

TEAMWORK AND A SAFETY FOCUS

Santos

We are undertaking a six-month pre-FEED for Santos Ltd.'s planned Gladstone LNG™ project in Queensland, Australia. The proposed project is for a 3-4 million tonnes per annum LNG facility and associated infrastructure, which would be one of the first facilities in the world to use coal-bed methane as a feedstock for LNG production.



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STARTS ON DAY ONE

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Seated (left to right): Geoff Hunter, chief advisor, LNG developments, Santos; Howard Keith; Manaf Al-Jadir; Mike McCarthy, chief facilities engineer, Santos; with the Santos, PETRONAS and FWEL team.

Coal-bed methane, also known as coal seam gas, is capturing all the headlines in Eastern Australia. There are several proposed LNG projects planned to convert coal seam gas in Queensland, and Santos has one of the largest concessions.

The pre-FEED kicked-off in April 2008 with a concept selection scheme for the facility on Curtis Island, some five kilometres offshore from Gladstone, on the east coast of Australia. Curtis Island is a World Heritage site located at the southern tip of the Great Barrier Reef.

"High on our list of objectives is to engender a strong HSE culture. We pride ourselves on our safety record on all of our projects from the conceptual stage right through to completion. We know from experience that it's really important to have a genuine HSE focus right from day one of the project. It's never too early to be serious about safety."

Manaf Al Jadir
Project Manager, Foster Wheeler Energy Limited

"The success of this project relies on our ability to work as a team. It's already clear that the Santos and Foster Wheeler team members share the same vision. We have truly integrated with the Foster Wheeler team right from the start of the project and we are all driven to achieve our shared values."

Howard Keith
Company Representative/Engineering Manager, Santos Ltd

The project team recently completed a key milestone, the detailed concept selection study where various project configuration options were considered.

Following the selection of the 'go forward' case, the task now is to complete the technical and commercial assessment of the project to a stage where the FEED could start.

On 28 July, a specialist team from PETRONAS and Santos visited Shinfield Park to participate in a 'peer assist' review of the project deliverables. PETRONAS has recently become a 40% partner in this project and is actively participating in its pre-FEED development.