

MNI: European Refining (Jan-Feb 2026)

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See overview of key European refining updates in January and early-February:

- **Feb 02 – ExxonMobil, Mossmoran petchem refinery, UK** - Permanent closure confirmed – shut down on Feb 2. Previously announced in November. (Official statement)
- **Feb 02 – Petronor, Bilbao refinery, Spain** - Petronor Bilbao is restarting G2 desulfurization unit after planned work. Has been offline since January. (Official statement)
- **Feb 02 – Bayernoil, Neustadt refinery, Germany** - will carry out a turnaround from mid-Feb, lasting 6-weeks. (Official statement)
- **Jan 28 – Repsol, Cartagena refinery, Spain** - 100k b/d crude unit halted Jan 26 following fire. (Local media)
- **Jan 19 – Vitol, Sarras refinery, Italy** – Increased CDU activity. (IIR)
- **Jan 17 – Mol, Danube refinery, Hungary** – expects refinery at full capacity in Q3 2026 post fire last year. (Official statement)
- **Jan 15 – OMV, Burghausen refinery, Germany** - carried out work on a coker at its Burghausen refinery in October. Reported a Q4 Schwedt outage but did not offer details. (Q4 call)
- **Jan 14 – TotalEnergies, Normandy refinery, France** - had a temporary malfunction at a refinery unit. (Community alert)
- **Jan 13 – Moeve, Gibraltar refinery, Spain** - CDU shutdown, reason unclear. (IIR)
- **Jan 8 – API, Falconara refinery, Italy** – Shut for maintenance in Jan, Due back Feb 4. (Bloomberg communication with company)
- **Jan 5 – Petroineos, Lavera refinery, France** – restarting crude unit after repairs to a faulty sensor – (Community alert)
- **Jan 5 – Phillips 66, Lindsey refinery, UK** - Phillips 66 is to buy the Prax Lindsey oil refinery in England the UK government said. The Prax plant, which already halted oil processing, will permanently discontinue. Will integrate with nearby Humber. (Official statement)
- **Jan 1 – TotalEnergies, Zeeland refinery, Netherlands** – Began maintenance Jan 2 for ‘several weeks’ (Company LinkedIn)