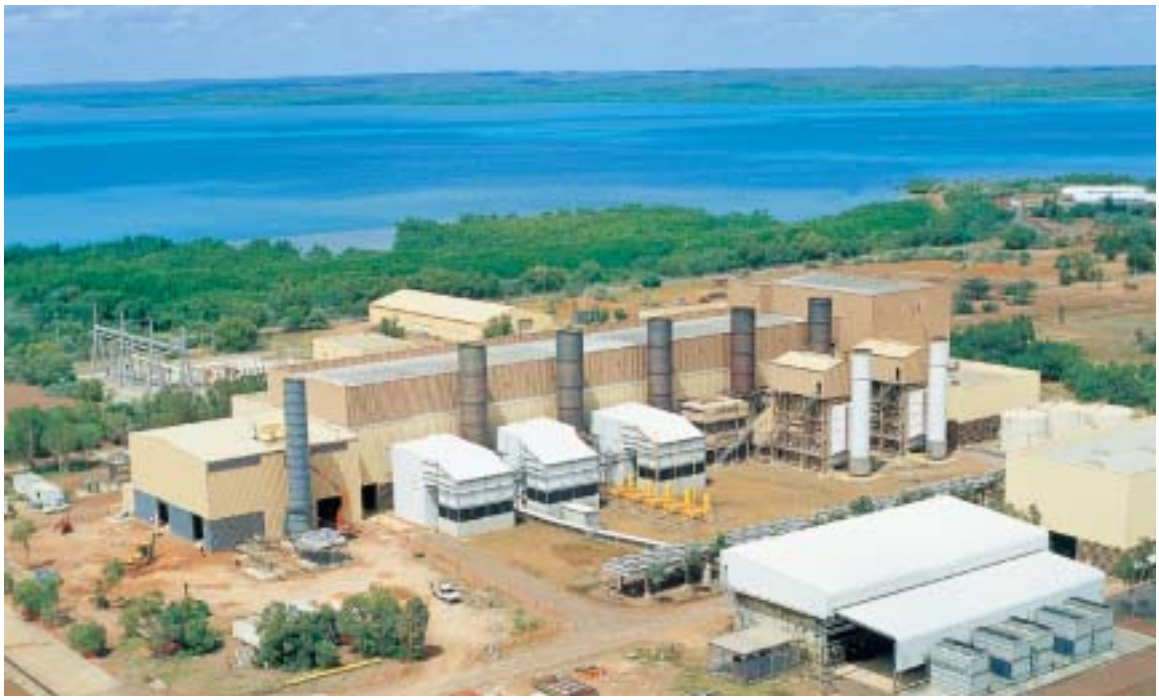
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# Potential Sunrise Gas Customer

**Fact Sheet**

## Power & Water Authority



**Project**

The Power and Water Authority (PAWA) operates power stations in most centres in the Northern Territory. Over 98% of the electricity produced by PAWA is fuelled by natural gas from the Amadeus Basin near Alice Springs.

Darwin's main power station is located at Channel Island, next to the Middle Arm Peninsula in Darwin Harbour.

**Current Gas Requirements (petajoules per annum)** • **20**

PAWA's contracted gas from the Amadeus Basin may cease to be sufficient to meet demand before 2010. In addition, it is unlikely that the current fields in the Amadeus Basin will have enough gas to supply all of the Northern Territory's electricity generating demand after that date.

Timor Sea gas is seen as essential for the long-term security of energy supplies to the Northern Territory, and is likely to lead to cheaper electricity prices for domestic and business customers in the long term.

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