

# Broome Power Station Fully Operational

Energy Developments has announced that its West Kimberley Power Project (WKPP) Broome power station is fully operational and is meeting all of the electrical power requirements of the town of Broome. The load transfer from Horizon Power’s (HP) Broome power station to the new ENE power station was completed on 13 January 2008. The new facility has since passed the seven day reliable operations test required under the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with HP, and had moved into the 60 day reliable operations test as PESA News went to press.

Managing Director, Greg Pritchard, said that passing initial operations test at Broome was a significant milestone and represented the commencement of the operational phase at Broome. The Broome station is the largest of the five WKPP power stations, which are powered by liquefied natural gas (LNG) from the Karratha LNG plant.

“Energy Developments is very pleased to be providing full power in Broome and to be entering the final stages of commissioning at



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the remaining power stations. We appreciate and acknowledge the support of Horizon Power and the local community through what has been a challenging process”, he said.

While the changeover process initially

encountered some minor problems, the Christmas break allowed technicians to finetune the new power station before the 8 January changeover. Customers experienced only one power supply interruption during the final stage of changeover. ■