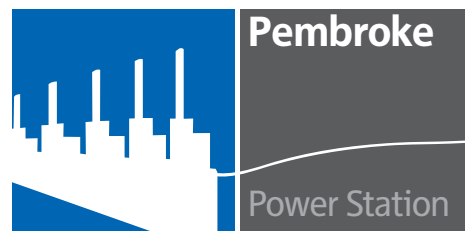


npower in the community



An aerial view of the Pembroke Power Station site



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Pembroke Power Station Construction Update

Construction of the new Pembroke Power Station began in late Spring 2009 and, as you can see from this aerial photo of the site, the power station is beginning to take shape.

The piling work, which prepares the ground for the power station's foundations, is complete and the construction of the reinforced concrete foundations for the five power station units is underway. This work, which should be completed by early 2010, will be followed by the start of the structural steel work. In addition, installation of the 5 x 2 metre cooling water intake and outfall pipes has started.

The perimeter fencing around the site has been erected and the construction of the welfare facilities needed for the workforce,

such as the site office and canteen is complete.

RWE npower's Project Director, Simon Jameson, said: "This is a very exciting time. The construction of the new power station is well underway and the completion of the piling work was an important milestone.

"We are continuing to work closely with our main contractor Alstom to ensure the project progresses smoothly and safely."

For an update on the South Haven Gas Pipeline, see page two.

South Haven Gas Pipeline Reaches Important Milestone



A drilling rig

A vital element of the new power station is the South Haven Gas Pipeline which will be used to supply the natural gas fuel to the plant.

The new pipeline will run deep under Milford Haven and will connect the power station to the National Grid's National Gas Transmission System.

In late November 2009, an important project milestone was reached when the two holes being drilled from either side of Milford Haven waterway 'met in the middle' to complete a continuous hole under the Haven, along the route of the pipeline crossing.

The 3km long route has been drilled approximately thirty metres under the seabed to prevent any disruption to the

environmentally sensitive waterway. Work will now begin to enlarge the diameter of the drilled hole from the current 40 cm to the 65 cm needed to accommodate the finished pipeline.

A company called Land and Marine is carrying out the pipeline work on behalf of RWE npower. Land and Marine is a UK based engineering company which specialises in the design, construction and installation of pipelines and worked on the National Grid gas pipeline from Milford Haven to Tirley. As a result, they have a good knowledge of the local area and will use their expertise to deliver the South Haven Gas Pipeline.

Work on the gas pipeline is expected to be completed in late 2010.

Road Improvements Update

Since our last newsletter when we provided information about a number of improvements to local roads, work on them has been ongoing. The work, funded by RWE npower and carried out by Pembrokeshire County Council's Highways Department, will improve road safety and accommodate the additional traffic resulting from the power station's construction.

Since the summer, work has begun on traffic calming measures on Monkton Road, safety improvements along the A4075 between Nash Fingerpost and Pembroke

and the installation of directional signs for Power station traffic returning to the A477 trunk road at the Nash Fingerpost.

Completed improvements include the installation of signs and road markings to highlight the start of the 30 mph zone on the A4075 near Kingsbridge Cottages and the provision of a left turn lane and crossing island at St Daniels Hill.

The work is ongoing and more improvement works will begin in January 2010 - we will provide a further update in our next newsletter.

The Pembroke Power Station Local Liaison Committee

The Local Liaison Committee (LLC) meets once every three months and is an essential forum for two reasons: it allows us to update the local councils on the project's progress and, importantly for us, we receive feedback from local representatives.

The LLC is chaired by Simon Jameson, RWE npower's Project Director and all meetings are attended by members of the RWE npower and Alstom project teams. In addition, a representative of Land & Marine, the contractors undertaking the gas pipeline drilling work, attends the meetings.

The following local community representatives are members of the LLC:

- Councillor John Allen-Mirehouse**
Pembrokeshire County Council
- Councillor Brian Hall**
Pembrokeshire County Council
- Councillor Rosalie Lilwall**
Pembrokeshire County Council
- Councillor George Gear**
Angle Community Council
- Councillor Janice Parry**
Hundleton Community Council
- Councillor David Perry**
Pembroke Town Council
- Councillor Sue Perkins**
Pembroke Dock Town Council
- Councillor Eric Harries**
Milford Haven Town Council
- Councillor Glynnie Tidmarsh**
Llanstadwell Community Council
- Councillor Anthony Wilcox**
Pennar and Bufferland Community Association
- Councillor Pearl Llewellyn**
Monkton Voice Community Association
- Mark Elliott**
Head of Public Protection, Pembrokeshire County Council
- Stephen Benger**
Highways Development Control Officer, Pembrokeshire County Council
- Ted Sangster**
Chief Executive, Milford Haven Port Authority

Meet the team

Clive Smith, Pembroke Power Station Manager.

What does the job of Power Station Manager encompass?

The key aspects of my role are to ensure the power station is operated safely, complies with all environmental and statutory regulation and operates efficiently in the UK market. I will ensure that we are responsible neighbours, have close links with the local communities and, as part of our operations, consider and integrate the power station into established practices with existing industrial facilities.

Why have you joined the project during the construction phase?

An important part of my role is to manage the recruitment and selection process for the operations and maintenance team at the station and this process will begin very soon. We have already started to mobilise the team looking at and forming our approach to establishing systems, processes, tools,



Where did you work before you joined the Pembroke project?

