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Electricity

Transmission Snag Cuts Power Briefly to 190,000 BC Hydro Customers in Vancouver Island, Canada October 12

The company restored power to nearly all affected customers within three hours. A spokesman said the problem was transmission-related, but workers had not identified the exact cause of the outage.

<http://www.oilweek.com/news.asp?ID=19032>

<http://www.bclocalnews.com/news/30873774.html>

Wildfires Cause Some Customer Outages Threaten Some Transmission Lines in California

Two California wildfires have destroyed utility poles and led to some customer outages, Southern California Edison (SCE) said. Reports indicated that just over 600 customers were affected by the blazes. San Diego Gas & Electric, however, said separately that the fires were "threatening some of our major transmission lines."

Bloomberg News, 13:05 October 14, 2008

Bloomberg News, 22:58 October 13, 2008

AES's 175 MW Alamitos Gas-fired Unit 2 in California Returns to Service by October 10

According to the California Independent System Operator, the unit returned from an unplanned curtailment.

<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus200810101515.html>

Reliant's 775 MW Ormond Beach Gas-fired Unit 2 in California Reduced by October 13

According to the California Independent System Operator, the unit experienced an unplanned curtailment of 275 MW by October 13.

<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus200810131515.html>

Duke Energy's 510 MW Moss Landing Gas-fired Unit 2 in California Shut by October 13

According to the California Independent System Operator, the unit experienced an unplanned outage by October 13.

<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus200810131515.html>

Duke's 222 MW Southbay Gas-fired Unit 4 in California Shut by October 12

According to the California Independent System Operator, the unit experienced an unplanned outage by October 12.

<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus200810121515.html>

PG&E's 154 MW Kerkhoff Hydro Unit 1 in California Shut by October 13

According to the California Independent System Operator, the unit experienced an unplanned outage by October 13.

<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus200810131515.html>

Southern's 870 MW Hatch Nuke Unit 2 in Georgia Ramped Up to 96 Percent by October 12

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported that on the morning of October 11 the unit was operating at 81 percent.

Information derived from the NRC Power Reactor Status Reports:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/event-status/reactor-status/2008/>

Entergy's 813 MW FitzPatrick Nuke Unit in New York Ramped Up to 97 Percent by October 13

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported that on the morning of October 12 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/2008/>

Constellation's 565 MW Nine Mile Point Nuke Unit 1 in New York Ramped Up to 95 Percent by October 13

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported that on the morning of October 12 the unit was operating at 70 percent.

Information derived from the NRC Power Reactor Status Reports:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/event-status/reactor-status/2008/>

TVA's 1,118 MW Browns Ferry Nuke Unit 2 in Alabama at Full Power by October 12

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported that on the morning of October 11 the unit was operating at 75 percent.

Information derived from the NRC Power Reactor Status Reports:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/event-status/reactor-status/2008/>

Update: FPL Restarts 693 MW Turkey Point Nuke Unit 4 in Florida by October 14

The company stalled the unit in early October for maintenance on a turbine generator valve, a spokesman said earlier.

Reuters, 07:34 October 14, 2008

Bloomberg News, 06:50 October 14, 2008

Update: Luminant Plans Restart of 593 MW Big Brown Coal-fired Unit 1 in Texas

The company expected to restart the unit Friday afternoon, October 10, after repairs. The unit shut early October 10 for safety reasons due to the shutdown of an air preheater, an earlier filing said.

Reuters, 12:18 October 10, 2008

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oce/ee/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=115238>

AEP to Restart 558 MW Welsh Coal-fired Unit 3 in Texas October 14-17

The unit tripped "due to Loss of Drum level," according to a filing with state regulators. The filing indicated the restart would stretch three days, from early this morning to early October 17.

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oce/ee/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=115325>

Reuters, 09:37 October 14, 2008

LADWP's 900 MW Intermountain Power Project Coal-fired Unit 1 in Utah Shuts Over Weekend, Restarts by October 13

The unit provides electricity to both Southern California and Utah. It shut over the weekend for unplanned reasons, but restarted by yesterday, according to reports by the California Independent System Operator.

Reuters, 08:50 October 13, 2008

<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus200810131515.html>

Calpine's 593 MW Metcalf Energy Center Gas-fired Unit in California Returns to Service by October 10

According to the California Independent System Operator, the unit returned from an unplanned outage.

