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AGL and APA complete financing of Diamantina Power Station

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AGL Energy Limited (AGL) and APA Group (APA) have today completed limited-recourse project financing of the 242 MW Diamantina Power Station and 60 MW back-up generation capacity at Mt Isa.

AGL and APA are developing the Diamantina Power Station through a 50:50 jointly owned vehicle, Diamantina Power Station Pty Limited.

The total capital expenditure, including the back-up generation, is expected to be approximately \$570 million (before financing costs). AGL's equity contribution is expected to be about \$100 million and is being funded from existing cash reserves.

The Diamantina Power Station is expected to become fully operational in the first half of calendar 2014.

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