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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Carbon Energy Limited – Investor Presentation October 2009

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Yours Faithfully

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CFO & Company Secretary

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# Carbon Energy Investor Presentation

Managing Director – Mr. Andrew Dash

October 2009



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# Carbon Energy (CNX)

# Strategic Focus

"To produce clean energy and chemical feedstock from UCG syngas"

Shares on issue 579.1 million

Highly liquid with 140-150% turnover

Market Capitalisation: \$405 million (@ \$0.70 ps)

Admitted to S&P/ASX 300 Index September 2008

- S&P/ASX Energy Index
- S&P/ASX Oil and Gas Explorers Index

#### Major Shareholders

- CSIRO 15%
- Corporate (Incitec Pivot Limited) 11%
- Institutional 9%
- Directors 4%



# Underground Coal Gasification (UCG)

UCG is the gasification of coal underground

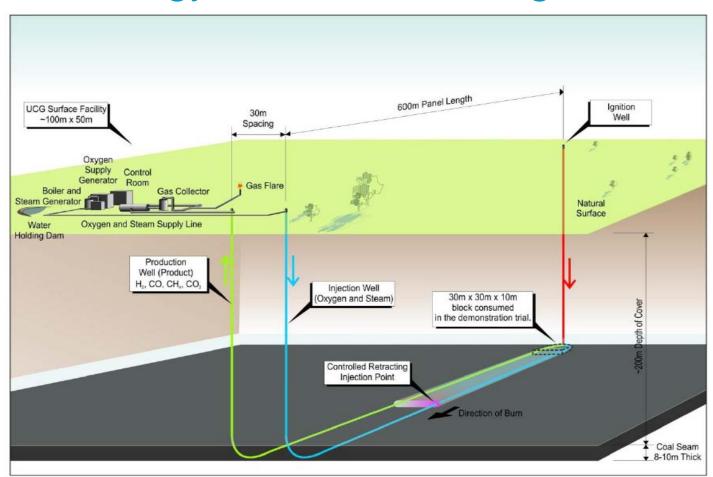
- the energy in coal is extracted without the environmental impacts associated with coal mining

Gasification is a process where Oxygen and Steam react with coal at high temperatures

- an energy rich gas mixture is produced called **syngas** 



# Carbon Energy 1PJ UCG design





## Strategy

To achieve our business goals Carbon Energy are pursuing a simple strategy that encompasses 3 key elements, these being;

#### 1. Resource Availability

Carbon Energy's strategy is to build a portfolio of coal resource assets through acquisition or partnership, suitable for UCG, both in Australia and internationally

#### 2. Superior Technology

Carbon Energy's proprietary technology incorporates sophisticated modeling tools and UCG methodology – enabling the company to take a market leading position.

#### 3. Ready Access to key Markets

Location, product mix and partner capabilities, involves identifying suitable resource availability located within close proximity to key markets and infrastructure.



# Leadership in UCG Technology

- Sophisticated, proprietary modelling tools developed by the CSIRO for gasification, hydrology and geology
  - we can model any coal deposit over a 30 year plus life to ensure the deposit has the integrity to support a long term operation.
- Unique panel design provides continuous, consistent gas quality.
  - modular design enables scalability with no additional technical risk



## Focused on Pathway to Commercialisation

#### **Commercial Partners**

- Technology CSIRO, Australia's leading science & research organisation
- Ammonia Incitec Pivot Limited, top 50 ASX fertiliser and industrial explosives company
- Power Generation Ergon Energy, a QLD Government owned electricity utility
- CO2 Sequestration ZeroGen, a leader in low emission coal technology
- Synthetic Natural Gas tba
- International tba



## Queensland

Interest in 2,000 km2 of EPC's

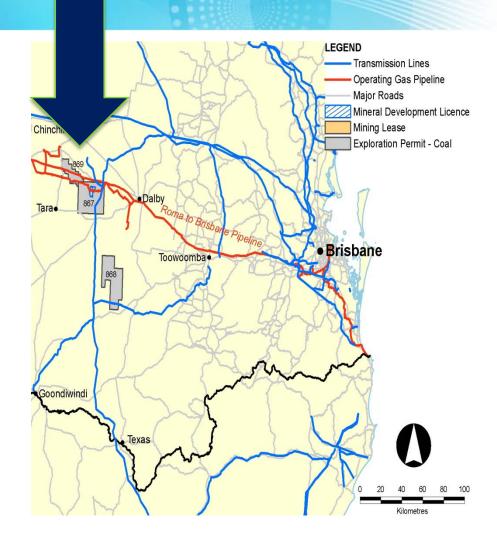
668 Mt (450 Mt Inferred and 218 Mt indicated with 2m cut-off) of JORC compliant coal resource (13,360 PJ of insitu energy, of which at least 7,750 PJ is recoverable)

