

Power stations expected to close before 2025

A number of coal- and oil-fired power stations are due to close by the end of 2015 as they have opted out of the Large Combustion Plants Directive (LCPD). These plants may shut sooner if they have already used up their 20,000 hours limited running allowance. Nuclear power stations which are reaching the end of their operational lives have expected closure dates, but these may be extended in some circumstances.

Plant closures to 2025			
Power station	Operator	Capacity (GW)	Expected closure date
Coal			
Cockenzie	ScottishPower	1.2	by 2015
Didcot A	RWE npower	2.0	by 2015
Ferrybridge	Scottish and Southern Energy	1.0	by 2015
Ironbridge	E.ON UK	1.0	by 2015
Kingsnorth	E.ON UK	2.0	by 2015
Tilbury	RWE npower	1.1	by 2015
Oil			
Fawley	RWE npower	1.0	by 2015
Grain	E.ON UK	1.4	by 2015
Littlebrook	RWE npower	1.1	by 2015

Plant closures to 2025			
Power station	Operator	Capacity (GW)	Expected closure date
Nuclear (Magnox)			
Oldbury	NDA	0.4	2011
Wylfa	NDA	1.0	2012
Nuclear (AGR)			
Hartlepool	British Energy	1.2	2014
Heysham 1	British Energy	1.2	2014
Hinkley Point B	British Energy	0.8	2016
Hunterston B	British Energy	0.9	2016
Dungeness B	British Energy	1.0	2018
Heysham 2	British Energy	1.2	2023
Torness	British Energy	1.2	2023
Total		20.7	