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Bilfinger Berger Services achieves Practical Completion at Neerabup

Specialist engineering, construction and asset management contractor, Bilfinger Berger Services, has achieved Practical Completion of stage 1 and 2 of the balance of plant at Neerabup Power Station.

The company was granted Practical Completion on the 12 October 2009, and the power station went into commercial operation on the 19 October 2009.

The 330 MW gas-fired power station is located north of Perth in Western Australia. Bilfinger Berger Services was awarded the contract to construct the power station and design, supply, construct, and commission the Balance of Plant for the facility. The company entered into a tripartite agreement with client, Newgen Neerabup Partnership (comprising ERM Power and Infrastructure Capital Group) and the Power Island Contractor (Siemens) to deliver the project.

Bilfinger Berger Services specialist subsidiary i.power solutions, designed and manufactured the balance of plant switchroom.

The workforce peaked at 270, with a significant number of local tradespeople contributing to the project. Bilfinger Berger Services estimates it sourced \$10 million of goods and services from local subcontractors and suppliers during the construction of Neerabup.

Aimed at increasing Western Australia's electricity capacity, the plant features two 165 MW gas turbines, as well as two generators with auxiliary and ancillary equipment, including electrical equipment and control systems assigned to each gas turbine package.

"In our 60th year of service to the power industry we've marked the completion of Braemar 2 Power Station, the start of commercial operation of Uranquinty in New South Wales and the breaking of ground at Mortlake Power station in Victoria," said Bilfinger Berger Services Managing Director, Mark Elliott.

"We've also secured new contracts in the distribution and operations and maintenance markets in the eastern states.

"This latest milestone, the completion of Neerabup Power Station, caps off a year of significant achievements for the company in power and we expect to continue expanding our footprint in power in 2010."

Construction of Neerabup power station commenced in July 2008.

About Bilfinger Berger Services

Bilfinger Berger Services is a specialist engineering, construction and asset management contractor, creating, operating and maintaining vital public and industrial infrastructure in Australia, New Zealand and the region. Comprising business units with operating histories of 60 years or more and employing in excess of 3,500 people, the company is a leading provider to the energy, utilities, resources, industrial, transport and social infrastructure sectors.

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