



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 16 September 2013

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## Energy Sector

1. *September 13, Hudson County Jersey Journal* – (New Jersey) **PSEG responds to report naming power plants dirties in state.** The Public Service Energy and Gas Company in New Jersey responded to a report indicating that three of its power plants were among the most polluting in the State by stating that they are actively pursuing opportunities and investing into cleaner energy and emissions reduction.  
Source: [http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2013/09/pseg\\_responds\\_to\\_report\\_naming\\_power\\_plants\\_dirtiest\\_in\\_state.html](http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2013/09/pseg_responds_to_report_naming_power_plants_dirtiest_in_state.html)
2. *September 12, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Utility: Power restored to 33K homes, businesses.** DTE Energy Co. crews restored power to nearly 33,000 homes and businesses in southeast Michigan after severe storms knocked out power lines September 11.  
Source: <http://www.miningjournal.net/page/content.detail/id/374185/Utility--Power-restored-to-33K-homes--businesses.html?isap=1&nav=5014>
3. *September 12, San Antonio Business Journal* – (Texas) **CPS Energy coal plant will remain offline while repairs take place.** CPS Energy officials announced the Deely 1 coal power plant in Texas will remain offline for several weeks while repairs are made after a September 10 explosion that left 2 employees with minor injuries. Authorities are still investigating the cause of the explosion.  
Source: <http://www.bizjournals.com/sanantonio/blog/2013/09/cps-energy-coal-plant-will-remain.html>
4. *September 12, Softpedia* – (International) **Anonymous supporter pleads guilty to launching DDoS attack against Koch.** A hacker pleaded guilty to supporting a distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attack led by the hacker group Anonymous against the Web site of Koch Industries in February 2011.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Anonymous-Supporter-Pleads-Guilty-to-Launching-DDOS-Attack-Against-Koch-382588.shtml>

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## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *September 12, Associated Press* – (Kansas) **Potential problem with air conditioning**

**unit prompts shutdown of Wolf Creek nuclear plant.** The Wolf Creek nuclear power plant near Burlington, Kansas, shut down September 12 due to a potential problem with an air conditioning unit that cools safety-related electrical equipment.

Source:

<http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/470b794caec14896861f3bfd64e421fd/KS--Wolf-Creek-Shutdown>

6. *September 12, Kalamazoo Gazette* – (Michigan) **South Haven cardiologist fined by NRC for violations in handling of radioactive material.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) fined a South Haven cardiologist \$1,000 for violations involving the use of radioactive material for medical diagnostic tests. The NRC inspection also noted issues with record keeping and the work environment.

Source:

[http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2013/09/south\\_haven\\_cardiologist\\_fined.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2013/09/south_haven_cardiologist_fined.html)

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

7. *September 12, Indianapolis Star* – (Indiana) **Southern Indian businessman admits guilt in banking scheme.** The president of Van Natta Asset Management in Seymour pleaded guilty September 12 to submitting false documentation to financial institutions in order to defraud banks of more than \$10 million between 2007 and 2009. The man was sentenced to 60 months in prison following the guilty plea.

Source: [http://www.indystar.com/article/20130912/NEWS/309120052/Southern-Indiana-businessman-admits-guilt-banking-scheme?nclick\\_check=1](http://www.indystar.com/article/20130912/NEWS/309120052/Southern-Indiana-businessman-admits-guilt-banking-scheme?nclick_check=1)

8. *September 12, WCMH 4 Columbus* – (Ohio) **'Bad Beard Bandit' pleads guilty to bank heists.** A man known as the "Bad Beard Bandit" pleaded guilty September 12 to robbing seven banks in the Columbus area and one in Beavercreek between June 2012 and March.

Source: <http://www.nbc4i.com/story/23418212/bad-beard-bandit-pleads-guilty-to-bank-heists>

9. *September 11, Associated Press* – (California) **Eight Armenian Power gang members plead guilty to fraud, other charges.** Eight members of the Armenian Power gang pleaded guilty in Los Angeles to participating in a scheme that used skimming devices to obtain debit card information from customers at 99 Cents Only stores and then making fraudulent transactions that stole more than \$2 million from victims' bank accounts.  
Source: <http://www.dailynews.com/general-news/20130911/eight-armenian-power-gang-members-plead-guilty-to-fraud-other-charges>

