ohio June 16**

Duke Energy reported more than 24,000 customers in Ohio lost power Monday morning due to an issue with the Oakley neighborhood substation. Officials said a transformer inside the substation was having current issues and shut-off automatically. As of 3:30 p.m. EDT today, 15,686 customers remained without power. <http://www.wlwt.com/news/duke-officials-thousands-without-power-in-hamilton-county/26507794#ixzz34pKvLzRv>

### **NRG Energy Completes 6 MW Community 1 Solar Generating Facility in California**

NRG Energy, Inc. on Friday introduced the NRG Community 1 Solar Generating Facility. The project was developed by Sol Orchard in collaboration with the Center for Energy Sustainability at San Diego State University's Imperial Valley Campus. The Imperial Irrigation District will purchase all energy generated by the facility, under a 25-year power purchase agreement, and sell it at a competitive rate to interested customers through a community solar program. <http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=121544&p=irol-newsArticleNRG&ID=1939689>

## *Petroleum*

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### **ExxonMobil Says Operations Normal after Fire at Its 60,000 b/d Billings, Montana Refinery June 15**

ExxonMobil says operations at its Billings refinery in Montana were back to normal after a fire on June 13. Reuters, 23:58 June 15, 2014

## *Natural Gas*

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Nothing to report.

## *Other News*

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Nothing to report.

## International News

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### Libya's El Feel Oilfield Reopens After Two-Month Protest

Libya's western El Feel oilfield has resumed production after security guards ended a protest, an oil ministry official said on Sunday. Production will reach 80,000 b/d within 24 hours, the head of the inspection and measurement department of the oil ministry said.

Reuters, 4:16 June 15, 2014

## Energy Prices

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U.S. Oil and Gas Prices			
June 16, 2014			
	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago
<b>CRUDE OIL</b> <b>West Texas Intermediate U.S.</b> \$/Barrel	107.02	104.83	97.49
<b>NATURAL GAS</b> <b>Henry Hub</b> \$/Million Btu	4.67	4.66	3.73

Source: Reuters

## Links

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***This Week in Petroleum*** from the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA)

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

Updated every Wednesday.

***Weekly Petroleum Status Report*** from EIA

[http://www.eia.gov/oil\\_gas/petroleum/data\\_publications/weekly\\_petroleum\\_status\\_report/wpsr.html](http://www.eia.gov/oil_gas/petroleum/data_publications/weekly_petroleum_status_report/wpsr.html)

Updated after 10:30 AM & 1:00 PM ET every Wednesday.

***Natural Gas Weekly Update*** from EIA

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

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