Short term commercialisation

- Power generation into the NEM
- Synthetic natural gas

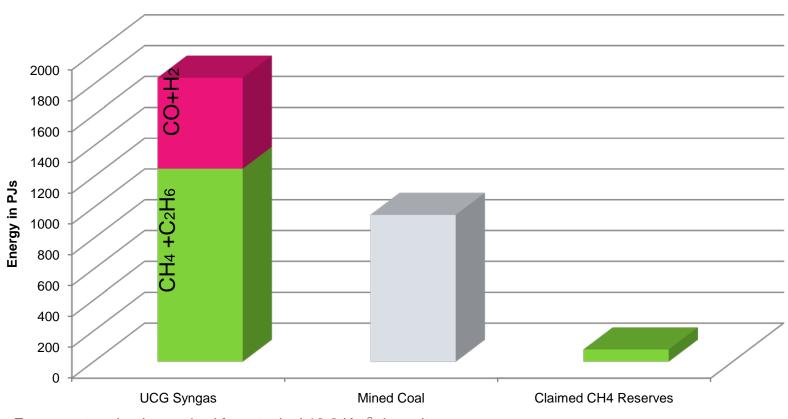
Medium term commercialisation

- Chemicals (eg ammonia)
- Liquid fuels





# Comparative Energy Recovery



Energy extraction by method for a typical 13.3 Km<sup>2</sup> deposit



## **Power Generation**

Power Plant size

Location

Off-Take Agreement

**Network Connection** 

Project commenced

Capital Expenditure

Revenue

**First Generation** 

5MW (electricity for 4,000 homes pa)

Bloodwood Creek (Queensland)

Ergon Energy (Qld Gov owned Corp)

**Ergon Network** 

July 2009

\$8 million

\$2 million p.a (approximately)

December 2009

## Phase







## **Power Generation**

## Phase

#### Construction of the power facility underway –



Foundations being laid



Gas Engines being transported to Queensland



Equipment arriving on site



## **Power Generation**

Phase

Power Plant size

20 - 25 MW

Scope to include

Carbon Capture & Storage

Location

Bloodwood Creek (Queensland)

**Network Connection** 

Local distribution system

Commercial

Partner discussions -underway

FEED

Commence August – Finish Nov

FID

Jan 2010

First Generation

Approx 12 Months later





# Low emission (Clean) Coal Process

Above - ground Mine **Transport** Gasification Co<sub>2</sub> **Process** Power Gasification Coal Coal **Produces** Removal Generation **Process** & Storage **Syngas** 

Underground
Gasification
Produces
Syngas

Co2 Removal & Storage



- 30 50% reduction in capex
- Lower environmental impact
- UCG lowest cost pathway to clean coal



# Low emission (Clean) Coal Technology

The company is currently scoping a 20MW power plant at Bloodwood Creek this facility will incorporate Carbon Capture and storage technologies.

July (2009) Carbon Energy signed an agreement with Queensland company ZeroGen. This signals the first phase of a CO2 injection test program, which will see Carbon Energy combine their successful Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) technology with ZeroGen's techniques for CO2 injection.



When constructed this facility will be Australia's first demonstration of Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) with Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)



# Power Generation Blue Gum Energy Park

Phase



- 1 Central gas processing and Gas Power-Station
- 2 Ammonia Plant
- 3 Chemical Plant
- 4 Transport Fuel manufacture

- 5 Synthetic Natural Gas manufacture
- 6 Commercial and Administration Facilities
- 7 Carbon Energy's existing UCG facility (Bloodwood Creek)



# Summary – Strategy on track

Queensland Expanded Resource achieved (JORC compliant)

5MW Power Plant underway

20MW Power Plant – Planning and Partnering in advanced stages

Land purchased (Blue Gum) for future expansion and Mining Lease

approvals underway

Heads of Agreement signed in July with Liberty Resources for

potential JV project in the Galilee Basin (Qld)

Other States Drilling program progressing – Sargon Group tenements (WA)

Targeting other potential Australian coal resources

International Market opportunities are significant and discussions are advanced

with key focus on North and South America