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## CS Energy welcomes Callide Mine sale announcement

CS Energy welcomes the announcement that Anglo American's sale of the Callide Mine to Batchfire Resources was completed today.

CS Energy's Callide Power Station is the major customer of the Callide Mine as it is the sole, economic source of coal for the power station.

CS Energy Chief Executive Officer Martin Moore said Batchfire's acquisition of the mine provides ongoing stability and certainty for the operations at the Callide Power Station.

"The Callide Power Station is an important asset in CS Energy's portfolio and a key part of the Queensland electricity supply chain," Mr Moore said.

"Maintaining a reliable supply of coal is essential for the ongoing operations of the power station.

"CS Energy has negotiated with Batchfire amended terms to the current Coal Supply Agreements (CSAs) for the supply of coal to the Callide Power Station," he said.

Mr Moore said that the announcement provides increased certainty for the Callide Power Station's employees and the local Biloela community.

CS Energy owns and operates the Callide B Power Station, and has a 50 percent interest in the Callide C Power Station.

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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.