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CS Energy supports White Ribbon Day

CS Energy is encouraging its employees to help prevent men's violence against women this White Ribbon Day on 25 November.

Eight employees from CS Energy's three power stations and Brisbane Office are joining CS Energy Director Julie-Anne Schafer and CEO Martin Moore at the Queensland Government's White Ribbon Day Breakfast in Brisbane today.

At CS Energy's power stations and its Brisbane Office, employees will be encouraged to buy and wear white ribbons and take White Ribbon's oath to "...stand up, speak out and act to prevent men's violence against women".

CEO Martin Moore said CS Energy decided to get behind this year's White Ribbon Day because of its focus on engaging men to prevent violence against women.

"The power generation industry has traditionally had a higher proportion of male workers, so it's important that we lead by example and encourage our employees to help prevent violence against women," Mr Moore said.

"We are providing information to employees on the issue of domestic violence and information on how and where they can access support if they need it.

"CS Energy abhors violence of any kind, whether in the workplace or at home, and we have a good track record of supporting employees in difficult circumstances."

For quite some time, CS Energy's leave provisions have enabled employees to take special leave with pay for urgent domestic circumstances, such as domestic violence.

Earlier this year, CS Energy updated its leave provisions to create a specific procedure for domestic and family violence leave, which provides employees experiencing domestic and/or family violence with a minimum of 10 days special leave with pay per annum. This followed the Queensland Government introducing domestic and family violence leave for its employees.

"We are also working to create a more diverse and inclusive workplace, through our Inclusion and Diversity Policy and initiatives such as flexible working arrangements," Mr Moore 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.