



Safety Updates

- 2 OSHA Recordables for 2024 -One classified as Restricted Days (14 Days of work restrictions, One classified as “Other”.
- Completed 3 L9 Life Savings Rules celebrations.
- Completed 54 MSV’s (Management Safety Visits).
- Contractors worked 47,368 hours on our projects.
- 4 Equipment Damage Incidents reported.
- Completed 1,598 JSP’s (Job Safety Plans).
- Completed 8 Life Savings Checks.
- 5 Near Miss Incidents reported.
- Completed 4 Emergency Drills.
- Utilized Stop Work Authority 6 times.
- 7 First Aid only cases.
- Engie worked 244,182 hours.

Categories	Monthly	YTD
LTA's	0	0
SIFs	0	0
Recordables (Medical Treatment)	1	2
First Aid	1	7
Near Miss	0	5
HiPo's	0	0
Equipment Damage	1	4

CAPEX Updates

- Construction continues on the new Standpipe project. 11th ring has been installed and second section of 5 out of the 6 pilasters have been installed.
- Construction has started on 75-22-LFC NCWP4 safety improvements. Miron and ESCO have Mobilized on site.
- Work continues on the Newton Road roundabout – the utility work on this project is being executed under a Coordination Project Agreement with the UI. IronX Construction is the contractor. Lower sidewalks have been opened south of Newton Drive Started work on water lines by ramp 1.
- Oakdale Power Plant Salt room roof – Punchlist issued.
- Oakdale Power Plant Add UPS – working on punch list.
- Oakdale Tower Pump Improvement – Pump skid fabrication underway and electrical gear installation is starting this week.
- Water Plant Ferric + Fluoride improvement - 5X Ferric pumps have been installed and commissioned, remaining ones are scheduled for next week. Fluoride system plumbing near complete.



- HSAB – Sanitary sewer repairs are complete, and roadway is poured back and road opened back up. Electrical gear has all been set in place. Steam and chilled water interface work is ongoing.
- Water Plant Roof - Substantial completion
- Hydraulic Lab Steam – punch list complete, working on close out
- Gymnastics/Sprit Squad - working on punch list items
- Biology/Van Allen tunnel work – Contract was awarded, and submittal process is underway.

O&M Updates

Distribution

- Mechanical Distribution received delivery of a new Ditch Witch Vacuum Excavator.
- Mechanical Distribution started potholing for utilities in support of Cap Ex project Hawkins Dr G9 Steam.
- Mechanical Distribution assisted Electrical Distribution with loading and transporting of electrical gear to the HSAB site, while the Electrical Distribution team is focused on the EPGF project completion.
- Electrical Distribution continues the 15kV cable pulling and splicing in the UIHC complex to support the UIHC Emergency Power Generating Facility (EPGF) expansion project.
- Electrical Distribution welcomed our new Electrician Gary Bias.
- Meters & Controls is working to backfill E&I Tech positions from recent openings.

Water Treatment Services

- Congratulations to Benjamin Stumpf for achieving his Grade #2 DNR Water Distribution Certification.
- This month the maintenance staff completed an evaluation and performed preventive maintenance on the South Sed Basin.
- RO membrane replacement is planned to be completed at the water plant on RO #1 train soon.

Power Plant

- EVT testing took place on the Boilers at Oakdale. One of the safety relief valves on Boiler 3 was identified as having a small amount of leak-by. A replacement plan is being developed.
- TG6 was taken offline for a brief outage to address an oil leak.
- A leak was identified in Boiler 11 in late January. Initial indications were made due to water quality findings by the Ops team. The unit was shut down to allow for cleanout and repairs to take place. This work will carry over into the first week of February. Great work by all involved in the identification before it became worse as well as the work to correct the issues in a safe and diligent way.

Chilled Water

- Congratulations to Shane Farr, Gary McClure III & Joel Sargent recently passed RSES exam Condensers, Compressors and Cooling Towers. They will be moving on to the next step in the RSES educational training process, studying Evaporators and System components section with the RSES training format.
- OM-8 overhaul - Engie & JCI working through long lead time items on turbine and compressor shaft setbacks.
- YK-3 overhaul is on schedule with the exception off overhauling the drive motor, lead time on rebuild 12 weeks.
- Condenser water pump overhaul at CWP-3 scheduled for completion in February.



Steve DellaBetta, Shaun Greene, and Justin Lorenzen visited the Johnson Controls chiller production facility located outside of San Antonio on January 14th to witness the factory acceptance test of the chiller being purchased for the Oakdale Chilled Water Plant. The chiller was operated at four different stages of operation to confirm that it meets the specified performance requirements it was designed for. The chiller passed at all four stages. It is scheduled to arrive on campus late January 2025.



Last Thursday, members of our team participated in a science night at Borlaug Elementary School. A huge thank you to Sydney, Gabbi, Sara, Reuben, Wylan, Ryan, and Justin for representing ENGIE and engaging in such meaningful community outreach!

Note from O&M Director, Tom Andreski

As we roll into February, start thinking about impactful goals that will be entered in Sezame. Engage your leadership and have a conversation. This is for your career and development. Set the SMART goal. The M (Measurable) should have what it takes to be a 4 or 5 in the goal description. A 4 is above and beyond the goal. A 5 is changing how we do things and leading the effort. Review your goals throughout the year and update your comments to keep track of the achievements.

As employees, WE are the face of Engie. WE provide safe and excellent operations in O&M. Professionalism is an expectation towards our customers and each other. Always assume positive intent. Ask for clarification or communicate politely if you take a conversation or comment negatively. Engage leadership to help if needed. WE are the Team. Respect everyone.

February Birthdays

- Jeffrey Schubert
- Joseph Schwarzhoff
- Nicole Krebs
- Brian Burrows
- Greg Wagner
- Justin Lorenzen
- Nathan Cox
- Emmajean Roling
- Jimmy Zaruba
- Gary Hayslett
- Micah Marsh
- Mark Maxwell

Anniversaries

- Will Kober 12 years
- Andy Koehn 10 years
- Lane Roszell 4 years
- Brian Burrows 2 years
- Robert Riemenschneider 2 years
- Joel Sargent 1 year
- Todd Morgan 1 year

New Hires

- Gary Bias joined Electrical Distribution on January 21st as an Electrician I.
- Jack O'Brien rejoined the Power Plant Operations team at the end of December.
- Santiago Ortiz joined Capex as a Project Manager, January 21st.

Departures

- Dennis Lampe – Water Treatment Specialist



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Superbowl LIX

Submit your [Superbowl Predictions](#) for a chance to win Kudos Points!

Submissions due Friday, February 7th by 5pm

Sunday, February 9th 5:30pm on FOX

Did you know?

- The Superbowl is the second-highest food consumption date following closely behind Thanksgiving.
- The Super Bowl winners get \$83,000 each, and the losers get \$42,000 each.
- Four NFL teams have never made it to the Super Bowl - the Jacksonville Jaguars, Detroit Lions, Houston Texans, and Cleveland Browns.