



Community Update No. 1

Hybrid Energy Australia is pleased to provide our first community update regarding the proposed FuturGas Project.

The FuturGas Project development involves a coal-to-liquids gasification plant with integrated electricity generation to be located near Kingston, incorporating leading-edge carbon dioxide capture and storage capabilities.

Our proposal is to produce quality liquid fuels and to generate low-emissions electricity that will assist in reinforcing power supply to the South East region.

This Project will create local jobs and assist with increasing regional trade and service industry growth.



At Hybrid Energy Australia we are committed to the process of open consultation and a Community Information Day is planned to be held in Kingston during late November 2008.

This event will provide further information on the progress of the FuturGas Project – and we will be actively seeking community feedback. Additional details will be publicised later in the year.

Our Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) work, to commence in early 2010, will identify any potential environmental, social, cultural and economic impacts of the proposed FuturGas development.

Interested parties will be provided with an opportunity to review and comment on the EIS as part of our development application path.

The current FuturGas Project two-year Feasibility Study (desktop planning) commenced in early 2008 with a focus on the:

- management of groundwater; and
- the suitability of the Kingston coal for the gasification process.

An indicative timetable for the FuturGas Project development has been established and is detailed on our company website.

At this early stage of the FuturGas Project, it is expected that this preliminary timeframe will change over time, subject to planning and study outcomes, as well as external development and permitting approvals.

Our website will also display any future date changes to the FuturGas Project's timeframe.

If you require any further information or have a specific enquiry, please visit our website, and/or contact our Communications Manager Rachael Galwey on (08) 8113 4220 during business hours.

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