

French strike to halt Cordemais coal plant from 25 Jan-4 Feb

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(Montel) Strikers at EDF's 1.2 GW Cordemais coal-fired power plant in France will halt production at the site once again from Friday at 22:00 CET to 4 February, Remit data showed on Monday.

The two units – Cordemais 4 and Cordemais 5 – would remain offline during the period, with EDF warning of possible extensions of the strike.

Both units have been affected by disruptions since 11 January amid strikes against government plans to close the country's four remaining coal-fired units by 2022.

However, last week French TSO RTE requested power workers halt their strike at the plant because electricity demand in western France was expected to surge with temperatures dropping below zero.

EDF had previously said Cordemais would be affected by ongoing strikes until 28 January.

The plant's unit 4 was currently operating at 383 MW, while unit 5 was out of service until this evening when it would resume production at 392 MW capacity, according to latest RTE data.

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