<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus200810101515.html>

Mountainview Power Company's 525 MW Mountainview Gas-fired Unit 4 in California Returns to Service by October 11

According to the California Independent System Operator, the unit returned from an unplanned outage.

<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus200810111515.html>

Duke Energy's 510 MW Moss Landing Gas-fired Unit 2 in California Returns to Service by October 10

According to the California Independent System Operator, the unit returned from an unplanned curtailment.
<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus200810101515.html>

Dynegy's 335 MW El Segundo Gas-fired Unit 3 in California Returns to Service by October 10

According to the California Independent System Operator, the unit returned from an unplanned outage.
<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus200810101515.html>

AES's 227 MW Huntington Beach Gas-fired Unit 4 in California Returns to Service by October 13

According to the California Independent System Operator, the unit returned from an unplanned outage.
<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus200810131515.html>

OPG's 490 MW Nanticoke Coal-fired Unit 4 in Ontario Shuts by October 13

Reuters, 10:24 October 13, 2008

OPG's 490 MW Nanticoke Coal-fired Unit 5 in Ontario Shuts by October 14

Reuters, 12:32 October 14, 2008

OPG's 475 MW Lambton Coal-fired Unit 3 in Ontario Shuts by October 14

Bloomberg News, 07:46 October 14, 2008

Epcor's 450 MW Genesee Coal-fired Unit 3 in Alberta Stalls by October 13

Reuters, 10:03 October 13, 2008

Update: OPG's 490 MW Nanticoke Coal-fired Unit 1 in Ontario Restarts by October 13

The unit stalled by October 9.
Reuters, 10:24 October 13, 2008

Update: OPG's 490 MW Nanticoke Coal-fired Unit 3 in Ontario Restarts by October 13

The unit stalled by October 8.
Reuters, 10:24 October 13, 2008

Enmax's 250 MW Calgary Gas-fired Unit in Alberta Shut October 12

Reuters, 12:04 October 13, 2008

PPL Files with NRC for Proposed 1,600 MW Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant in Pennsylvania

A PPL Corporation subsidiary filed an application to build and operate the plant, though the company has not yet decided if it will build the facility. PPL said that decision was contingent on Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approval, a federal loan guarantee, interest from additional investors, and market fundamentals. The facility would be located near PPL's existing Susquehanna nuclear power plant.

<http://www.pplweb.com/newsroom/newsroom+quick+links/news+releases/101008+Bell+Bend+Application.htm>

ERCOT Says Requests for Information Include 828 MW of Possible Solar Power in Texas—Monthly Report

Reuters, 18:02 October 13, 2008

Constellation Energy Restarts Construction at Planned 774 MW Hillabee Power Plant in Alabama—Calpine Had Stopped Building in 2003

Constellation Energy bought the partially-completed natural gas plant from Calpine Corporation in February 2008. Calpine had begun construction in 2001, but stopped work in 2003. Constellation has resumed construction, and expects the facility—now 80 percent complete—to begin commercial operation by late 2009.

<http://ir.constellation.com/releasedetail.cfm?ReleaseID=340360>

Massive Investment National, High Voltage Power Grid Could Slash U.S. Oil Consumption in Half—Manhattan Institute Study

A 21,000-mile national electricity grid would allow consumers to plug-in hybrid cars, replace home heating oil, and could slash domestic oil consumption by half, according to a study by the Manhattan Institute. U.S. Energy Secretary Samuel Bodman said previously that such a system could carry “extensive” benefits, and “would be the electrical equivalent of the interstate highway system.”

Bloomberg News, 12:00 October 14, 2008

Petroleum

Update: Offshore Oil Output Continues to Climb in Gulf of Mexico after Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, MMS Reports October 14

An estimated 506,201 b/d of oil production remained shut in the Gulf of Mexico October 14, according to the Minerals Management Service (MMS). That total accounts for about 38.9 percent of the region’s output. Based on data from offshore operator reports submitted as of 11:30 a.m. CDT October 10, personnel remain evacuated from a total of 81 production platforms, equivalent to 11.7 percent of the 694 manned platforms in the Gulf of Mexico.

Offshore oil and gas operators continued to reboard platforms and restore production.

