

Domestic Gas



Domestic gas supplies about 50 per cent of Western Australia's total energy demand and 60 per cent of electricity generation. Western Australia domestic gas consumption averages just over 1000 TJ/day, and has been increasing at an average annual rate of about 8.5 per cent over the last 20 years.

The Gorgon Project will be a significant supplier into the Western Australia domestic gas market. Diversity of supply is essential for energy security in Australia.

Proposal Overview

The Gorgon Project is being pursued by an unincorporated joint venture consisting of three of the world's major energy companies: Chevron, ExxonMobil and Shell. Chevron, with 50 per cent interest, is the operator of the Gorgon Project. ExxonMobil and Shell's Australian subsidiaries each hold a 25 per cent interest.

Under the terms of the State Agreement, the Gorgon joint venturers are required to reserve gas within its Title Areas sufficient to deliver 2000 PJ of domestic gas to the mainland.

The Gorgon Project gas processing facility on Barrow Island will consist of three, 5 million tonne per annum LNG trains and a domestic gas plant.

The Gorgon Project proposal includes the establishment of a domestic gas plant enabling the progressive supply of up to 300 TJ/day of domestic gas, with delivery starting at or around ready-for-start-up of the Project's third LNG train.

The proposal also includes a sales gas pipeline from Barrow Island to the existing Dampier to Bunbury National Gas Pipeline.

Chevron (TAPL) Pty Ltd has been appointed as exclusive sales representative on behalf of each of the Gorgon Project domestic gas sellers, and is responsible for marketing each domestic gas seller's proportionate share of gas to customers in Western Australia.

The sales representative is currently marketing domestic gas to Western Australia customers.

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