

Exhibition of Environmental Assessment

Liddell Power Station North South Gas Pipeline

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| Application No | MP 08_0061 |
| Location | Between approximately one kilometre north of Broke and the Liddell Power Station |
| Proponent | Macquarie Generation |
| Council area | Singleton and Muswellbrook |
| Approval Authority | Minister for Planning |

Description of proposal

Construction and operation of an approximately 51 kilometre gas pipeline to transport coal seam gas obtained from neighbouring Hunter Valley coal mines to the Liddell Power Station for use as a supplementary fuel for electricity generation at the Power Station. The coal seam gas would be fed directly into the Power Station's coal-fired boilers and is expected to displace up to 5% of the coal (by mass) required to generate a given amount of electricity.

Application of Part 3A

On 1 April 2008, the Director-General as delegate for the Minister for Planning formed the opinion that the project is a development of a kind described in Schedule 1 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005* and is therefore a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* applies. Consequently, the Minister for Planning is the approval authority for the project.

Exhibition

The Environmental Assessment (EA) will be on public exhibition from **Tuesday 24 February 2009** until **Wednesday 25 March 2009** during regular business hours, at:

- **Department of Planning**, Information Centre, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney;
- **Nature Conservation Council of NSW**, Level 2, 301 Kent Street, Sydney;
- **Singleton Council**, Administration Centre, Cnr Queen Street & Civic Avenue, Singleton; and
- **Muswellbrook Shire Council**, Administration Centre, Maitland Street, Muswellbrook.

A copy of the EA may also be viewed on the Department of Planning's website (www.planning.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions

You are invited to make a written submission on this project. This submission should include:

- your name and address;
- the name and application reference number (MP 08_0061) of the project;
- a statement on whether you support or object to the project; and
- the reasons why you support or object to the project.

Persons lodging submissions are required to declare political donations (including donations of more than \$1,000) made in the previous two years. For more details including a disclosure form go to www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations.

Your submission must reach the Department of Planning by close of business on **Wednesday 25 March 2009** and should be addressed to:

Director, Major Infrastructure Assessment
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Under section 75H of the EP&A Act, the Director-General is required to provide copies of submissions received during the exhibition period, or a report of the issues raised in those submissions, to the Proponent and other interested public authorities. If you do not want your contact details to be made available to the Proponent or these public authorities, please state this in your submission.

Enquiries

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