



Macedon natural gas project officially opens in Western Australia

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Sept. 20, 2013 – Apache Energy Limited today joined operator and co-venture BHP Billiton to mark the official opening of the US\$1.5 billion Macedon natural gas project, Western Australia's fourth domestic gas hub.

The Honorable Colin Barnett MLA, Premier of Western Australia, presided at the official opening.

"Apache congratulates BHP Billiton on completion of this successful project," said Faron Thibodeaux, managing director of Apache Energy Limited, Apache Corporation's principal subsidiary in Australia. "Apache's investment in Macedon adds to a growing domestic gas production and processing portfolio that will continue to play an important role in meeting the energy needs of the state's resource-based economy."

Apache also operates the Varanus Island gas hub and the Devil Creek domestic gas plant south of Karratha that was commissioned in 2012.

Macedon has a production capacity of 200 terajoules of natural gas per day. Operations include four offshore production wells, which are located in offshore production lease WA-42-L in the Exmouth Sub-Basin, and an onshore gas treatment plant at the Ashburton North Strategic Industrial Area 10 miles (17 km) southwest of Onslow. A gas sales pipeline connects the Macedon plant to the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline. Commissioning of the Macedon project commenced in August 2013.

Through a subsidiary, Apache owns a 28.57 percent interest in Macedon. BHP Billiton owns the remaining 71.43 percent.

Apache plans to invest nearly US\$1.9 billion across its Australian operations in 2013 including the Coniston/Novara and Balnaves oil developments and the Julimar development associated with the Wheatstone LNG project, which also includes a domestic gas processing facility.

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