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Delta Electricity chooses BBS to deliver for Wallerawang

Delta Electricity has awarded Bilfinger Berger Services (BBS) a new contract for operation and maintenance services to Wallerawang Power Station and renewed the BBS contract at Mt Piper Power Station near Lithgow.

The contracts are for a five year term, with the option of a five year extension.

“We congratulate BBS for being chosen to provide fixed plant maintenance. They will also maintain the ash collection and disposal system in an environmentally-sensitive manner,” said Stephen Saladine, Delta Electricity’s General Manager, Production.

“In the past we know the ash-disposal trucks have caused some noise disruption to the local community. A great outcome of BBS working with Delta is they are bringing a new fleet of much quieter trucks to this project. We are pleased that these new trucks will bring resolution to an issue that has been a long term concern to the community.

“Not only are the new Bluetec Mercedes trucks quieter but their new low emissions technology make them much better for the environment. That’s important as Delta continues down its path of sustainability.”

BBS will now handle around a million and half tonnes of ash a year across both sites. The two companies are working together to identify ways to recycle or re-use the ash to reduce the environmental impact of the power stations.

"Delta is committed to the most stringent standards of environmental impact management. In 2008 the company gained re-certification under the International Standard ISO 14001 for its environmental protection practice.

“We seek a similar standard of commitment from our suppliers. BBS have demonstrated these same high standards in their past work at Mt Piper. We are pleased that they are now able to implement these high standards at both sites,” concluded Stephen Saladine.

Bilfinger Berger Services Managing Director, Mark Elliott, said: “The successful tender of works for both Mt Piper and Wallerawang signifies the expertise Bilfinger Berger Services has amassed serving the Australian power industry for over 60 years.”

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