<http://www.mms.gov/ooc/press/2008/press1014.htm>

Update: All Major Units Back Online at 289,000 b/d Port Arthur, Texas Refinery Facility to Resume Normal Output within Several Days

Valero has restarted the crude unit, coking unit, hydrocracking unit, and gasoline-generating fluidic catalytic cracking unit at the facility, the company said October 13. A spokesman said output should resume normal rates within several days. In a filing with state regulators, Valero said it flared gases at Port Arthur during the restart of a sulfur gas recovery unit October 13.

Reuters, 11:53 October 13, 2008

Bloomberg News, 17:36 October 13, 2008

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oc/eer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=115318>

Update: Motiva’s 285,000 b/d Port Arthur Texas Refinery to Resume Normal Rates Next Weekend, Spokeswoman Says

Motiva said last week it expected the facility, shut due to Hurricane Ike, to resume normal rates early this week. On October 13, however, a spokeswoman said Port Arthur was “just slightly short of being at normal rates.” She expected the refinery to resume “full rates” by the weekend.

Reuters, 08:37 October 13, 2008

Update: Valero’s 65,000 b/d FCC Resumes Planned Rates at 83,000 b/d Houston, Texas Refinery, Company Says October 13

The 65,000 b/d fluid catalytic cracker (FCC) resumed normal rates, Valero said October 13. The company said late last week that the unit had returned to service. In a filing with state regulators, Valero reported emissions during the FCC restart October 12-13.

Reuters, 10:17 October 13, 2008

Reuters, 10:25 October 10, 2008

Bloomberg News, 09:59 October 13, 2008

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oc/eer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=115323>

EPA Approves Fuel Waiver for Phoenix, Arizona Area

Citing the “disruption in the supply of fuel from Gulf-are refineries and pipelines,” the EPA temporarily waived the requirement that gasoline distributed and sold after November 1, 2008, must meet wintertime clean burning gasoline requirements. The waiver delays the effective date for the requirement to November 16.

<http://epa.gov/compliance/civil/caa/fuelwaivers/>

DOE Delivers 200,000 Barrels of Oil from SPR to Placid Oil's 56,000 b/d Port Allen, Louisiana Refinery

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) delivered 200,000 barrels of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) to Placid Oil's 56,000 b/d Port Allen, Louisiana refinery through the Shell pipeline system. The delivery began on October 13, 2008 and was completed today, October 14. Placid requested the oil due to supply disruptions caused by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike.

<http://www.doe.gov/news/6651.htm>

Update: Alon USA's 80,000 b/d Krotz Springs, Louisiana Refinery Begins Receiving SPR Crude October 13

Alon USA announced October 13 its 80,000 b/d Krotz Spring, Louisiana refinery began receiving the additional 100,000 barrels of emergency Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) crude that the Department of Energy pledged October 8. According to an Alon USA company representative, the Krotz Spring refinery is working its way toward full rates following interruptions from hurricanes Gustav and Ike.

<http://www.energy.gov/news/6647.htm>

<http://www.reuters.com/article/rbssEnergyNews/idUSN1344720120081013>

Update: Pemex Restores 250,000 b/d of Crude Production Shut-in by Hurricane Ike

Mexico's state oil firm, Pemex, announced October 9 the company had restored 250,000 b/d of crude production it was forced to shut in on September 23 due to U.S. refineries being forced to cancel crude imports from problems related to the two hurricanes. The company had to curb a total of 1.94 million barrels of Maya crude oil during the shut in period. Pemex said it is now loading normally at two floating storage terminals and at the three export terminals on the Gulf Coast.

http://www.rigzone.com/news/article.asp?a_id=67702

Citgo Suffers 12-hour Power Blip at 156,000 b/d Corpus Christi, Texas Refinery October 10—Local News

A 70,000 b/d catalytic cracker unit shut early October 10, a local newspaper said. The refinery said it flared about 12 hours later during the unit's restart, according to the paper.

Bloomberg News, 12:02 October 12, 2008

Bloomberg News, 10:33 October 12, 2008

Heavy Oil Cracker Malfunction at Valero's 142,000 b/d Corpus Christi, Texas Refinery October 11

A wet gas compressor tripped offline in the heavy oil cracker, a spokesman said. Workers restarted the unit and the company reported that the incident did not affect production.

