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## GAS CRISIS!

## ...but we've seen this movie before

### **Noosa Mining Conference 2014 Blue Energy presentation**



EAST COAST DEMAND TO SOAR

### Oil giants hog gas for export project

MATT CHAMBERS

OIL giants Shell and PetroChina have refused to offer new domestic gas supply from their vast Queensland coal-seam gas reserves, warehousing all the gas for an LNG export project that is yet to be approved due to high Aus-

Amid concerns of a looming sed Arrow Energy joint venture has been approached by at least two domestic major east

Instead, as it is allowed to do under state and federal govern-ment approvals, Arrow is warehousing the gas for a planned LNG export project, or collabor-China bought the company ation with another plant at Gladstone in Queensland, at a later Arrow could supply more dom-

This would better suit the scale date acquiring and studying the which is enough gas to supply th

mitted gas reserves are unavailing Australian industrial east executive director Ben Eade said coast gas buyers, who face price it was frustrating that Arrow was increases and potential shortages
next year as three other Gladstone LNG export projects, cost-ing a combined \$70bn, start and rapidly triple Australia's east domestic market. coast gas demand

LNG project could not compete pay the world's highest prices, with other global options and it Mr Eade said. with other global options and in needed to improve the project economics and look at potential economics and look at potential economics and look at potential period (where gas supply will lag LING plant demand in the early LING plant demand in the

high costs in Australia, Arrow's CSG wells, of which thousands Continued on Pag



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coast gas buyers but has been un-willing to take part in the tender as it scales back, but speculation that half the company's 1000-plus

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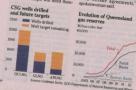
According to an April 2013 re-PetroChina and Shell are chasing and justify the \$8 billion spent to

"Despite having among the

The Australian revealed in No- world's largest gas resources, we vember that Arrow had been told don't have them available for in-Shell and PetroChina that the dustry and we are being asked to

LNG PROJECTS UNDER PRESSURE **Export** fears as gas wells fall short







### More Gas Supply = Lower Prices



### **From 2019**

Queensland Mines and Energy Minister Dr Anthony Lynham has written to his Federal counterpart today repeating his call in Parliament today for the Federal Government to investigate new gas pipelines from the Galilee and Northern Bowen basins.

Dr Lynham said the Australian Energy Market Operator had also backed new gas infrastructure in its latest <u>Gas</u> <u>Statement of Opportunities report</u>

"Australia needs new gas, and Queensland needs more pipelines to get that gas to market," Dr Lynham said. "I've written to Canberra; I've made media statements; I've spoken in Parliament calling for them to invest in a pipeline. "I'm trying again, today, ahead of next week's Budget, but I'm not hopeful."

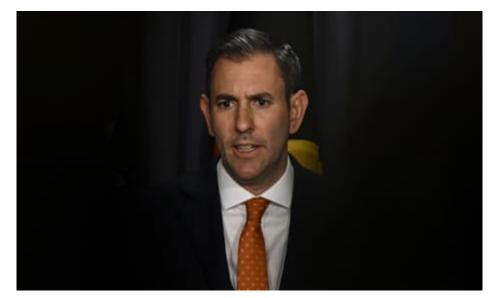
In his letter to Federal Resources Minister Senator Matt Canavan, Dr Lynham sought support for a range of actions to help address gas shortages and price issues in the eastern Australian gas market.

"It is important that we now look to the infrastructure that could bring more gas to the market," Dr Lynham said. "The need for this work to commence is even more urgent today than when I wrote to you two years ago."

### Fast Forward to 2022

### Same Problem





## Australia facing 'alarming' gas shortfall in 2023 as ACCC urges producers to keep supplies onshore

The treasurer Jim Chalmers says conditions in the east coast gas market are 'alarming' and the government

will soon respond to the ACCC's recommendations.

### Same Political Response

THE AUSTRALIAN\*



Treasury secretary Steven Kennedy says the disruptive effects of the Ukraine war on the power market were hitting poor Australians the hardest. Picture: Gary Ramage

By PATRICK COMMINS, ROSIE LEWIS

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The head of Treasury has backed direct intervention to push down coal and gas prices and redistribute the super profits earned by energy companies to poorer households, as a temporary relief measure to address soaring power bills.

## The importance of Gas — it's not just electricity



950,000 EAST COAST JOBS RELY ON GAS



**FOOD** 

**POWER** to back up intermittent renewables





Domestic **COOKING** and **HEATING** 



INDUSTRIAL
Glass making
Brick making
Waste Incineration







## Once again...More Gas Supply = Lower Prices

The North Bowen Basin has 30 years of Domestic gas supply

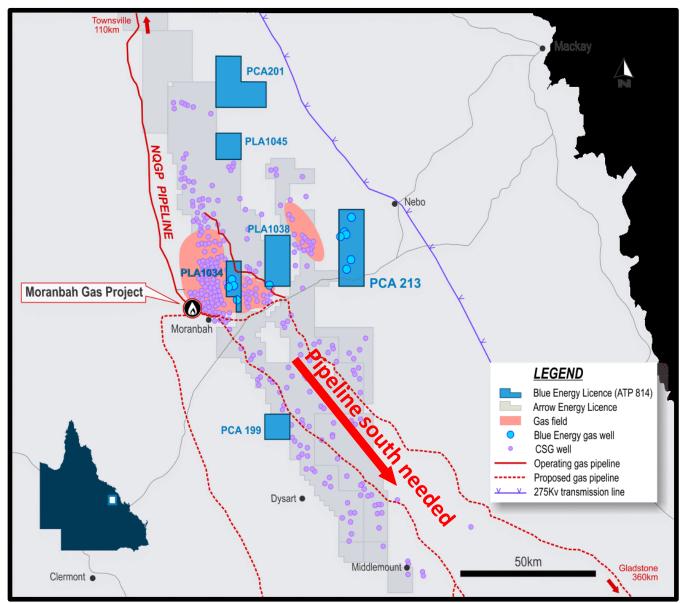
Blue is <u>actively appraising and testing new gas supply</u> in the North Bowen Basin

