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Bilfinger Berger Services helps turn the first sod for Mortlake Power Station

Australian engineering, construction and asset maintenance specialist Bilfinger Berger Services helped turn the first sod on-site at Origin's Mortlake Power Station in Victoria.

Bilfinger Berger Services has an engineering, procurement, construction and management contract for the 550MW gas-fired peaking power station.

The Mortlake Power Station, which is owned by Origin, celebrated its sod-turning on 16 March 2009 with the Victorian Premier John Brumby and Energy Minister Peter Batchelor. Construction of the power station is due to be completed in the summer of 2010/11. Site establishment will begin in the next few months following the completion of ground works which have just commenced.

The facility will be powered by natural gas piped from Port Campbell via a pipeline currently being constructed by AJ Lucas. Once complete, Mortlake Power Station will have the capacity to supply the equivalent of peak power to 250,000 homes.

The Mortlake facility will incorporate two Siemens SGTS 4000F gas turbines and ancillary equipment in an open cycle configuration. Each of the two generating trains is rated for an electrical output of 275 MW. A new 500kV switchyard will be located adjacent to the power station and will interconnect to the 500kV power grid which passes the site on the northern boundary.

The balance of plant systems are being designed and installed by Bilfinger Berger Services, including the fuel gas system, compressed air, demineralised water, raw water and fire protection. Bilfinger Berger Services will also install the Siemens turbines.

The Mortlake project is in addition to the 450MW Braemar facility in Queensland and the 330MW Neerabup power station in Western Australia also being construction by Bilfinger Berger Services.

"The BBS Engineering and Construction business has an impressive track record of delivering coal and gas power plants in Australia for 60 years," said BBS Managing Director, Mark Elliott. "The addition of power infrastructure operations, maintenance and manufacturing capabilities to BBS over recent years has positioned the company as a major end-to-end provider for the energy industry."

The Mortlake project site is located near the township of Mortlake which is 218 km west of Melbourne and 50 km north-east of Warrnambool.



About Bilfinger Berger Services

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