



Arrow to expand Qld gas project

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Shell and PetroChina's joint venture Arrow Energy will -expand its Surat **Gas** Project as it moves to capitalise on -growing demand.

The expansion will be welcomed by Australia's energy industry, which is struggling to lock-in supplies along the country's east coast.

Arrow said it would expand the project in Queensland's Western Downs to produce 4000PJ of **gas** for the domestic market. The joint venture said 450 new **gas** -production wells, a new field compression station, 27km pipeline and road and infrastructure upgrades over two phases would be developed.

Arrow chief executive Zhengxin Peng said first **gas** from the expansion has been targeted for 2026.

"At a time when more **gas** is needed for homes, businesses and industries, the SGP North development will solidify Arrow's position as a major producer of natural **gas** on the east coast," he said.

The **gas** from the project would flow to the **Shell**-operated QCLNG liquefied natural **gas** facility on Curtis Island, near Gladstone, to meet long-term contracts and supply domestic customers, the joint venture partners said.

Shell integrated **gas** and upstream director Zoe Yujnovich said the expansion underscored its commitment to the domestic market. "QCLNG marked its 1000th cargo at the end of last year, reflecting its significance as a **gas** supplier for Australia and the region," she said.

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