Blue raised \$20 million in July 2022 for new gas drilling

Since July, Blue has drilled 16,111 total metres – 7 laterals + 2 verticals
And 8,616 metres of net coal in seam
Production testing of these coals will commence in 3 weeks

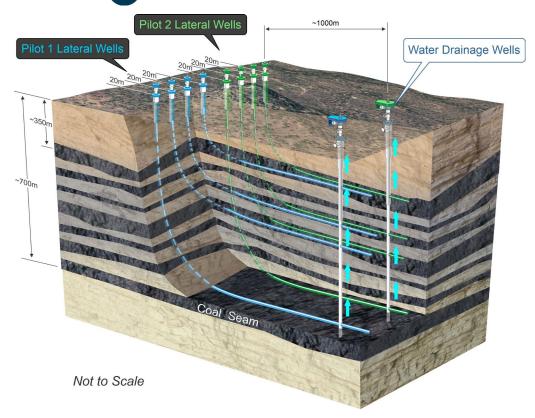
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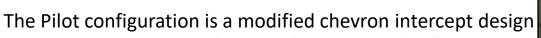
### North Bowen gas — long term, reliable supply



- North Bowen has ~15,000 PJ of gas resource NSAI
- 30 years of east coast domestic gas demand
- Blue has ~3,000 PJ of the gas resource NSAI
  - 8 years of east coast domestic gas demand
- Federal and State Govt doing feasibility and commercial studies for pipeline connection to east coast market
- North Bowen Basin
  - **Has scale** 15,000 PJ recoverable gas resource
  - Has been de-risked gas production since 2006
  - Has low environmental impact cattle country with large scale open pit coal mines
  - Has no Great Artesian Basin aquifers present

## 2022 Sapphire pilot well program





- Approx 75m separation between the two vertical wells.
  Two sets of lateral wells intercepting two vertical wells.
- Gas will be produced out of the laterals, with water out of the verticals.
- Locations are optimised to straddle the seismic line and allow 1000+m of lateral per seam.
- The depth to top coal is ~ 150m at these locations with multiple seams down to 650 metres being targeted.
- Phased drilling sequence verticals drilled first for geological control; then pilot series, with 1000+m sections to intercept with vertical wells.



## **2022 Sapphire Drilling Summary**

### Primary Focus: technical drilling program to firm up the North Bowen Basin asset— ATP 814P (100% Blue)

- Drilled multiple Pilot wells in Sapphire
- Production testing the Pilot wells
- Establish flow rates
- Build 2P reserve base for Origin, Energy Australia and QPM gas supply agreements
- Build the economic case for the North Bowen Gas Pipeline to Wallumbilla New gas supply to the east coast market

#### **Operational Highlights**

- 7 lateral wells and 2 vertical wells drilled
- 16,111 total metres drilled in Sapphire
- 8,616 metres of net coal drilled and ready for production testing
- 7 lateral wells successfully intersected the vertical wells (7" target from 1.4 km away)
- Surface facilities fabricated and installed for testing of laterals
- Production testing commences in 3 weeks





### Blue's Monetisation Path



This bolsters Gas offtake agreements for Bowen Basin and will underpin the southern pipeline route economics

### Blue's current gas supply agreements

- Origin Energy and Blue
  - ✓ Heads of Agreements for 300 PJ of gas over 10 years at Wallumbilla
- Energy Australia and Blue
  - ✓ Heads of Agreement for 100 PJ of gas over 10 years at Wallumbilla
- Queensland Pacific Metals and Blue
  - ✓ MoU for 112 PJ of gas over 15 years delivered to Townsville

Total Blue Bowen gas under supply agreement = 512 PJ (4,000 PJ Contingent Resource uncontracted)

Wallumbilla daily spot gas price (at 7/11/22) = A\$23.00/GJ (A\$23.0 million/PJ)

### Blue has the reserves, the gas contracts and is low cost and agile

### Corporate Reserves and Resources

Permit	Block	Date	Method	Certifier	1P (PJ)	1C (PJ)	2P (PJ)	2C (PJ)	3P (PJ)	3C (PJ)
ATP854P	Whole Permit	22/01/2022	SPE/PRMS	NSAI	0	90	0	194	0	398
ATP813P	Whole Permit	29/10/2014	SPE/PRMS	NSAI	0	0	0	61	0	830
ATP814P	Sapphire	14/07/2022	SPE/PRMS	NSAI	0	154.3	66.5	213.9	253.2	214.1
ATP814P	Central	5/12/2015	SPE/PRMS	NSAI	0	50	12	99	75	306
ATP814P	Monslatt	5/12/2015	SPE/PRMS	NSAI	0	0	0	619	0	2,054
ATP814P	Lancewood	5/12/2015	SPE/PRMS	NSAI	0	5	0	23	1	435
ATP814P	Hillalong	27/02/2019	SPE/PRMS	NSAI	0	0	0	182	0	237
ATP814P	South	30/06/2013	SPE/PRMS	NSAI	0	15	0	27	6	30
Total (PJ)					0	314.3	78	1,418	335	4,504

<sup>\*</sup>All numbers are net to Blue Energy

## Questions?