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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

June 03, 2003

BRITISH ENERGY PLC
(Registrant's name)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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: BE Output Statement dated 3 June 2003 |

BRITISH ENERGY plc - OUTPUT STATEMENT

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

| | 2002/03 | | | | 2003/04 | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| | Output (TWh) | May Load Factor (%) | Year to Date Output (TWh) | Year to Date Load Factor (%) | Output (TWh) | May Load Factor (%) |
| UK - Nuclear | 4.74 | 67 | 10.45 | 75 | 5.97 | 84 |
| UK - Coal | 0.29 | 20 | 0.59 | 21 | 0.36 | 25 |
| USA - AmerGen (50% owned) | 1.5 | 86 | 2.6 | 74 | 1.74 | 98 |

OVERVIEW

The output figures for both the UK and AmerGen nuclear plant remain in line with plan.

UK - Nuclear

Planned Outages

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

Unplanned Outages

- There was an unplanned outage at Sizewell B.

Eggborough

- A maintenance outage continues on one unit at Eggborough.

USA

- An unplanned outage occurred at Oyster Creek

CONTACTS

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SIGNATURES

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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: June 03, 2003

BRITISH ENERGY PLC

By: _____Paul Heward_____

Name: Paul Heward

Title: Director - Investor Relations