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FORM 6-K

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

July 8, 2004

BRITISH ENERGY PLC
(Registrant's name)

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

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Yes No ..X..

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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 |
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| No.1 | RNS Announcement, re: June Output Statement dated 8 July, 2004 |

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BRITISH ENERGY plc - OUTPUT STATEMENT

A summary of net output from British Energy's power stations in June 2004 is given in the table below, together with comparative data for the previous financial year:-

| | 2003/04 | | | | 2004/05 | | | |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | June | Year to Date | June | Year to Date | June | Year to Date | June | Year to Date |
| | Output (TWh) | Load Factor (%) | Output (TWh) | Load Factor (%) | Output (TWh) | Load Factor (%) | Output (TWh) | Load Factor (%) |
| UK Nuclear | 5.56 | 81 | 17.04 | 82 | 4.96 | 72 | 15.02 | 72 |
| UK Other | 0.35 | 25 | 1.09 | 26 | 0.37 | 26 | 1.41 | 26 |

Planned Outages

- A statutory outage continued on one reactor at Hartlepool and another started on one reactor at Torness.
- Off load refuelling was carried out on one reactor each at Dungeness B and Heysham 1.
- Low load refuelling was carried out on both reactors at Hunterston B and on one reactor each at Hinkley Point B, Torness and Heysham 2.

Unplanned Outages

- One generating unit at Sizewell B returned to service in mid June after the successful replacement of the alternator rotor which had an earth fault. This outage had started in April.
- One unit at Heysham 2 returned to service after the clearance of blocked boiler tubes. This outage had started in May.

Overview

- The Company's target for nuclear output for 2004/05 of 64.5/TWh remains unaltered.

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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: July 8, 2004

BRITISH ENERGY PLC

By: _____ Paul Heward _____

Name: Paul Heward

Title: Director - Investor Relations