

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Mid West Modern Energy Hub Receives Federal Boost

Key Points

- *Mitsui E&P Australia (MEPAU) has welcomed the announcement of \$20 million from the Australian Government to kick-start the establishment of a Mid West Modern Energy Hub.*
- *The Hub will provide an industry leading Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) solution for emissions intensive activities.*
- *The Hub will be a key component in MEPAU's planned low-carbon value chain using Australian manufactured low-carbon ammonia to support Japan's transition from its current reliance on coal-fired power generation.*
- *The Mid West Modern Energy Hub will boost Western Australia's and the Mid West region's moves towards a modern, low-carbon energy future.*

Mitsui E&P Australia (MEPAU) has welcomed the announcement of \$20 million from the Australian Government to kick-start the establishment of a Mid West Modern Energy Hub providing an industry leading Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) solution for emissions intensive activities.

The Hub will also be a key component in MEPAU's efforts to support its customers transition to a low-carbon economy.

MEPAU is collaborating with a range of industry partners and potential customers in the development of the Hub including the Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC).

The Australian Government's support aligns with the Western Australian Government's commitment to provide regulatory certainty through dedicated Greenhouse Gas Storage and Transport legislation.

MEPAU's close collaboration with the Australian Government reflects the alignment of the company's transition to a low-carbon economy with the Commonwealth Government's Long-Term Emissions Reduction Plan.

Comments attributed to Ken Yamamura, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mitsui E&P Australia

"Mitsui E&P Australia is committed to a collaborative and flexible pathway to rapid decarbonisation which promotes innovation and emerging best practice technologies.

"We are incredibly grateful for the Australian Government's support for the Mid West Modern Energy Hub and look forward to continuing our collaboration with the Australian and Western Australian Governments and our industry partners and customers.

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