Reuters, 12:01 October 13, 2008

SRUs Shut Briefly at Valero's 135,000 b/d Wilmington, California Refinery over Weekend

The incident resulted in flaring, but a spokesman said it did not affect production.

Reuters, 10:25 October 13, 2008

Bloomberg News, 11:21 October 12, 2008

Update: FCC to Restart Early Next Week After Fire at Pasadena Refining's 100,000 b/d Pasadena, Texas Refinery

Pasadena Refining plans to restart a fluid catalytic cracker (FCC) early next week, the company said, after a "minor fire" in a Szorh heater last week.

Bloomberg News, 10:29 October 14, 2008

Big West Reports SRU Snag at 66,000 b/d Bakersfield, California Refinery October 11

A sulfur recovery unit (SRU) malfunction triggered an emissions event, the company told state regulators.

Bloomberg News, 11:26 October 12, 2008

Sempra Energy, Valero Plan Marine Petroleum Terminal and Storage Facility in Texas

Sempra Energy and Valero signed a memorandum of understanding that could lead to the development of the facility, according to a press release. Sempra Energy would develop design, engineering and construction plans, and Valero Energy would become a major petroleum shipper at the terminal, conduct joint marketing efforts and contribute rights of way for the construction of connected pipelines. Pending design completion and determination of commercial interest, the companies expect to complete an agreement to develop the project by early 2009. The facility would enter service in 2011.

http://public.sempra.com/newsreleases/viewpr.cfm?PR_ID=2310&Co_Short_Nm=SE

Update: BP Resumes Oil Production at One of Two Azeri Offshore Platforms October 10

BP Azerbaijan reported October 10 that it resumed production at its Western Azeri field, but an unidentified source told Reuters that significant capacity remained offline at the Azeri-Chirag Gyuneshli (ACG) offshore group of fields. Even with the Western Azeri restart, the ACG—which normally produces around 900,000 b/d of oil—would still only generate some 600,000 b/d. Azeri crude shipments, meanwhile, which had averaged around 800,000 b/d-to-900,000 b/d, were expected to total about 455,000 b/d in November, according to an October 13 news source. Two offshore platforms at the ACG fields group were forced offline in September due to a gas leak.

http://www.rigzone.com/news/article.asp?a_id=67693

Reuters, 13:33 October 13, 2008

Hunton Energy Proposes ‘Green Refinery’ on Texas Gulf Coast

Hunton Energy announced a proposal to build a “green refinery,” with the concept to convert 340,000 b/d of bitumen crude oil from Canada into jet and diesel fuel. The proposal includes plans to build a \$2.8 billion gasification facility at the refinery to capture most of the plant’s carbon emissions.

http://www.downstreamtoday.com/News/Articles/200810/Proposed_Houston_Refinery_Would_Use_Gasi_13298.aspx

Update: BP Resumes Output “Slowly” at 200,000 b/d Plutonio Oilfield in Angola

BP said it had resumed some output, and was “slowly” restarting the rest. The field shut August 16 due to an incident at an associated gas plant.

Reuters, 11:49 October 13, 2008

Reuters, 10:55 October 13, 2008

Pemex Seeks to Stabilize Output at Aging Cantarell Oilfield

Pemex initiated a tender to construct four oil platforms for the field. Cantarell produced almost 2.2 million b/d in 2004, but has dipped below 1 million b/d.

http://www.rigzone.com/news/article.asp?a_id=67807

Saudi Aramco to Produce 100,000 b/d at Dammam Oil field in Saudi Arabia

Saudi Aramco expects to upgrade the field to produce 100,000 b/d of oil. The aging field first generated crude in 1938.

http://www.rigzone.com/news/article.asp?a_id=67759

Shell Restarting Unit at 100,000 b/d Scotford Refinery in Alberta, Canada

The company said Saturday it was reintroducing feed to the unit after a power failure. The restart was expected to possibly trigger flaring.

