

# PORT MORESBY POWER PROJECT - UPDATE PNG Mining & Petroleum Investment Conference

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#### **NIUPOWER RECAP**



- Kumul Petroleum (KPHL) and Oil Search had both responded to the Government's Electricity Industry Policy (EIP) of 2011 which sought to bring more private sector investment into the industry
- In late 2016 KPHL and Oil Search joined forces to create NiuPower Limited - 50% owned by each of KPHL and Oil Search
- NiuPower operates on a commercial basis with our sole focus being development of power generation in PNG fueled by PNG natural gas
- In August 2017 NiuPower committed to developing the Port Moresby Power Station – PNG's first dedicated grid connected power station fueled by PNG natural gas



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## PORT MORESBY POWER STATION



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**New PPL Gerehu substation** 

- NiuPower's first investment
- 58MW gas-fired facility located adjacent to the PNG LNG liquefaction plant
- NiuPower 58MW
  Power Station
  100+ MW Footprint

  PNG LNG Project
  Liquefaction Plant

  W20V34SG gas
- High efficiency Wartsila W20V34SG gas engine generators
- US\$100+ million investment underpinned by a long term Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with PNG Power
- Scheduled to be on-line 1Q 2019



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**Ground Breaking – November 2017** 





#### **Initial Site Development – February 2018**





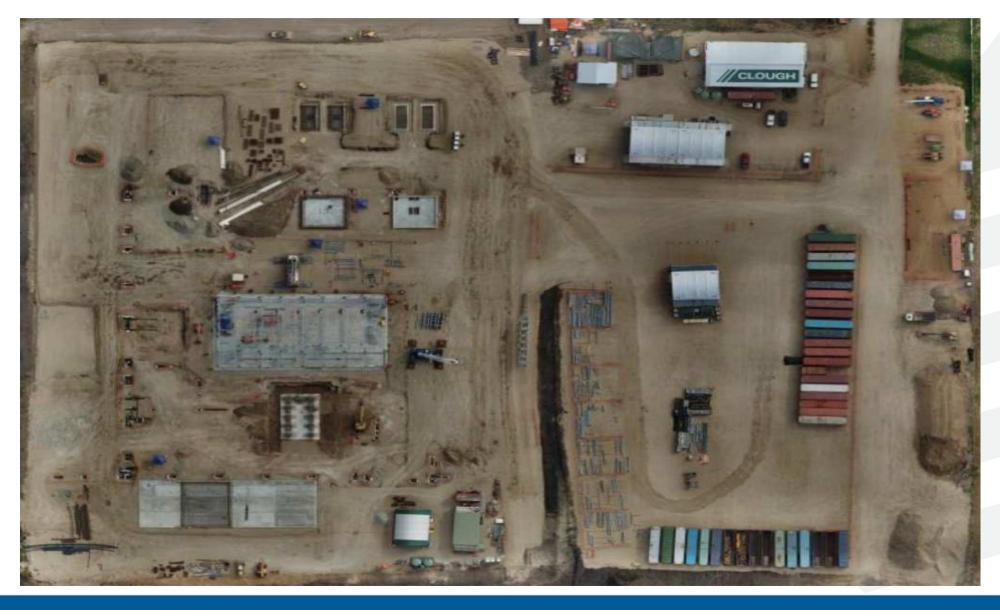
**Foundations Commence – March 2018** 











**Engine Hall Erection – June 2018** 





First Generator Set On Site – July 2018

















**Nearing Completion – October 2018** 





**Success Draws Attention – October 2018** 







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#### WHERE TO NOW



- Mechanical completion of the project will occur within the next few weeks
- The gas supply piping from PNG LNG is complete
- Commissioning will commence around year end
- The commissioning and testing programme takes 10 to 12 weeks
- We will be online in 1Q 2019 providing:
  - Reliable power to Port Moresby
  - The lowest cost dedicated grid connected thermal generation in the country
  - A material reduction in the environmental impact from power generation in PNG

#### WHAT ELSE?



- NiuPower have demonstrated that private sector investment in gas-fired power generation is practical
- It needs to be undertaken within the context of a national visionary strategic framework
- Using PNG produced natural gas for power generation gives a highly cost effective outcome and eliminates the need for imported fuels
- Ensuring sensibly priced gas is available for thoughtful expansion of PNG's generation assets needs to be a priority

## **QUESTIONS**



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