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

10. *September 13, Hudson Register-Star* – (New York) **Oil truck crash shuts roads, stores.** A Lone Energy semi-truck carrying 8,000 gallons of fuel overturned and spilled thousands of gallons of oil prompting authorities to close the roundabout at Route 9, Route 9H and State Farm Road, in Kinderhook for nearly 5 hours September 12. Route 9H, south to Keegan Road, remained closed for an additional 3-4 hours for cleanup.  
Source: [http://www.registerstar.com/news/article\\_14f4855a-1c2f-11e3-a61f-001a4bcf887a.html](http://www.registerstar.com/news/article_14f4855a-1c2f-11e3-a61f-001a4bcf887a.html)
11. *September 13, KPIX 5 San Francisco* – (California) **Man struck and killed on Hwy 101 in San Jose.** A fatal accident in which a vehicle struck a pedestrian shut down the Old Bayshore Highway on-ramp to southbound U.S. Highway 101 and the two right lanes of U.S. Highway 101 in San Jose for 2 hours September 12.  
Source: <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2013/09/13/fatal-crash-hwy-101-night/>
12. *September 13, WRIC 8 Petersburg* – (Virginia) **Fatal accident on I-64 W.** One person was killed in a fatal collision that closed the exit ramp from Interstate 64 west to Interstate 295 south in Henrico County for nearly 4 hours September 12.  
Source: <http://www.wric.com/story/23422598/fatal-accident-on-i-64-w>
13. *September 12, Fort Myers News-Press* – (Florida) **Fuel tanker blaze shut southbound I-75 for hours.** A semi-truck carrying 4,000 gallons of fuel caught on fire north of Corkscrew Road in Florida, prompting officials to close a portion of Interstate 75 southbound for 6 hours September 12.  
Source: <http://www.news-press.com/article/20130913/NEWS01/309130016/0/NEWS/Fuel-tanker-blaze-shut-southbound-75-hours?odyssey=nav%7Chead&gcheck=1>
14. *September 12, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Train, truck crash on tracks in south-central Pa.** A freight train derailed after hitting a semi-truck hauling a concrete bridge span near Dillsburg and prompted authorities to close nearby roads for several hours September 12.  
Source: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/article/Train-truck-crash-on-tracks-in-south-central-Pa-4809299.php>

15. *September 12, KOIN 6 Portland* – (Oregon) **Hwy. 30 crash linked to bridge closure.** A two-vehicle collision in Portland closed both directions of Highway 30 for 2 hours and the St. John Bridge for 5 hours September 12.  
Source: <http://www.koin.com/2013/09/12/serious-injuries-in-highway-30-crash/>
16. *September 11, Las Vegas Sun* – (Utah) **Rain closes portion of Zion-Mount Carmel Highway.** Heavy rain and flooding September 11 shut down a section of Utah's Zion-Mount Carmel Highway between Canyon Junction and the Zion National Park's east entrance for several hours.  
Source: <http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2013/sep/11/rain-closes-portion-zion-mount-carmel-highway/>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

17. *September 12, U.S. Food Safety and Inspection Service* – (Kansas; Texas) **Kansas firm recalls beef products due to possible E. coli O157:H7 contamination.** Approximately 690 pounds of beef tongue root filet products were recalled by the Dodge City-based National Beef Packing Company because the products may be contaminated with E. coli O157:H7 after routine tests were conducted.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2013/recall-051-2013-release>
18. *September 11, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Schwebel Baking Company voluntarily recalls Schwebel's Golden Rich Buns with Honey due to undeclared eggs.** Approximately 18,979 units of Golden Rich Buns with Honey were recalled by the Schwebel Baking Company due to mislabeling and undeclared egg.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm368262.htm>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

19. *September 12, Port Orchard Independent* – (Washington) **Firefighters respond to fire at sewer treatment plant.** South Kitsap Fire and Rescue and several supporting agencies responded to a fire at the West Sound Utilities District's sewer treatment plant September 9 after one of two digesters at the plant was ignited during maintenance. No damage estimate was provided and the plant was not reported to be closed as a result.  
Source: <http://www.portorchardindependent.com/news/223485281.html>
20. *September 12, Longmont Times-Call* – (Colorado) **Longmont's water system operating, but wastewater plant is shut down.** The city of Longmont informed residents that it shut down its Waste Water Treatment Plant and alerted residents that the Nelson-Flanders Water Treatment Plant and its water were not compromised by

recent flooding.

Source: [http://www.timescall.com/longmont-local-news/ci\\_24082069/longmont-officials-say-water-system-wastewater-plant-operating](http://www.timescall.com/longmont-local-news/ci_24082069/longmont-officials-say-water-system-wastewater-plant-operating)

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

21. *September 12, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Gas leak in Gwinnett leads to evacuations.** Kids R Kids day care center and Gwinnett Clinic in Georgia were both evacuated after a natural gas leak September 12. Atlanta Gas Light crews stopped the leak after nearly 3 hours and reopened Pleasant Hill Road.

