

Media Release

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Brad Perry new head of Mica Creek Power Station

Stanwell Corporation today announced that it has appointed Brad Perry as Site Manager of Mica Creek Power Station at Mount Isa.

Mr Perry takes over permanent responsibility for the power station, which was transferred from CS Energy to Stanwell Corporation on July 1 this year after a restructure of Queensland-Government owned power generators. He has been Acting Site Manager since July 1 2011.

Mr Perry, 46, has worked all over Queensland, including 16 years in coal mines and 11 years with Stanwell.

“My top priority is the people who work at Mica Creek and their safety and well being,” he said.

“I also have to ensure that the plant is well maintained, to ensure reliable supply of energy to industry and the region.”

Mr Perry moved from Cairns to Mount Isa to take on his new role. His wife will be moving to join him later in the year.

Since July 1, Mr Perry has worked with the Mica Creek team to capably deliver a rolling program of overhauls, oversee engineering and safety compliance reviews, as well as lead the negotiations for the site Enterprise Agreement.

Mr Perry and his team will be working towards Stanwell’s goal of creating a zero harm workplace, focussing on continued recruitment and retention of key roles at Mica Creek, and working with the Business Development Team to implement commercial arrangements for the future of Mica Creek.

“Mica Creek has a long and proud history of maintaining reliable energy supply to Mount Isa and the surrounding district,” he said.

“We are faced with some challenges in the near future, as the way power is delivered to North West Queensland changes.

“I look forward to dealing positively with these changes and looking after our employees and customers.”

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Mica Creek supplies the region's mining industry including Mount Isa Mines, Ernest Henry Mine and Century Mine.

It also supplies energy to meet Mount Isa's domestic and commercial requirements and the town of Cloncurry and surrounding communities.

Mica Creek is a gas-fired power station comprising 12 units capable of generating over 300 megawatts (MW) of electricity.

Following the changes on July 1, Stanwell Corporation is now Queensland's largest energy producer and employs nearly 1000 people throughout the state

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Background

Stanwell Corporation is Queensland's largest power generator, with the installed capacity to supply more than 45 per cent of the state's peak power needs.

Established on 1 July 2011 and owned by the Queensland Government, Stanwell is the owner and operator of:

1446.9 MW Stanwell Power Station (coal) near Rockhampton
1415 MW Tarong Power Station (coal) in the South Burnett
443 MW Tarong North Power Station (super-critical coal) in the South Burnett
385 MW Swanbank E Power Station (gas) near Ipswich
125 MW Swanbank B Power Station (coal) near Ipswich
325 MW Mica Creek Power Station (gas) near Mount Isa (not connected to the NEM)
86.4 MW Kareeya Power Station (hydro) in Far North Queensland
63 MW Barron Gorge Power Station (hydro) in Far North Queensland
32 MW Mackay Power Station (gas) in Central Queensland
7.3 MW Koombooloomba Power Station (hydro) in Far North Queensland
4.7 MW Wivenhoe Small (hydro) located at Wivenhoe Dam

Stanwell is an active competitor in the National Electricity Market (NEM). The Corporation sells electricity into the NEM spot market pool and provides ancillary services to the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) to ensure the secure and reliable supply of electricity throughout Queensland.

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