

# Fast facts

## Power Generation at Uskmouth

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### Fast facts on Power Generation at Usk, near Newport, Gwent

- The Uskmouth site, near Newport, Gwent has been used for power generation for the past 60 years.
- There are two separate power plants on the site, owned and operated by two entirely separate companies.
- NB The whole site was formerly owned by Welsh Power, however Welsh Power have now sold their interests in the site, and have no further involvement in any part of the Uskmouth site.

### Uskmouth Power



Uskmouth Power, owned by Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE), is a coal-fired power station that can generate around 360MW, enough for 360,000 homes, and sufficient to meet the needs of Newport and its surrounding area. It is one of the cleanest coal-fired plants in the UK.

Built in the early 1960s, the station makes a vital contribution to electricity supply in the UK and its location in South Wales means it helps National Grid with system security as few generators are located in this part of the country. Refurbishment in 1998 extended the plant's life by around 25 years.

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### Severn Power



The Severn Power station development is owned by DONG Energy. It is currently under construction and is expected to be commissioned at the end of 2010. The main Engineering, procurement and Construction Contractor for Severn Power is Siemens.

The power station will have a capacity of 850 MW and at commissioning is expected to be one of the most efficient gas-fired power stations in the United Kingdom.

**For more information and contact information for DONG Energy and Siemens, please see over**



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DONG Energy has approximately 5,500 employees and generated more than DKK 60 billion (approx. EUR 8.2 billion) in revenue in 2008.

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Siemens is managing the design, engineering, construction, commissioning, testing and management of the new 850MW combined cycle gas turbine plant. The station due to start commercial operation in 2010 following a 30 month construction period and four months of commissioning.

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