

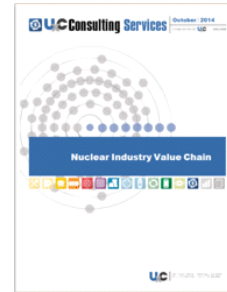


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 - Fuel loading commences at Leningrad II Unit 1
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 - NJ Governor to consider nuclear power subsidies
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 - KEPCO is preferred bidder to acquire NuGen venture from Toshiba
 - Tomari nuclear power plant safety screening likely to be protracted over fault tests
 - U-Battery signs MOU with Bruce Power
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Latest Headlines (more information)

EDF again cuts French 2017 nuclear output forecast

Reuters (Dec 15, 2017)

EDF says nuclear output will be below the estimate it made in October.

<https://af.reuters.com/article/commoditiesNews/idAFFWN1OF01P>

Regulators approve new nuclear power station design

Office for Nuclear Regulation (Dec 14, 2017)

Office for Nuclear Regulation says Hitachi-GE's Advanced Boiling Water Reactor design is suitable for construction.

<http://news.onr.org.uk/2017/12/regulators-approve-new-nuclear-power-station-design/>

Japan Court Bars Restart of Nuclear Reactor Shut After Fukushima

Bloomberg (Dec 12, 2017)

Hiroshima High Court cites concerns about volcanoes in its decision to reverse the lower court's ruling regarding Ikata No. 3 restart.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-12-13/japan-court-bars-operation-of-shikoku->

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Tests reveal crack in key component of Chinese nuclear power plant, 130km west of Hong Kong

FactWire (Dec 12, 2017)

Sources say that a deaerator at Taishan Unit 1 cracked during testing.

<https://www.hongkongfp.com/2017/12/12/tests-reveal-crack-key-component-chinese-nuclear-power-plant-130km-west-hong-kong/>

Screenings for restart of Tomari nuke plant likely to be prolonged

Asahi Shimbun (Dec 11, 2017)

Japan's Nuclear Regulation Authority directs Hokkaido Electric Power Co. to conduct additional studies of fault lines at the Tomari nuclear plant.

<http://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/AJ201712110031.html>