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From Stranded Gas to Much Desired Gas

..... Making the NEGI Connection



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#### **NEGI** is Certain



- NT Govt awarded Jemena the 14 inch NEGI Pipeline to go from Tennant Creek to Mt Isa for completion by 2018
- NEGI is fully funded and not conditional on FID Parties are committed
- NT Govt (through PWC) has committed 31 TJ/day of throughput
- Central has committed in the NEGI data room 35 TJ/day from existing known conventional resource provided tariff to Ballera or Moomba is in the \$2-3/GJ range and can now finalise gas sales for around that volume for delivery from 2018
- Subject to presently funded NEGI appraisal programme (centred on Mereenie's conventional resource) being successful Central committed another 15 TJ/day into the NEGI data room
- Central's appraisal programme for NEGI capability targeting completion in the first quarter next year
- Phased results of the programme will be known from December

# Domestic Gas Market – The times are a-changing



- The domestic gas market shortfall is now widely acknowledged
- Gas is needed from 2018
- NEGI is able to supply with our existing resource around 30 PJ pa (about 20% of projected shortfall¹)
- If NEGI appraisal programme is successful, this will rise to 40 PJ pa (or 30% of projected shortfall¹)
- ACCC reports on Gas Market in April 2016
- AEMC inquiry into Gas Trading (including transportation) underway
- Productivity Commission Inquiry ongoing

#### **Timing Is Everything**



- Mereenie has installed gas capacity of 45 TJ/day (gross) Palm Valley
   10 TJ/day and Dingo 5 TJ/day
- No construction or capital risk anticipated as it is only de-mothballing
- \$10.2 million cash balance as at 30 September 2015 (NEGI appraisal programme \$8 million to our account)
- \$10.5 raised through placement (\$10 million payable to Santos on 02/06/16)
- If SPP is successful no further equity raise is required to supply through NEGI
- First NEGI gas sales should commence in 2018 (just over 2 years away!)
- Existing wells will be able to meet NEGI gas sales with production drilling scheduled from 2020 (year 2 of sales contract – funded from gas sales revenue)
- Mereenie and Palm Valley has 30 year production history so known reservoir performance





#### **Domestic is Central Focus**

- Central presently is contracted in NT to supply 4.4 PJ pa (equity accounted)
- If NEGI appraisal programme is successful another 18.25 PJ pa will be contracted by Central (equity accounted) before 2018 giving 22.5 PJ pa (a 400% increase) of sales revenue.
- Central's strong preference is for domestic customers to avoid currency and oil price risk thus giving us access to the debt market at the lowest interest rate
- In Q1 of 2014, 100% of Central's revenue was oil price related
- By Q3 of 2015, 70% of Central's revenues were from domestic gas sales
- By 2018, over 90% of our anticipated revenues should not be affected by oil prices or currency movements
- Stable revenues = lower financial risk

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#### **Summary**

- In 2 years, Central expects to have approximately 20 PJ pa under domestic gas sales contracts generating above \$50 million after costs revenue annually
- In 2 years' time over 90% of Central's revenues should be based on fixed \$A long term contracts unrelated to oil prices
- Low construction cost/risk exposure as field gathering and production facilities already in existence and wells drilled
- Known conventional gas reservoirs no exploration risk or unproven unconventional reservoirs

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