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Two more boilers due for demolition at Kingsnorth power station

The next stage in the demolition process at Uniper's Kingsnorth power station will be reached on 27 July with the blowdown of the remaining two boiler buildings.

Weather permitting, the two boilers at the now decommissioned power station in Hoo, Kent, are due to be demolished at 3pm. Two boilers have already been demolished.

The blowdown of the boilers is the latest step in the site demolition programme, which has already seen the removal of a number of familiar buildings on the site, including the turbine hall and coal handling plant.

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.

The full-site demolition programme is expected to be completed by the end of 2017.

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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.

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