



ENERGY ASSURANCE DAILY

Friday Evening, November 30, 2007

Major Developments

Update: Enbridge Crude Oil Pipeline System in Minnesota Running at 80 Percent Capacity November 30

The Department of Energy contacted refiners in the Midwest to determine whether they need supply from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, but refiners did not anticipate supply shortages.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/11/29/AR2007112900263.html>

<http://www.platts.com/Oil/News/8390733.xml?p=Oil/News&sub=Oil>

<http://biz.yahoo.com/iw/071129/0334205.html>

http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601072&sid=am.E7L6G_Pmw&refer=energy

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/oilRpt/idUKL2968386020071129?sp=true>

Reuters, 15:14 November 29, 2007

Electricity

Washington State Regulators Stop Energy Northwest's Coal-fired Plant Permit Application until Company Can Meet New Climate Change Law

State regulators on November 27 suspended the application of Energy Northwest's proposed 793 MW coal gasification plant until the company develops a realistic plan for carbon sequestration. Energy Northwest says such a carbon sequestration plan is not workable with today's technology.

<http://www.oregonlive.com/newsflash/washingtonstate/index.ssf?base/news-34/1196210342220590.xml&storylist=orwashington>

AEP's 690 MW Oklaunion Coal-fired Unit 1 in Texas Shut November 30

According to a filing with state regulators, the unit was shut to repair a tube leak. It is expected to return to service December 1.

<http://www2.tceq.state.tx.us/eer/main/index.cfm?fuseaction=getDetails&target=100435>

Constellation's 1,120 MW Nine Mile Point Nuke Unit 2 in New York at Full Power November 30

According to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the unit was operating at 85 percent on November 29. Information derived from NRC Power Reactor Status Reports:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/event-status/reactor-status/2007/>

TVA's 1,118 MW Browns Ferry Nuke Unit 3 in Alabama Reduced to 40 Percent November 30

According to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the unit was operating at 100 percent on November 29. Information derived from NRC Power Reactor Status Reports:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/event-status/reactor-status/2007/>

Coso's 100 MW Coso Energy Developer Geothermal-Powered Unit 2 in California Shut November 29

According to a filing with California Independent System Operator, the unit experienced an unplanned outage on November 29.

<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus200711291515.html>

Reliant's 320 MW Etiwanda Gas-fired Unit 3 in California Shut November 29

According to a filing with California Independent System Operator, the unit experienced an unplanned outage on November 29

<http://www.caiso.com/unitstatus/data/unitstatus200711291515.html>

Energy Management Proposes Gas-fired Generating Plant in Massachusetts November 29

The new unit is expected to be online by June 2012.

http://blog.masslive.com/breakingnews/2007/11/new_power_plant_proposed_in_we_2.html

APS's 1,311 MW Palo Verde Nuke Unit 1 in Arizona Exits Outage November 30

The unit shut on November 23 to work on an inoperable load sequencer.

Reuters, 07:18 November 30, 2007

OPG's 490 MW Nanticoke Coal-fired Unit 4 in Ontario Returns to Service November 29

The unit shut October 8.

Reuters, 12:45 November 29, 2007

Petroleum

Petro-Canada's 150,000 b/d Terra Nova Oil Field Offshore Newfoundland Shut November 30

According to a company spokesman, the field will be shut for about a week to fix a damaged seal on a production vessel flow line. The field has been producing 50,000-75,000 b/d capacity since the damaged seal was discovered on November 24.

Reuters, 12:14 November 30, 2007

BP to Restart 62,000 b/d FCC Unit at its Texas City, Texas Refinery over Weekend

The unit was undergoing refurbishment from damages from Hurricane Rita. The restart was scheduled for mid-November, but crews faced a snag in a depropanizer related to the FCC.

<http://www2.tceq.state.tx.us/ee/main/index.cfm?fuseaction=getDetails&target=100585>

Reuters, 09:43 November 30, 2007

Crude Unit at ConocoPhillips's 139,000 b/d Los Angeles, California Refinery Back at Full Rates November 29

According to a company spokesman, crude unit rates were reduced for minor repairs November 28.

Reuters, 18:01 November 29, 2007

Update: Fire at Shell's 98,000 b/d Scotford, Alberta Refinery Contributed to Diesel Shortage – Canadian Broadcasting Corp

Bloomberg News, 02:31 November 30, 2007

Flaring at ConocoPhillips's 139,000 b/d Carson, California Refinery November 28

Bloomberg News, 17:10 November 29, 2007

Natural Gas

ConocoPhillips Proposes 4 Bcf/d Natural Gas Pipeline from Alaska to Lower 48 States

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7bA82B6AFD-63F3-47A8-A295-7B17B2FE25AB%7d&siteid=yhoo&dist=yhoo>

Update: Interim Service on Kinder Morgan's 1.8 Bcf/d Rockies Express Pipeline May Begin On December 15

The pipeline is not expected to be in full service until early February 2008, about a month behind schedule.

Reuters, 11:12 November 30, 2007

Other News

Nothing to Report.

Energy Prices

U.S. Oil and Gas Prices November 30, 2007			
	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago
CRUDE OIL West Texas Intermediate U.S. \$/Barrel	89.93	98.23	63.06
NATURAL GAS Henry Hub \$/Million Btu	7.45	6.81	8.32

Source: Reuters

Energy Notes

EPA Notified BP on November 29 of Multiple Clean Air Act Violations at its 410,000 b/d Whiting, Indiana Refinery

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7b315AADAf-0052-4413-BF84-9697646DE1FB%7d&siteid=yhoo&dist=yhoo>

McKinsey and Company and Conference Board Reports on U.S. Efforts to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The report is available on-line at <http://www.mckinsey.com/client-service/ccsi/greenhousegas.asp>
<http://www.conference-board.org/knowledge/citizenship.cfm>

Cutting Carbon Emissions Should be National Priority – Duke Energy CEO

http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/071129/duke_energy_carbon.html?v=1

County Supervisors in Virginia Delay Action to Study Burying Proposed 500 kV Dominion Power Transmission Line

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/11/27/AR2007112702906.html>

NRC Accepts NRG's Application for 2,700 MW Nuclear Generating Stations in Texas, First Nuclear Application in Nearly Thirty Years

<http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/071130/20071130005184.html?v=1>

Reuters, 12:28 November 30, 2007

Shell's 5,704 b/d Cormorant Alpha Oil Platform in the North Sea Shut since November 27 Due to Power Generator Failure

Bloomberg News, 09:24 November 29, 2007

United States Coast Guard Restricts Houston Ship Channel to One-Way Traffic Due to Fog November 30

Reuters, 10:31 November 30, 2007

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>

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