



[Arrow Energy To Develop Phase 2 Of Surat Coal Gas Project In Australia](#)

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Arrow Energy, the joint venture between **Shell** and PetroChina, will soon develop the second phase of Surat coal seam **gas** project (SGP) in Australia's Queensland.

According to **Shell**, the phase 2 development will produce 130 terajoules of additional **gas** per day at peak production. The first **gas** production is expected in 2026, as phase 1 was launched in 2020, [Reuters reported](#).

"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," Arrow CEO Zhengxin Peng said.

The announcement by Arrow Energy comes in the wake of calls for more investment to increase the local energy supply. Australia's energy market operator and competition watchdog, too, had urged **oil** and **gas** companies to invest more to increase the supply of energy.

"Embarking on Phase 2 of the Surat **Gas** Project with Arrow is part of our commitment to bring more **gas** to market," [Energy Connects quoted Zo Yujnovich, Integrated Gas and Upstream Director at Shell](#). ["QCLNG marked its 1000th cargo at the end of last year, reflecting its significance as a gas supplier for Australia and the region. This investment will enable us to sustain and grow this important, secure energy source that offers a lower emissions alternative to options like coal."](#)

The **gas** will flow to the **Shell**-operated QCLNG liquefied natural **gas** (LNG) facility on Curtis Island, near Gladstone. It is expected to [meet the requirements of long-term contracts and domestic market, as part of a 27-year agreement between Arrow Energy and QGC](#).

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