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## **Minerva Gas Now Flowing Into SEA Gas Pipeline**

Natural gas from the BHP Billiton/Santos (BOL) Pty Ltd owned Minerva offshore gas field development is now flowing into the SEA Gas pipeline. Full contractual volumes are expected in late January.

BHP Billiton's share of the gas (up to 135TJ/day of the 150TJ/day capacity) is sold under contract to International Power, with some also going to Origin Energy. International Power is using the vast majority of its share of gas for its Pelican Point power station in South Australia.

Gas from Minerva will co-mingle with gas already being supplied into the SEA Gas pipeline from the TXU-owned Iona processing plant, further enhancing overall security of supply in Australia's gas system.

### *Links:*

International Power <http://www.bhpbilliton.com/>

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