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CSM Energy awarded \$2.96 million DEUS grant to cut greenhouse gases

Coal mine degasification specialist CSM Energy Pty Ltd ("CSM Energy") has been awarded a \$2.96 million grant from the New South Wales Government's Department of Energy, Utilities and Sustainability ("DEUS") Energy Savings Fund.

CSM Energy's Executive Director Duncan van der Merwe said "We are delighted to receive this grant. The DEUS grant will assist CSM Energy to implement 'green' power generation projects on coal mines in New South Wales".

Mr van der Merwe explained that CSM Energy acts as a Project Sponsor and coordinates a "best for project" consortium of expert surface and underground companies.

Mr van der Merwe said "Methane that is usually vented or flared will be used to generate electricity on site to power the coal mine and this will result in a reduction of electricity consumed from the distribution network, a reduction of greenhouse gases, the creation of jobs and a safer work environment for the coal miners".

About CSM Energy

CSM Energy was established in 2005 to deliver innovative mine degasification solutions to lower the cost per tonne of coal production to Australian coal mines.

CSM Energy's consortium services include the design, engineering, build, financing, operation and management of the entire mine degasification process for both surface and underground gas management; and the implementation of profitable methane utilisation projects by transforming the waste methane into either gas pipeline sales, electricity generation, fuel for waste water treatment, or any combination of the above.

It has strategic alliances with Australia's premier technical and engineering specialists in both below-ground and above-ground disciplines, with offices based in Sydney and Brisbane to carry out projects and assignments throughout Eastern Australia.

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