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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

October 31, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP PLC (Registrant's name)

Systems House Alba Campus Livingston EH54 7EG (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

No. 1 RNS Announcement, re: Boiler Closure Units Update dated 31 October, 2005

31 October 2005

British Energy Group PLC

Update on issues related to Boiler Closure Units at Heysham 1 and Hartlepool

Two units at Heysham 1 have now returned to service. The Company is continuing a programme of work on two units at Hartlepool and now expects them to return to service in mid November. The net additional unplanned losses related to these outages is expected to increase by 1 TWh to around 2.5 TWh.

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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: October 31, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP PLC

By:____John Searles____

Name: John Searles Title: Director - Investor Relations