Bloomberg News, 07:30 October 13, 2008

StatoilHydro’s Dagny Field in North Sea Increases in Resource Size Following E&D

The size of the Dagny field discovery in the North Sea is being upgraded to contain between 130 and 170 million barrels of oil equivalent after drilling of a sidetrack well was completed. The previous estimate for the discovery was 15 to 20 million barrels of oil equivalent.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/rbssEnergyNews/idUSOSO00135720081010>

http://www.rigzone.com/news/article.asp?a_id=67701

Update: Nigerian Oil Production at 1.5 Million b/d, Foreign Minister Says

Total Significantly Undercuts 2 Million b/d Figure Reported Earlier

Nigeria’s Foreign Minister said yesterday the nation was producing only 1.5 million b/d of oil, down from the Oil Minister’s September 24 estimate of 2.0 million b/d.

Reuters, 18:51 October 13, 2008

Iraqi Crude Exports from Basra Oil Terminal Dip by 220,000 b/d October 14

Shipments dropped from 1.54 million b/d October 13 to 1.32 million b/d today, a shipping agent said, as a power shortage impacted pumping units in southern fields.

Reuters, 13:02 October 14, 2008

Iraqi Oil Exports to Turkey Stall Briefly October 9 due to Flow-Switching

Reuters, 09:36 October 12, 2008

Natural Gas

Update: Restoration to Offshore Natural Gas Production in Gulf of Mexico Continues Following Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, MMS Reports October 14

An estimated 2,737 MMcf/d of natural gas output remained shut in the Gulf of Mexico October 14, according to the Minerals Management Service (MMS). That total accounts for about 37.0 percent of the Federal offshore gas production in the Gulf. Offshore oil and gas operators continued to reboard platforms and restore production.

<http://www.mms.gov/oc/press/2008/press1014.htm>

Update: Williams Continues Repairs to Hurricane-Impacted Natural Gas Pipelines

Williams said its Discovery offshore gathering system sustained hurricane damage, and was not accepting gas from producers during the repair process. The company expected to repair and return its 30-inch mainline to service by the end of November, and repair and return its 18-inch lateral to service by the end of December.

<http://www.williams.com/newsroom/>

Spectra Energy Partners' to Add About 95 MMcf/d of Capacity on East Tennessee Natural Gas Pipeline by End of 2008, Boost Deliveries from Appalachian Producers

Spectra Energy Partners, LP announced that three projects, with a combined 95 MMcf/d of new capacity, are expected to enter service by the end of this year. Together, the projects would boost delivery capacity from Appalachian producers to Mid-Atlantic and Eastern US markets. Spectra announced that East Tennessee Natural Gas already placed the Glade Spring project into service, and expected two other projects to enter service at the starts of November and December, respectively.

<http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=211014&p=NewsArticle&id=1208939>

Other News

East Coast Ethanol Plans Four 110 Million Gallon/Year Ethanol Plants

East Coast Ethanol plans to build four 110 million gallon/year ethanol plants: one in North Carolina, another in South Carolina, a third in Georgia, and a fourth in Florida. The company expects to break ground in the spring of 2009, and open each of the facilities in 2010. Each facility will require approximately 40 million bushels annually.

<http://www.eastcoastethanol.us/press/?pageId=4&pressId=1>

Energy Prices

U.S. Oil and Gas Prices			
October 14, 2008			
	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago
CRUDE OIL West Texas Intermediate U.S. \$/Barrel	81.07	87.81	83.73
NATURAL GAS Henry Hub \$/Million Btu	6.62	6.88	6.46

Source: Reuters

Energy Notes

Wind Cuts Power to More than 20,000 Chugach Electric Association Customers in Alaska October 10

<http://www.ktuu.com/Global/story.asp?S=9162608>

United Illuminating Company Reports 15,749 Customers Briefly Without Power in Connecticut October 14

As of 9:30 AM: <http://www.uinet.com/uinet/connect/UINet/Top+Navigator/Customer+Care/Home-Residential/Storm+Center/Town+Outage+List/>

Update: Grid Restoration Complete but About 10,000 Homes Still Without Power in Galveston, Texas After Hurricane

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/metropolitan/6050187.html>

About 10,000 Homes Lose Electricity in Montana October 12

<http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2008/10/13/news/local/18-digging.txt>

Winds Cut Power to About 11,000 Hydro One Customers in Ontario, Canada October 14

http://toronto.ctv.ca/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20081014/power_outages_081014/20081014/?hub=TorontoNewHome

KCP&L Seeks Re-approval from Missouri Public Service Commission for Proposed South Harper Gas-fired Power Plant and Substation

<http://kansascity.bizjournals.com/kansascity/stories/2008/10/06/daily41.html?ana=yfcpc>

