

Another win for MPower – two contracts for INPEX Ichthys Gas Project

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Australian owned and operated oil and gas power provider, MPower is pleased to announce the acquisition of two contracts to design, construct and commission emergency power systems for the world-class Ichthys Project, located in the waters off Western Australia.

Against international competition, the first of the two contracts was awarded by Samsung Heavy Industries for two 1.9MW emergency generators for the CPF (Central Processing Facility) platform.

Only weeks after, the second contract was awarded by Daewoo Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering for two 1.9MW emergency generators for the FPSO (Floating, Production, Storage and Offloading) facility.

The emergency generators systems have been designed to remain operational in a 200 - year return period and withstand a 10,000 year return period, providing critical power to both the CPF and FPSO and ensuring both facilities are maintained. In addition, these systems have been designed for an operational life of 40 years and will be able to withstand the extreme temperature, weather conditions and vessel motions faced within a marine environment.

Installation and commissioning of the generators will take place at the two fabrication yards in Geoje, South Korea where both the CPF and FPSO are currently being constructed.

The total value of the two contracts equates to approximately AUD \$20 million, boosting the local economy and providing employment opportunities within the engineering industry.

MPower Projects Managing Director, Anthony Csillag says MPower is a leading Australian organisation that is creating jobs for the future. The company has significantly increased its workforce to match the growing demands of the company.

"Projects like Ichthys have contributed to the growth of MPower and provided opportunity to showcase the innovative and exceptional skills of the organisation".

Contributing to the future of engineering and design is important to MPower, especially when it comes to skilled workers. The organisation is proactive in ensuring the industry continues to attract skilled and knowledgeable employees for the future, through two programs designed for students within the electrical and mechanical engineering industry. The Duel Trade Apprenticeship Program and the Graduate Program for Engineers provide opportunities for students to develop and learn from industry experts.



MPower's expertise in the oil and gas industry has developed through the years and has seen the company involved in a number of high profile projects including ConocoPhillips' Bayu Undan Gas Project, Woodside's North Rankin 2 Development Project and most recently Chevron's Gorgon LNG Project. Involvement in such projects has enabled MPower to engineer emergency power systems that adhere to the strict guidelines put forward in the oil and gas industry and remain at the forefront of providing reliable, safe and innovative designs.

MPower is proud to be working together with INPEX on this exciting venture.

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