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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

November 6, 2002

BRITISH ENERGY PLC
(Registrant's name)

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Peel Park
East Kilbride G74 5PR
Scotland
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Exhibit Index

The following document (bearing the exhibit number listed below) is furnished herewith and is made a part of this Report pursuant to the General Instructions for Form 6-K:

Exhibit	Description
No. 1	RNS Announcement, re: BE October Output Statement dated 6 November 2002

BRITISH ENERGY plc - OCTOBER OUTPUT STATEMENT

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A summary of net output from all of British Energy's power stations in October is given in the tables below, together with comparative data for the previous financial year:-

	October		2001/02 Year to Date		October	
	Output (TWh)	Load Factor (%)	Output (TWh)	Load Factor (%)	Output (TWh)	Load Factor (%)
UK Nuclear	5.71	80	38.41	78	4.72	66
UK Other	0.78	54	4.35	44	0.78	54
Bruce Power (82.4% owned)	1.77	75	11.94 *	92 *	1.76	75
Amergen (50% owned)	1.29	73	10.88	89 **	1.47	80

* The figures for the year to date in 2001 for Bruce Power cover a shorter period from Financial Close on 12th May 2001.

** The capacity for Clinton was up-graded in spring of this year to 1017 MWe and the capacity of TMI increased to 840 MWe following a turbine replacement last autumn.

OVERVIEW

The UK nuclear plant remain on track to achieve the revised target of 63 TWh (plus or minus 1TWh) by 31st March 2003 announced in August.

One reactor at Torness returned to service following gas circulator inspections and replacement of one unit.

The output figures for both AmerGen and Bruce Power remain in line with the plan after allowing for the higher number of planned outages in the current year.

PLANNED OUTAGES

UK Nuclear

- A statutory outage was completed at Hinkley Point B, another continued at Dungeness B and another started at Heysham 2. Each of these outages were on one unit at the respective station.
- Low load refuelling was carried out on one reactor at Hinkley B and an outage for refuelling and routine work on plant systems was completed on one unit at Dungeness B.

UK Other

- All four Eggborough units were operational after planned summer outages.

AmerGen

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- Oyster Creek completed a refuelling outage.

Bruce Power

- The planned outage on unit 7 continues

UNPLANNED OUTAGES

UK Nuclear

- One unit at Torness remains on outage as previously reported.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 6, 2002

BRITISH ENERGY PLC

By: _____Paul Heward_____

Name: Paul Heward

Title: Director - Investor Relations