Update: Nevada Sues EPA, Says Radiation Standards for Proposed Nuclear Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain Would not Protect People

<http://www.platts.com/Nuclear/News/7379934.xml?p=Nuclear/News&sub=Nuclear>

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Approves Air Permit for Panda Energy's Planned 1,000 MW Combine-Cycle Power Plant in Texas

<http://www.pandaenergy.com/Portals/0/Press%20Releases/Temple%20Air%20Permit%20Received%20Release-101408.pdf>

Explosion Kills Con Ed Worker in New York October 9

<http://www.newsday.com/services/newspaper/printedition/friday/news/ny-nyman105876882oct10.0.5840634.story>

Valero Reports Unplanned work at 142,000 b/d Corpus Christi, Texas Refinery October 11

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oc/eer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=115268>

Shell Reports Possible Vacuum Hose Failure, Leak at 329,800 b/d Deer Park, Texas Refinery October 10

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oc/eer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=115267>

Lundberg Survey Reports Largest Drop in U.S. Average Price for Gallon of Regular Gasoline in 58 Years, Down 35 Cents to \$3.31 per Gallon October 10

Reuters, 16:04 October 12, 2008

Update: OPEC Seaborne Oil Exports, Excluding Angola and Ecuador, Drop 600,000 b/d in September, Lloyd's Marine Intelligence Says

Reuters, 12:10 October 14, 2008

Update: OPEC Exports from Gulf Suppliers Drop 840,000 b/d in September, Lloyd's Marine Intelligence Says

Reuters, 12:10 October 14, 2008

Update: Oregon LNG Files with FERC for Proposed 1.0 Bcf/d-to-1.5 Bcf/d LNG Terminal in Warrenton, Oregon

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/oregon-lng-completes-major-milestone/story.aspx?guid=%7B458645C6-F52A-4B46-9065-66BFB74EC31E%7D&dist=hppr>

Inlet/Treated Gas Compressors Shutdown at Seminole Gas Processing Plant in Texas October 10

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oc/eer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=115243>

Acid Gas Compressor Shutdown at Waha Gas Plant in Texas after NGL Output Curtailed by Louis Dreyfus Pipeline

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oc/eer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=115283>

Compressors Shut Down at Andector Booster Station in Texas October 12

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oc/eer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=115286>

Power Hitch at Eustace Gas Plant in Texas October 12

<http://www11.tceq.state.tx.us/oc/eer/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.getDetails&target=115302>

API Notes 16 Percent Increase in Well Drilling in Third Quarter 2008, Year-on-Year—Oil Well Drilling Jumps by 34 Percent over Same Period

http://www.rigzone.com/news/article.asp?a_id=67773

Update: Federal Judge Rejects Conservation Group's Request to Force BLM to Extend Planning of Proposal for New Natural Gas Wells in New Mexico

<http://www.summitdaily.com/article/20081009/NEWS/810099967/1055&title=Judge>

Alabama Governor Rejects Proposed 1.2 Bcf/d Bienville Offshore LNG Terminal

<http://intelligencepress.com/>

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Okays PPL Proposal for 6.5 MW-Landfill Gas-to-Energy Facility

<http://www.platts.com/Electric%20Power/News/6976243.xml?p=Electric%20Power/News&sub=Electric%20Power>

Assuming \$8/MMBtu Natural Gas Price, Drilling to Dip by at Least 20 Percent—Analysts

<http://www.platts.com/Natural%20Gas/News/6979191.xml?p=Natural%20Gas/News&sub=Natural%20Gas>

Vietnam's Song Doc Oilfield to Begin Production at 10,000 b/d, Output to Rise to 25,000 b/d by 2009

Reuters, 05:36 October 13, 2008

El Paso's Ruby Pipeline Shipper Receives Favorable California Regulatory Decision Regarding 375,000 Dth/d of Capacity for Delivery to PG&E's Customers

<http://investor.elpaso.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=97166&p=irol-newsArticle&ID=1209265&highlight>

Energy Conversion Devices Plans 120 MW Solar Cell Manufacturing Facility in Michigan

<http://investor.shareholder.com/ovonics/releasedetail.cfm?ReleaseID=340384>

Links

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

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>

Updated after 2:00 PM EST every Thursday.

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