

# Site Stakeholder Group

Sizewell B Report – July 2018



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## Station Director's Report – July 2018

### 1. Safety performance and staffing

#### Station Safety Performance

We measure our safety performance against top tier indicators, including nuclear reportable events, environmental events, and staff and contract partner recordable injuries. During the period of the report there has been:

- No injuries to staff
- No nuclear reportable incidents
- No environmental incidents

#### Staffing at Sizewell B

We currently have 539 members of EDF Energy staff including 16 Apprentices, 3 technical trainees and 3 Industrial Placements and 250 year round contracting partners.

### 2. Generation

The station has operated at around full power during this period.

Please click on the link below that provides a daily update of the status of our eight nuclear power stations. The link will show which nuclear reactors are in service and what they were generating at the time the information was updated. You can also see which reactors are out of service, what the reasons are and when we expect them to return to service. In addition, we have included the expected timing of the next statutory outage of each nuclear reactor.

<http://www.edfenergy.com/energy/power-station/daily-statuses>

### 3. Company News

#### EDF Energy Renewables and EDF ENS UK are now EDF Renewables

EDF Energy Renewables and operations and maintenance business EDF ENS UK are coming together under a new brand.

They are now known as EDF Renewables, the new name for EDF Group's solar and wind activities in more than 20 non-French speaking countries around the world.

EDF Renewables has 34 wind farms in the UK, including two offshore wind farms and a battery storage unit. Its goal is to use expertise and innovation to make low carbon electricity more competitive and effective for consumers. It also looks after the operations and maintenance of wind farms which helps to increase their production and lifespan.

### 4. Sizewell B and community news

#### Sizewell B workers rally round to clean the local beach

A dozen Sizewell B employees traded the office for a morning on their local beach to pick up litter during World Environment Week in June.

This year's theme for World Environment Week is to 'Beat Plastic Pollution' so it seemed perfect timing to carry out a beach litter pick.

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The power station team collected ten sacks of rubbish from Sizewell beach, predominantly plastic bottles and cotton buds which were washed up on the shore of the popular local leisure spot.

### **A journey to the heart of a nuclear reactor at the Suffolk Show**

Visitors to this year's Suffolk Show got to look inside a nuclear reactor, thanks to Virtual Reality kit demonstrated by Sizewell B visitor centre guides and apprentices. EDF Energy used cutting edge Computer Generated Imagery

(CGI) to create a 360° virtual reality film that takes viewers on a journey to a virtual environment and a place they can't physically go in real life, inside a nuclear reactor – to see how nuclear energy is produced.

EDF Energy's exhibition at the Suffolk Show once again proved to be popular engaging with over 4,000 visitors over the two days.

The Suffolk Show was a great opportunity for families to meet nuclear apprentices working at Sizewell B and to find out more about the energy industry.

### **EDF Energy inspires girls to choose engineering**

Sizewell B STEM ambassadors took to the road in June to inspire females to consider a career in STEM as part of activities taking place in Suffolk to mark national Women in Engineering day (23 June 2018).

Working with Connect Education and Business the STEM ambassadors met with hundreds of female students to raise awareness of careers in the growing nuclear industry.

The event in Newmarket which was organised by Connect Education and Business has been designed to raise the profile and celebrate the achievements of women in engineering, and to encourage more girls to consider engineering as a career. There were over 250 13-16year old students that took part in the event, they met with leading experts in STEM and engineering, and got to ask questions and find out more about career opportunities such as work experience placements and paid internships.

Connect Education and Business found that women make up less than 10% of the engineering sector, and with a large skills gap looming and the additional need for a more diverse workforce, it has never been more important to encourage girls to choose a career in engineering.

Other schools interested in working with nurturing STEM subjects at school through partnerships with EDF Energy are encouraged to contact the Sizewell B visitor centre at [sizewellbtours@edf-energy.com](mailto:sizewellbtours@edf-energy.com).

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