

MEDIA RELEASE

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Giant load hits the road for Kogan Creek Power Project

A 298 tonne Siemens generator transformer began its road journey last night (22 January) from the Port of Brisbane to the Kogan Creek Power Project site near Chinchilla.

The road leg marks the final stage of a journey that began at the Siemens factory in Nuremberg, Germany, continued via barge to Rotterdam and then by ship to Brisbane.

A fleet of prime movers, all electronically linked, are transporting the generator transformer, which is expected to arrive at the Kogan Creek Power Project site at midday tomorrow (24 January). On arrival at site, the generator transformer will be installed in a two day operation.

As its name suggests, the role of a generator transformer is to increase the generated voltage at power stations to 275 kilovolts, in readiness for distribution via the national grid.

Kogan Creek Power Project is a 750 megawatt coal fired power station and adjacent mine, which is due to commence commercial operation in September 2007. It will operate as a base load station, generating electricity 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Below is the transport schedule for the Siemens generator transformer (*pending weather and traffic conditions*):

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
22 Jan	11PM	Depart Port of Brisbane
23 Jan	8AM	Arrive Gatton
23 Jan	Midnight	Depart Gatton
24 Jan	2AM	Ascend Toowoomba Range and pass through Toowoomba CBD
24 Jan	Midday	Arrive at Kogan Creek Power Project site at Brigalow near Chinchilla.
24 – 26 Jan	All day	Installation at site.

Route: After leaving the Port of Brisbane, the generator transformer will travel south on the Gateway Motorway and join the Logan Motorway, then continue on the Ipswich Motorway and Warrego Highway. At Brigalow, it will turn off into Banana-Bridge Road, and travel a short distance to the Kogan Creek Power Project site.

***CS Energy can provide footage & stills. To arrange, contact:**

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