

#### **GENEX POWER LIMITED (ASX:GNX)**

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# **Company Announcements Platform**

# Correction to Q3 FY2023 Appendix 4C and Activities Report

After some enquiries received from the ASX, Genex Power Limited (ASX: GNX)(Genex or the Company) hereby provides an amended version of its Q3 FY2023 Appendix 4C and Quarterly Activities Report (quarter ending 31 March 2023), both originally dated 20 April 2023.

The attached updated Q3 FY2023 Appendix 4C contains amendments to sections 6 and 7.6 of such Appendix, while the attached updated Quarterly Activities Report (quarter ending 31 March 2023) contains amendments to its page 6, under the heading "Corporate Update".

This announcement was approved by the Chief Executive Officer of Genex Power Limited.



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# Quarterly Activities Report - Quarter Ending 31 March 2023

Genex Power Limited (ASX: GNX) (Genex or the Company) is pleased to provide the following update on the Company's activities and performance for the quarter ending 31 March 2023 (Q3 FY2023 or the Quarter), a Quarter during which the Company continued construction of the 250MW/2,000MWh Kidston Pumped Storage Hydro Project (K2-Hydro) and the 50MW/100MWh Bouldercombe Battery Project (BBP); and progressed its pipeline development opportunities.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

# **Operations**

- During the Quarter, the Kidston Solar Project (KS1) generated 26,807MWh and the Jemalong Solar Project (JSP) generated 33,984MWh of renewable energy for total revenue of \$6.0M¹; and
- This resulted in YTD revenues of \$19.4M¹ at Quarter end.

#### Construction and Development

- Construction at the K2-Hydro Project continued to progress during the Quarter with key work focused on the commencement of the powerhouse cavern and excavation of the Main Access Tunnel as well as the Wises Dam (upper reservoir). The project remains on schedule for energisation in 2H CY2024; and
- Construction activities at BBP continued during the Quarter with key work focused on the arrival of the Tesla Megapack units and their installation on site. The project remains on schedule for energisation in 02 CY2023.

#### Corporate

• Genex finished the Quarter with cash at bank of \$64.1M as of 31 March 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Revenue figures are on an unaudited basis.



# Commenting on the Q3 FY2023 performance, Genex CEO, James Harding said:

"I am pleased to report that Genex has continued to make strong progress during the third quarter of FY2023. Our focus on delivering clean and reliable energy solutions to the market has never been more important, as renewable energy is expected to increase to 83% of the total capacity of the National Electricity Market by 2055. This growing penetration and recent market volatility have further highlighted the urgent need for storage.

During the quarter, we continued construction of our flagship Kidston Pumped Storage Hydro Project, with key work during the Quarter focused on the commencement of the powerhouse cavern and continued excavation of the Main Access Tunnel as well as construction of the Wises Dam. We also made significant progress at the Bouldercombe Battery Project, with the arrival of the Tesla Megapack units to site. We continued to progress our pipeline of development opportunities, including our Kidston Stage-3 Wind Project and the Bulli Creek Clean Energy Project.

Our operations have continued to perform well, with the Kidston Solar Project generating 26,807MWh and the Jemalong Solar Project generating 33,984MWh of renewable energy, resulting in YTD revenues of \$19.4M. We will continue to maximise the potential of our existing assets whilst ensuring the successful deployment of our committed projects and continuing to pursue new development opportunities.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to advancing our pipeline of projects, which offer significant potential for growth and value creation. We are confident in our ability to continue to deliver value to our shareholders and contribute to the transition to a clean energy future."



## **OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

#### 250MW KIDSTON PUMPED STORAGE HYDRO PROJECT (K2-HYDRO)

- Key site activities and works undertaken during the Quarter included:
  - Continuation of construction of the Wises Dam with approximately 93% of the 6km embankment bulk earthworks completed at Quarter-end. This will be followed by upstream face preparation and placement of the high density polyethylene (HDPE) liner;
  - Continuation of excavation of the Main Access Tunnel (MAT), Power Station Cavern and associated underground construction adits;
  - Commencement of the excavation of the ventilation shaft, which is the first of four vertical shafts to be excavated utilising a raise bore machine;
  - Commencement of the transfer of water from the Eldridge Pit to Wises Dam via the 6 x 850kW electric pumps commissioned in late 2022;
  - Continuation of clearing and access works for the 186km long 275kV transmission line from Kidston to Guybal Munjan (Mt Fox) under construction by Powerlink Queensland (Transmission Line);
  - Installation of structural steelwork in the K2-Hydro switchyard, which will receive the 275kV high voltage cables from the underground generator step-up transformers; and
  - Continued manufacture, shipping and delivery to site of Andritz Hydro electromechanical equipment.
- Planned works for the current quarter include:
  - Continuation of excavation of the underground Power Station Cavern, including progression of the MAT and associated underground construction adits;
  - Continuation of construction of the Wises Dam, including placement of the HDPE liner on the dam embankment walls;
  - Continuation of ventilation shaft excavation and commencement of the second vertical shaft,
     being the cable shaft;
  - Continuation of Eldridge Pit dewatering into the Wises Dam;
  - Ongoing clearing and access works for the 275kV Transmission Line and commencement of tower foundations from Kidston to Guybal Munjan (Mt Fox);
  - Completion of structure installations for the K2-Hydro switchyard, which will receive the 275kV high voltage cables from the underground transformers; and
  - Continuation of manufacturing, shipping and delivery of electromechanical equipment by Andritz Hydro.





