



## Media release

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### **Boilers next in line for demolition at Kingsnorth power station**

The next phase of demolition of plant at Uniper's decommissioned Kingsnorth power station in Hoo, Kent, is due to be completed later this month with the demolition of two boilers.

The demolition of the two structures will be the latest in a series that has already seen the removal of a number of familiar buildings on the site, including the turbine hall and coal handling plant.

Weather conditions permitting, the boilers will be demolished in a controlled explosion at 5pm on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Kingsnorth power station was commissioned in 1973 but ceased generation in December 2012, after it reached a 20,000 hour operations threshold set by the EU under its Large Combustion Plant Directive.

Next in line for demolition are five bunker bays and an additional building. This work is likely to take place in Spring 2017. The full-site demolition programme is expected to be completed by the end of 2017.

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An international energy company and leading European energy producer with a global commodities trading business, Uniper operates in more than 40 countries. It combines a balanced portfolio of technologically-advanced large-scale assets with outstanding technical and commercial expertise, and a firm commitment to developing energy technologies for the future.

Uniper's generation portfolio makes an important, tangible contribution to Britain's supply security. It owns and operates a diverse portfolio of power generation and gas assets with a capacity of over 6,000 MW, and gas storage in excess of 160 mcm, making it the fifth largest generator in the UK. Its combined activities in the UK provide employment for around 1,000 people.



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These assets include two gas-fired power stations at Connah's Quay and Isle of Grain, and Ratcliffe-on-Soar, the only coal-fired station in the country equipped with the very latest environmental and emissions technology. It also owns and operates a gas storage facility in Holford in Cheshire and two high-pressure gas pipelines, from Theddlethorpe to Killingholme in Lincolnshire and from Blyborough to Cottam in Humberside.

Uniper also buys and sells natural gas, which is brought to the UK via pipelines or LNG terminals. It owns a 20% stake in BBL, a 235km gas pipeline between Balgzand in the Netherlands and Bacton in the UK. Additionally, it owns significant long-term regasification capacity at its Grain LNG terminal in Kent.

The company's engineering division provides a broad range of commercial engineering services and expertise to Uniper and other businesses.

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