Source: <http://www.ajc.com/news/news/local/gas-leak-in-gwinnett-leads-to-evacuations/nZwBw/>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

22. *September 13, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Colorado storm flooding closes schools on Friday: Cherry Creek, Aurora, Boulder school districts.** Officials closed several school districts in Front Range September 13 due to the continuing threat of flooding and dangerous road conditions in Colorado.

Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/colorado-storm-flooding-closes-schools-cu-boulder-st-vrain-boulder-valley-estes-park-naropa>

23. *September 13, Kansas City Star* – (Missouri) **School bus wreck injures two in KC's northeast area.** A student and an adult were injured after a First Student bus and a car collided September 12 in northeast Kansas City, Missouri.

Source: <http://www.kansascity.com/2013/09/12/4477080/school-bus-wreck-reported-in-kcs.html>

24. *September 12, Bangor Daily News* – (Maine) **Schools canceled after storm knocks out power in Camden area.** A strong thunderstorm took down trees and knocked out power lines which prompted officials to close schools in the Camden area September 12 until service could be restored.

Source: <http://bangordailynews.com/2013/09/12/news/schools-canceled-after-storm-knocks-out-power-in-camden-area/>

25. *September 12, WHTM 27 Harrisburg* – (Pennsylvania) **Police: Teen crashed stolen school bus in chase.** A teenager was arrested by police after stealing a Conestoga Valley School District bus and leading officers on a chase before crashing in Upper Leacock Township September 12.

Source: <http://www.abc27.com/story/23411528/police-stolen-school-bus-crashes-in-lancaster-county>

26. *September 12, North Denver Tribune* – (Colorado) **Eldorado Canyon & St. Vrain State Parks closed.** Colorado Parks and Wildlife officials closed both the Eldorado Canyon State Park and the St. Vrain State Park indefinitely due to flooding and flood damage.  
Source: <http://www.northdenvertribune.com/2013/09/eldorado-canyon-st-vrain-state-parks-closed/>
27. *September 12, WACH 57 Columbia* – (South Carolina) **Highway back open after school bus accident sends children to area hospital.** Highway U.S.1 near Lugoff was closed for 2 hours September 12 after a four-vehicle crash involving a Watteree Elementary School bus left 5 injured.  
Source: <http://www.midlandsconnect.com/news/story.aspx?id=945938#.UjMpkNJea6O>
28. *September 12, Bergen County Record* – (New Jersey) **NJ government websites restored after morning power outage.** A power failure at a west Trenton data center caused many of New Jersey's State Web sites to crash September 12. The State's Web sites were restored about 5 hours later while restoration of internal office functions took nearly 8 hours.  
Source: <http://www.northjersey.com/news/223456651.html>
29. *September 12, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **No device located after explosion reported near courthouse.** Baltimore city streets were shut down around the Clarence M. Mitchell Jr. Courthouse as it was evacuated September 12 after a loud sound emanated from a trash can outside the courthouse. Police and a bomb squad spent several hours investigating the source of the sound.  
Source: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/crime/blog/bs-md-ci-courthouse-explosion-20130912,0,5671740.story>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

30. *September 12, Washington Post* – (Virginia) **Former Va. volunteer fire chief pleads guilty to wire fraud, false tax filing.** The former chief of the Remington Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department in Fauquier County and Prince William County schools worker was accused of stealing \$90,000 from the fire department and \$60,000 from the school system during his employment. He was accused of submitting false invoices, inappropriately using a school system credit card, as well as filing an inaccurate tax return.  
Source: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/former-va-volunteer-fire-chief-pleads-guilty-to-wire-fraud-false-tax-filing/2013/09/12/dbf4da9c-1be4-11e3-82ef-a059e54c49d0\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/former-va-volunteer-fire-chief-pleads-guilty-to-wire-fraud-false-tax-filing/2013/09/12/dbf4da9c-1be4-11e3-82ef-a059e54c49d0_story.html)



31. *September 12, WSAZ 3 Huntington* – (Kentucky) **Fire trucks, equipment damaged & destroyed in fire dept. fire.** Three fire trucks and firefighting equipment were destroyed September 12 in a fire at the Blaine Volunteer Fire Department in Kentucky. Authorities are investigating the cause of the blaze.  
Source: <http://www.wsaz.com/news/headlines/Fire-Reported-at-Blaine-Volunteer-Fire-Department-223439341.html>

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## Information Technology Sector

