

Media Release

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Stanwell engages with South Burnett community

South Burnett community members can learn about Stanwell Corporation Limited's (Stanwell) current operations, future plans and funding initiatives at an information evening in Blackbutt on Thursday.

Senior Stanwell representatives, including CEO Helen Gluer and Tarong Site Manager Dennis Franklin, will answer questions from the public at the Community Information Session to be held from 5.45pm on Thursday at Blackbutt State School.

Mr Franklin said community information sessions were important in ensuring that the communities in which Stanwell operated could easily access information about its operations and provide feedback.

"Our relationship with the South Burnett community is critical to our future success," Mr Franklin said.

"We actively engage with the community and work in partnership wherever possible to make a positive contribution to the region."

Mr Franklin said Stanwell supported the South Burnett community achieve their goals through the Tarong Community Partnership Fund, which was established in 2008 to assist in building a vibrant, prosperous, inclusive South Burnett over the long term.

In the latest round of the Tarong Community Partnership Fund, announced last month, Stanwell awarded almost \$30,000 to the Kingaroy Rugby League Club to install a security fence around the boundary of the football grounds, while the Murgon SES Support Group and the Nanango tennis and bowls clubs shared in more than \$48,000 to support lighting solutions.

To learn more about the Tarong Community Partnership Fund, attend the Community Information Session in Blackbutt on Thursday or visit the Stanwell website www.stanwell.com

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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 sells energy from the 195 MW Collinsville Power Station in north Queensland, through a Power Purchase Agreement with its owners Transfield Services Infrastructure Fund.

Stanwell owns Meandu Mine, which has the capacity to supply up to seven million tonnes of coal a year to the adjacent Tarong power stations.

It has a coal supply agreement with Wesfarmers Resources' Curragh Mine that includes the sharing of revenue from coal exports.

Stanwell also has gas interests, including an equity stake in Blue Energy Limited.

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 to ensure the secure and reliable supply of electricity throughout Queensland.

Stanwell employs nearly 1000 people across its various sites.

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