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## Callide Power Station recognises employees' efforts

Callide Power Station employees took a well-earned break in between overhauls to attend the CS Energy Callide Power Station Family Day at Biloela Lions Park on Saturday 24 September.

More than 170 Callide Power Station employees and their families attended the family day event, which included a BBQ lunch, face painting and a jumping castle for children, live music and tours of Callide Power Station.

Callide Power Station General Manager Roy Powell hosted the event to recognise the outstanding efforts of employees during the 2015/16 year and to thank families for their ongoing support.

"We timed the Callide Family Day in between our two overhauls this year to give employees the opportunity to relax together and share their achievements with their families," Mr Powell said.

"Our people often put in long hours during overhauls, so the support of their families really helps.

"The family day was also an opportunity for employees' partners and families to tour Callide Power Station and gain an insight into how it is maintained."

The \$31 million major overhaul of Unit B1 finished last week after a month and half of work and the unit is back online generating electricity into the grid. A short nine-day summer readiness outage of Unit C4 was also conducted in recent months.

Next up for the team at Callide is the \$19 million mini overhaul of Unit C3, which starts this weekend on 1 October and will run until 12 November.

Mr Powell said regular overhauls ensured Callide's generating units continued to generate electricity safely, reliably and efficiently, and provided a commercial return to the business.

The major contractor for the C3 mini overhaul will be MHPS Plant Services, who also worked on the B1 overhaul, and there will be approximately 250 extra contractors on site during the overhaul's peak.

The main overhaul works include an economiser replacement, boiler clean, cooling water pump refurbishment, low pressure turbine rotor inspection and overhaul of the generator circuit breakers.

Callide Power Station's other generating units will continue producing electricity while the Unit C3 overhaul is underway. CS Energy owns Callide B and has a 50 per cent interest in Callide C, which together make up the Callide Power Station complex.

### Media enquiries

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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.