



RWE Aberthaw Site Visit

Young Energy Professionals visit Aberthaw Power Station

Energy UK's Young Energy Professionals (YEP) Forum is a network for the next generation of energy industry professionals, providing opportunities to collaborate, develop and recognise successes. The network has over 1000 members from more than 300 energy companies, as well as a growing number of students.

On 21 February, our Aberthaw coal-fired station hosted an event where 20 YEPs had the opportunity to learn about Aberthaw, the wider RWE organisation and the future of power generation in the UK. Although all working in the energy industry, delegates were from a wide range of backgrounds including retail, energy storage, regulation, consulting and more; representing companies including OVO Energy, Baringa, EY, Omnio Energy, Ofgem, Vuepoint Solutions and Veolia as well as students from Imperial College London.

The afternoon began with networking and refreshments, followed by presentations and concluded with a tour of our plant. The presentation introduced RWE as an international energy company, what goes into running a coal-fired station and the role of Aberthaw within the RWE portfolio, along with the role of RWE Generation in the UK energy market. The group had a safety briefing before participating in a site tour, which included materials handling (coal and biomass), the control room, the boiler and turbine-generator, and some of the auxiliary systems such as Flue-Gas Desulphurisation plant.

Dave Dyson, Head of Technical Services, said *"RWE always has and continues to take its role in the generation industry very seriously. That role very much includes supporting younger people from all industry members, and showcasing the exciting and challenging opportunities the industry has to offer. The YEPF visit to Aberthaw is a perfect example of RWE delivering this role and was understandably well received by all who were present. Huge thanks should go to our team at Aberthaw for hosting the visit, and to Andrew Allan and Adrian Greenwood in particular for their excellent organisation."*

You can find more information about RWE Generation at [this link](#).