32. *September 13, SC Magazine* – (International) **Website on malware analysis infects visitors, leads to Zeus-laden spam.** Hackers compromised the Web site PracticalMalwareAnalysis and are using it to spread the Pushdo botnet malware. Infected systems are then used as part of the botnet to send out spam emails containing the Zeus trojan.  
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/website-on-malware-analysis-infects-visitors-leads-to-zeus-laden-spam/article/311473/>
33. *September 12, Threatpost* – (International) **New monitoring, security features for Java 7.** Oracle released an update for Java 7 September 10, which includes fixes for several vulnerabilities and issues, as well as adding two new features for monitoring and correcting development and deployment issues.  
Source: <http://threatpost.com/new-monitoring-security-features-for-java-7/102280>

### Internet Alert Dashboard

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

34. *September 13, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Blaze destroys 32 businesses on Seaside Boardwalk, injures 3 officers.** The governor of New Jersey reported a fire at the Seaside Boardwalk that destroyed 4 blocks, 32 businesses, and burned 20 others



was 95 percent contained September 13. The cause of the September 12 fire was unknown but the governor of New Jersey committed State support in the blaze that also left three officers injured.

Source: [http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/news/breaking/blaze-destroys-businesses-on-seaside-boardwalk-injures-officers/article\\_cbf7a448-1bef-11e3-b98e-001a4bcf887a.html](http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/news/breaking/blaze-destroys-businesses-on-seaside-boardwalk-injures-officers/article_cbf7a448-1bef-11e3-b98e-001a4bcf887a.html)

35. *September 12, Reuters* – (Hawaii) **Hawaii warns swimmers molasses spill could draw sharks.** The Hawaii Department of Health increased the number of cleanup crews to remove hundreds of fish after a 1,400 ton molasses spill September 9 and warned swimmers, snorkelers, and surfers to stay out of the water as the spill has attracted sharks, barracuda, and eel.

Source: <http://news.yahoo.com/hawaii-warns-swimmers-molasses-spill-could-draw-sharks-191148710.html>

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## **Dams Sector**

36. *September 13, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Colorado flood: Evacuation notices issued in several Colorado counties.** Emergency officials gave voluntary and mandatory evacuations to more than five Colorado counties September 12–13 due to increased flood risk in several areas from the failure or anticipated failure of multiple dams including one on a wildlife refuge. The flooding also affected a waste water treatment plant, caused the evacuation of an RV park, and caused authorities to set up shelters at local government facilities

Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/weather/september-flooding/colorado-flood-evacuation-notices-issued-in-several-colorado-counties>

37. *September 12, WFIE 14 Evansville* – (Indiana) **Work begins on Evansville levee system to repair flood damage.** Work began the week of September 8 to repair 2,600 feet of Evansville’s levee system after flood water damaged the system. A follow-on phase will replace two gates at the pump station.

Source: <http://www.14news.com/story/23416582/work-begins-on-evansville-levee-system-to-repair-flood-damage>

38. *September 12, Columbia Basin Herald* – (Washington) **Moses Lake Dam under repairs.** Construction crews from the Moses Lake Irrigation and Rehabilitation District worked September 12 to make temporary repairs to the Moses Lake Dam after a sinkhole was discovered which weakened the foundation under the dam. Boaters were asked to move their boats and warnings were posted in the area.

Source: [http://www.columbiabasinherald.com/news/article\\_11af6fe2-1c19-11e3-87e2-001a4bcf887a.html](http://www.columbiabasinherald.com/news/article_11af6fe2-1c19-11e3-87e2-001a4bcf887a.html)

39. *September 12, WVIT 30 New Britain* – (Connecticut) **Stratford Dam causing**

**problems.** Blasting on a construction site in an area near a private Stratford dam was believed to be the cause of the dam's damage, prompting the owner to drain the pond and await an inspection from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

Source: <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Empty-Pond-Causing-Problems-in-Stratford-223547991.html>

40. *September 11, American Fork Daily Herald* – (Utah) **Silver Lake Dam rehab will raze 5.5 acres of forest.** A May 2014 \$3.5 million planned project at the Silver Lake Dam will destroy 5.5 acres of forest to make way for improvements to the structure, including increasing its capacity and rebuilding the dam to withstand a 7.5 magnitude earthquake.

Source: [http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/north/american-fork/silver-lake-dam-rehab-will-raze-acres-of-forest/article\\_277bc039-2813-5961-ad06-a6ae07a044c4.html](http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/north/american-fork/silver-lake-dam-rehab-will-raze-acres-of-forest/article_277bc039-2813-5961-ad06-a6ae07a044c4.html)

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