

## Members' Event at Longannet Visitor Centre

There will be a Forum members' visit to the Visitor Centre at Longannet Power Station, Kincardine-on-Forth, Alloa FK10 4AA at 1:00 on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2010.

Longannet Power Station at Kincardine-on-Forth is owned and operated by ScottishPower's Energy Wholesale Division which is part of the IBERDROLA Group. It is the second largest coal-fired station in the UK, and one of the largest in Europe, with an installed capacity of four 600 MW units. With its landmark 183 metre chimney, Longannet has played an important role in meeting Scotland's energy needs since 1972. Although principally a coal-fired station, when necessary combustion at Longannet can be supported by firing natural gas and/or waste derived fuel (WDF) and, since 2005, biomass materials such as sawdust and wood pellets.



The afternoon will begin with a presentation by Mr. Alan Dickson (Clean Coal Technology Integration Manager) on Clean Coal Technology Projects at Longannet, followed by a tour of the recently upgraded visitor centre. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be provided.



Longannet Power Station's Visitors' Information Centre has been open since 1998 but was renovated in early 2010. The Centre explains, through a host of interactive displays, how electricity is produced and covers the entire process from coal mining to the transmission of electricity and the disposal of ash.

There are also sections on the environment and ScottishPower's renewable energy operations. Visitors to the Centre can also see inside Longannet's massive turbine hall - big enough to accommodate an ocean liner - from the viewing gallery.

This will be an excellent opportunity to see around this striking Forth landmark, and to hear about its' latest projects.

Please note: if you wish to attend, please e-mail or phone the Forum Manager by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August at [chris.cutts@forthestuaryforum.co.uk](mailto:chris.cutts@forthestuaryforum.co.uk) or 01383 420104 to confirm attendance.

The Forum would like to thank Mrs Moira Campbell and Mr Alan Dickson of Scottish Power for arranging this event.