

PROJECT STATUS REPORT FORM

Project Number: PGT-06-01 Best Practice for

Task Force: Power Generation & Transmission Task

Power Generation

Force

Title of Project: APP Brown Coal Best Practices Workshop

Lead Partner Country: Australia

Participating Partner Countries and Organizations: All

Project Location (Country, State/Province, City): Melbourne, Australia

Project Manager Information

Name: Richard Miles

Organization: Department of Resources, Energy

and Tourism

Address: Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism Level 11, 10 Binara Street, Canberra

City ACT 2600 GPO Box 1564, Canberra ACT

2601

Phone: 61-2-6213 7704

Fax: 61-2-6213 7361

Email: rick.miles@ret.gov.au

Date of Project Status Update: October 2009

Actions Since Last Update:

Project Start Date: June 24-27, 2008

On 23-27 June 2008, the Australian Government and the National Generators Forum (NGF) hosted a Brown Coal Best Practice Workshop in Melbourne. Hazelwood and Loy Yang, two of Australia's leading brown coal (lignite) power generators, hosted participants at their sites, provided opportunities for discussions on technology and process innovations at the practitioner level. During the peer review activity, partner country representatives engaged in a review of Australia's brown coal power plants, continuing the process of learning "best of kind" operation, maintenance, and management practices.

Deliverables Since Last Update:

The Best Practice Workshop is complete and the final report prepared by Noetic (workshop organizer) was submitted to Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism and the NFG.

Date Completed:

Milestones Reached:

Project complete

Next Steps: Hazelwood and Loy Yang will follow up on the recommendation made by participants. Australian Industry continues to share information with Partner Countries.



Other Information: As a partner in the Asia Pacific Partnership, Australia's Department of Resources, Energy, and Tourism and the National Generators Forum (NGF) hosted a Brown Coal (Lignite) Best Practice Workshop in Melbourne, Australia between 23 and 27 June 2008. The project had two components – an information exchange workshop held in Melbourne and a site visit to the Latrobe Valley.

This workshop builds on the experiences and lessons shared since the inception of the Power Generation and Transmission Task Force, with particular application to the April 2007 Japanese, February 2008 Indian, and May 2008 American site visits. Hazelwood and Loy Yang, two of Australia's leading brown coal (lignite) power generators, hosted participants at their sites, providing opportunities for discussions on technology and process innovations at the practitioner level. The workshop was coordinated by the Australian company Noetic. Noetic has worked in support of other Asia Pacific Partnership Task Forces on behalf of the Australian Government.

Please attach any supplemental project information to this form.