I have worked for RWE npower for 30 years, starting as a craft apprentice at Aberthaw power station at 16, working on numerous power stations across the UK and abroad. Before taking up the Pembroke role, I was Station Manager at our Aberthaw Power Station, a large coal fired power station near Barry in South Wales.

How will you be involved with the local community?

This is a part of my role that I take very seriously. I believe that being an active part of the community and responsible neighbour features highly in running an effective business. As station manager, I intend to represent the station in the local community. For example, I will attend the Local Liaison Committee meetings which are vital to helping us hear local views on the project. I will also host visits when the power station is up and running, regularly meet and form good relationships with local stakeholders, be prominent in our support to worthwhile groups and projects that exist in the local area and encourage engagement of my team in these activities.

equipment, identification of key suppliers, supporting commissioning, training, etc. All of this work needs to be complete prior to operating the power station. We expect to take around a year to fill all the vacancies within the team and it is vital that I'm based in the local area during the recruitment campaign.

In total, the power station will create between 80 and 90 high quality, long-term operations and maintenance positions. Whilst many of these will be technical and engineering roles, there will also be a number of support and administration positions available.

To provide more information about the roles available, we will be holding recruitment events in the local area in the spring. These will provide interested people with an opportunity to meet the power station management team and discuss the skills and experience we will require. These events will be advertised in the local media in due course.

Throughout the recruitment process, we will be working with the local Jobcentre Plus network to advertise the vacancies. Details of all roles will also be available on our website: www.npowerjobs.com.

Assessment days and interviews are likely to be held from late spring through to the end of the year and we hope to have the full operational team in place by early 2011.

Career Opportunities available at the power station will include:

- Engineers and Assistant Engineers (electrical, mechanical and control & instrumentation)
- Specialist roles in H&S, Environment, Performance and Commercial
- Technicians (electrical, mechanical and control & instrumentation)
- Shift Team Leaders
- Shift Technicians
- Business Support (training, finance, administration and stores)

Welsh Assembly Government helps local suppliers to get involved

Funded by Welsh Assembly Government's Flexible Support for Business (FS4B) Networks, a contract has been awarded to Milford Haven based *encompass Consulting* to assist in maximising the use of local supply chain companies in the construction of the new power station.

Based on its previous work promoting local suppliers to the LNG projects, a Directory of Local Suppliers and Services who have experience in working with large construction projects has already been compiled and circulated. This directory will be used by the project's main and subcontractors to access the west Wales market place for everything from engineering machine shops through to printing and signage.

As the project progresses through the various construction phases *encompass* will assist in locating any other specific goods and services requirements and will expand the Directory.

The project will also benefit the local economy through providing accommodation for the proportion of the workforce who will have to come in from outside the area. To facilitate the use of local providers, *encompass* have also produced a directory of accommodation, bed and breakfast, rooms to rent etc. suitable for incoming contractors.

If you think your company could be a possible supplier to the project, or if you have accommodation available, please contact *encompass* at the address below and they will review your application.

encompass Consulting, Havens Head Business Park, Milford Haven SA73 3LD
Tel: 01646 696644 email: enquiries@encompassconsulting.co.uk

More schools benefit from npower's educational programmes



Andy Smith, RWE npower Project Development Manager, with some of the Climate Cops recruits

During October, four primary schools in Pembrokeshire hosted the npower Climate Cops Academy where pupils were challenged to become environmentally greener and to use energy more efficiently.

Hubberston VC School, Stackpole VC School, Pennar Community School and Orleton CP School learned simple ways to save energy in an exciting and engaging way.

Pembrokeshire County Council and npower have been working together with schools on the Climate Cops programme for two years, with the aim of supporting schools in the

Contact us

Throughout the process of developing a new power station at our site near Pembroke, RWE npower is committed to keeping local people informed and taking their opinions into consideration.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, or if there is anything else that you would like us to be aware of then please contact us.

Email us at pembroke@rwenpower.com, write to us at Freeport RRRG-AZTG-JLJX,

Local Liaison Committee Update

The Pembroke Power Station Local Liaison Committee (LLC) met for the third time in early October.

Members were given an update on site activities by Andy Smith, RWE npower's Project Development Manager. He confirmed that work was progressing to schedule and that key upcoming activities included the commencement of the gas pipeline drilling works and the installation of the cooling water pipework.

Rob Jordan, Alstom's Site Manager, outlined details of current activities on site and confirmed that the site sirens, used to alert and evacuate staff in the event of an accident, are tested every Friday at 10.45am. Rob also confirmed that plans for an on-site concrete facility were being finalised. This has since become operational, and is greatly reducing the number of concrete deliveries to the site, although some delivery of cement and aggregates for the on-site plant would still be necessary.

Stephen Benger, Highways Development Control Officer, Pembrokeshire County Council provided members with a road improvements progress update. See page two of this newsletter for more details of the work that has been carried out to date.

local area to become greener and more sustainable. The initiative links to the Government's National Framework for Sustainable Schools and forms a key part of the npower Brighter Futures programme which aims to inspire young people from the first day at school to the first day at work.

Camargue (RWE npower), Eagle Tower, Montpellier Drive, Cheltenham, GL50 1TA or leave a message on the Pembroke information line on 0845 136 0102 and we will respond as quickly as possible.