Figure 1: Power station cavern excavation



Figure 2: Raisebore Machine Excavating Ventilation Shaft



Figure 3: K2H Switching Station



Figure 4: Eldridge Pit Dewatering Pumps



Figure 5: Intake Canal



Figure 6: Installing the Geotextile Layer below the HDPE Liner



#### 50MW KIDSTON SOLAR PROJECT (KS1) AND 50MW JEMALONG SOLAR PROJECT (JSP)

- KS1 revenue totalled \$2.4M from net generation of 26,807MWh of renewable energy for the Quarter, representing an average price of \$88/MWh<sup>2</sup>; and
- JSP revenue for the Quarter comprised of \$2.3M from electricity sales and \$1.3M from LGC sales from net generation of 33,984MWh, representing an average bundled price of \$107/MWh<sup>3</sup>.

#### BOULDERCOMBE BATTERY PROJECT (BBP)

- The project remains on schedule and within budget for energisation in Q2 CY2023;
- Key upcoming activities include energisation of the Powerlink substation and Megapack Units, which triggers the beginning of commissioning and hold point testing for the project;
- Recent market volatility and the growing penetration of renewable generation continues to highlight the urgent need for storage. Genex's 50MW/100MWh project is on track to benefit from these conditions with positive earnings and cash flow from FY2024.



Figure 7: 50MW/100MWh Bouldercombe Battery Project

#### KIDSTON STAGE-3 WIND PROJECT (K3-WIND)

• Alongside its joint development partner, Electric Power Development Co., Ltd (J-POWER), Genex significantly progressed the development works associated with the project;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Revenue figures are on an unaudited basis and the average price per MWh doesn't include the sale of LGCs

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Revenue figures are on an unaudited basis



- Key workstreams progressed during the Quarter include:
  - Key studies required as part of the development approval process for the project;
  - Overall design of the project;
  - Workstreams associated with the appointment of the Balance of Plant contractor for the project;
     and
  - Studies required for the project to receive an Offer to Connect into the National Electricity Market.
- The project remains on track for a final investment decision in Q4 CY2023.

#### BULLI CREEK CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT (BCP)

- Genex completed the acquisition of 100% of the development rights for the BCP in August 2022, which is an up to 2GW, multi-stage battery and solar photovoltaic development in south-east Oueensland;
- The project benefits from:
  - All planning, cultural heritage and environmental approvals having been received;
  - Proximity to the Queensland-NSW Interconnector;
  - Strong marginal loss factors; and
  - Significant scalable development potential.
- Works undertaken during the Quarter relate to advancement of design layouts for staging options, commencement of procurement processes and continued engagement with offtake counterparties to further inform the staging strategy for the multi-stage development; and
- The BCP is anticipated to be developed over several stages with a final investment decision for stage one currently targeted for 2H CY2024.

#### **CORPORATE UPDATE**

- There were no reportable lost time injuries or reportable environmental incidents recorded during the Ouarter;
- During the Quarter, the Company's expenditure included staff and operating costs, construction activities associated with the K2-Hydro and BBP projects and development activities associated with the K3-Wind and BCP projects;
- As noted in section 6 of the Appendix 4C, the amount stated therein was paid to the Directors of the
  entity and J-POWER during the Quarter, comprising fees for Non-Executive Directors and \$74,497
  of consulting fees to J-POWER under a Technical Services Agreement (refer ASX Announcement
  dated 21 March 2021). No other payments were made to any related parties or their associates of the
  entity; and
- Genex finished the Quarter with cash at bank of \$64.1M as at 31 March December 2023.

This announcement was approved by the Chief Executive Officer of Genex Power Limited.



