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## CS Energy extends Kogan Creek Mine contract

CS Energy has extended its contract with Golding to operate the Kogan Creek Mine near Chinchilla in South West Queensland.

The Kogan Creek Mine employs 75 people and supplies approximately 2.5 million tonnes of coal per year to the neighbouring coal-fired Kogan Creek Power Station. CS Energy owns both the power station and mine.

CS Energy and Golding have agreed terms to extend the current contract to at least July 2019, with the potential for Golding to operate the mine until 30 June 2022.

CS Energy Chief Executive Officer Martin Moore said Golding had proven to be a reliable and efficient mine operator.

“Golding has been responsive to changes in both market and operating conditions to maintain a consistent supply of specified quality coal to Kogan Creek Power Station,” Mr Moore said.

Golding Chief Executive Officer Geoff Caton said the contract extension would enable Golding to continue its strong relationship with CS Energy.

“Kogan Creek Mine has been one of Golding’s pillar projects since 2006 when we first developed the Greenfield site on behalf of CS Energy,” Mr Caton said.

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### About CS Energy

CS Energy is a Queensland energy company that has more than 400 employees, operates three power stations and has a trading portfolio of 4,035 megawatts.

CS Energy operates the 1,510 megawatt Callide Power Station near Biloela in Central Queensland, the 750 megawatt coal-fired Kogan Creek Power Station, near Chinchilla in South West Queensland and the 500 megawatt pumped storage hydroelectric Wivenhoe Power Station, near Esk in South East Queensland. CS Energy’s coal resources include the Kogan Creek Mine.

The company is also party to the Interconnection and Power Pooling Agreement that entitles the company to trade the output of the Gladstone Power Station in excess of the requirements of the Boyne Aluminium Smelter.