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APA project shortlisted for Government power scheme

APA Group is pleased its proposed Dandenong Power Project (DPP) has been shortlisted as part of the Federal Government's Underwriting New Generation Investments (UNGI) scheme.

APA Group Executive Power and Network, Sam Pearce said, "We're very pleased that APA's Dandenong project has been included in the UNGI shortlist and we'll now work with the Federal Government to further the proposal.

"The DPP gas-fired project ticks the boxes for reliable, dispatchable and sustainable energy generation and will support the Government's aim for getting more energy for Australian consumers and providing added flexibility and security to the power system. Gas-fired power provides for fast-start flexible generation that supports stable operation of the power system and is highly efficient, thereby helping lower emissions."

APA Group's Dandenong Power Station project is a two stage project:

- Stage 1 comprises of 12 fast start, efficient, gas fuelled reciprocating engines with a nameplate capacity of approximately 220MW of power generation;
- Stage 2 would deliver an additional 6 generating units and deliver a further 110MW of gas-fired power generation.

The DPP is ideally situated being close to both gas demand and supply, and will leverage APA's existing energy infrastructure. APA's Dandenong facility, already has existing connections to gas transmission pipelines and/or APA's LNG facility for gas supply and the close proximity (7km) to the existing 220 KV electricity transmission network, provides for a very stable point of connection to the electricity transmission system servicing Melbourne.

Any investment in new infrastructure by APA including projects with supported funding, will remain consistent with APA's longer term investment objectives of ensuring contracts for the energy offtake are underwritten by creditworthy counterparties.

"Although it's early stages in the UNGI process, we are pleased to be selected and will continue to work with the government throughout this process," Mr Pearce concluded.

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