

Media Release

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Northern Energy thanks Community for attending Information Sessions

Northern Energy Corporation Limited (NEC) today said it wanted to thank the over 200 community members who attended the Community Information Sessions last weekend in Maryborough and Howard on its proposed plan to develop a coking coal mine at Colton, north of the city of Maryborough.

NEC Managing Director, Mr Keith Barker said he was pleased with the attendance, and thanked community members for taking the time to meet with the company and its Project experts to discuss the proposal.

"Our technical consultants said residents indicated that their questions were answered and of the 74 completed feedback forms over the two days – 67 members supported the project and were satisfied with the information presented. Seven feedback forms outlined issues that community members were concerned about and their expectations of how aspects such as coal dust, traffic, environmental and community health will be managed.

"Over 13 residents' feedback forms complimented the community information session, the opportunity to have questions answered directly, and the amount and quality of information available," Mr Barker said.

"NEC recognises that some local residents have concerns about the Project, which is why we took the opportunity to present the Project to the community and to have our experts on hand to answer their queries," Mr Barker said.

"We have now posted all of the information from the information sessions on our website and I invite members of the community to read through the information at www.northernenergy.com.au/projects/maryborough/community-consult.html

"If any person has a question or would like to make a comment, we invite them to either contact the Project toll free number on 1800 266 296 or email us at coltonmineinfo@northernenergy.com.au."

Northern Energy Corporation (NEC)

Northern Energy Corporation is a Brisbane based exploration and development company with coal projects in Queensland and NSW. The company is ASX listed (ASX-code: NEC) and is well placed to progress these projects from exploration to production in the near future.



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