

THE LIMELIGHT

EASTERN CREEK RENEWABLE ENERGY **FACILITY - LMS & WASTE ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION**

LMS OWNS AND **OPERATES THE EASTERN CREEK RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES. PARTNERS ARE WASTE ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (WAMC)** AND ORIGIN ENERGY **ELECTRICITY**

Commissioned in May 2008, Eastern Creek is LMS' thirteenth renewable energy project. Today, the 7.7MW facility is LMS' second largest facility, exporting approximately 60,000MW hours of renewable energy each year. This is enough energy to power more than 8,500 homes in the local community per annum.

Since commissioning, the facility has exported more than 332,000MW hours of base-load renewable energy, and generated over 332,000 Large-Scale Generation Certificates (LGCs). All electricity produced from the site is sold to Origin Energy Electricity Ltd. This site was first registered with NEMMCO in 2008, and is now registered with the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO).

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The project has also been declared an Eligible Offset Project under the Carbon Farming Initiative (CFI), and to date has been issued with 186,942 ACCUs. As at April 2014, the site had abated over 1,700,000 tonnes (CO₂e) of carbon. Operations and maintenance of the Eastern Creek Renewable Energy Facility is carried out by the NSW Operations team, led by Manager Nathan McClelland and Supervisor Craig Penney.

BENEFITS OF THE EASTERN CREEK RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY SINCE IT WAS COMMISSIONED

*AS AT 30 APRIL 2014

MW/H EXPORTED 332,000 **GAS EXTRACTED** 9.200.000 M3 CO_{2e} ABATED **727,000 TONNES** WATER SAVED

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The Eastern Creek Landfill has a gas extraction system comprising 235 gas wells, using approximately 5,000 metres of pipe. Over the years, nearly 200 million cubic metres of LFG has been collected and combusted from flaring and electricity generating activities. In addition, this facility has saved nearly 500 million litres of water when compared to typical wet-cooled, coal-fired power stations.

LMS is very proud of our business partnership with WSN Environmental Solutions. Renewable energy plays a pivotal role in Australia's energy mix, and projects such as these continue to have a positive impact towards a less carbon-intensive energy sector. LMS looks forward to the continued success of this Joint Venture and its ongoing environmental and financial outcomes for all stakeholders.

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