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS ANNOUNCEMENT:

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#### **About Genex Power Limited**

Genex Power Limited has a portfolio of more than \$1 billion of renewable energy generation and storage projects across Australia. The Company's flagship Kidston Clean Energy Hub, located in north Queensland, will integrate large-scale solar generation with pumped storage hydro. The Kidston Clean Energy Hub is comprised of the operating 50MW stage 1 Solar Project (KS1) and the 250MW Kidston Pumped Storage Hydro Project (K2-Hydro) with potential for further multi-stage wind and solar projects. The 50MW Jemalong Solar Project (JSP) is located in NSW and provides geographical diversification to Genex's portfolio. JSP was energised in December 2020 and is now fully operational. Genex's first battery energy storage system, the 50MW/100MWh Bouldercombe Battery Project (BBP) located in Central Queensland achieved contractual close in February 2022 and is scheduled to commence operation in mid CY2023. With up to 2,528MW of renewable energy and storage projects in the Company's development pipeline, Genex is well placed in its strategy to become a leading renewable energy and storage company in Australia.

Genex continues to acknowledge the support of key Federal and State Government stakeholders such as the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA), the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF), the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC) and the Queensland State Government.





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# Appendix 4C Quarterly cash flow report for entities subject to Listing Rule 4.7B

## **NAME OF ENTITY:**

Genex Power Limited		

# **ABN**

# **QUARTER ENDED ("CURRENT QUARTER")**

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COI	NSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
1	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	CURRENT QUARTER	YEAR TO DATE
		\$A′000	\$A'000
1.1	Receipts from customers	7,251	22,657
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) research and development	(734)	(1,139)
	(b) product manufacturing and operating costs	(1,817)	(5,744)
	(c) advertising and marketing	(5)	(34)
	(d) leased assets	(255)	(756)
	(e) staff costs	(931)	(3,782)
	(f) administration and corporate costs	(1,108)	(2,118)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	_	-
1.4	Interest received	500	1,216
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(2,207)	(6,045)
1.6	Income taxes paid	_	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	5	18
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	_	(326)
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	699	3,947

ASX Listing Rules Appendix 4C (17/07/20)

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 of the ASX Listing Rules for defined terms.

2	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	CURRENT QUARTER \$A'000	YEAR TO DATE \$a'000
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	(2,662)
	(b) businesses	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	(46,787)	(193,575)
	(d) investments	_	-
	(e) intellectual property	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets (1)	(353)	(353)
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:	-	-
	(a) entities	_	-
	(b) businesses	_	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	_	-
	(d) investments	_	-
	(e) intellectual property	_	-
	(f) other non-current assets	_	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	_	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	_	-
2.5	Other (provide details if material)	_	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(47,140)	(196,590)
(1) Re	lates to the payment of deposits.	•	

3	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	CURRENT QUARTER \$A'000	YEAR TO DATE \$a'000
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities) (2)	125	125
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	_	_
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	_	_
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	48,058	219,189
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	(2,933)	(25,128)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	_	(320)
3.8	Dividends paid	_	_
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	_	_
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	45,250	193,866

## 3 CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES CURRENT QUARTER YEAR TO DATE

(2) Funding from Electric Power Development Co., Ltd (J-Power) under Joint Development Agreement (refer ASX Announcement dated 16 May 2022). This funding was previously classified as borrowings in FY2022 Appendix 4C.

4	NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS FOR THE PERIOD	CURRENT QUARTER \$A'000	YEAR TO DATE \$a'000
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	65,269	62,855
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	699	3,947
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(47,140)	(196,590)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	45,250	193,866
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	64,078	64,078

5	RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	CURRENT QUARTER \$A'000	PREVIOUS QUARTER \$A'000
5.1	Bank balances <sup>(3)</sup>	64,078	65,269
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	64,078	65,269

(3) Includes cash committed for K2-Hydro construction program, BBP construction program and KS1 and JSP debt service accounts.

6	PAYMENTS TO RELATED PARTIES OF THE ENTITY AND THEIR ASSOCIATES	CURRENT QUARTER \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1 <sup>(4)</sup>	209
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	_

Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments.

(4) Payments of directors' fees and J-Power consulting fees under Technical Services Agreement (refer ASX Announcement dated 24 March 2021), noting J-Power is considered a related party under Australian Accounting Standards. This amount

#### 6 PAYMENTS TO RELATED PARTIES OF THE ENTITY AND THEIR ASSOCIATES

CURRENT QUARTER \$A'000

has been restated to reflect the amount for the current quarter as the previous disclosure included some amounts on a year to date basis. The amounts paid for the financial year to date under this item 6.1 equated to \$830,068.

7	FINANCING FACILITIES  Note: the term "facility' includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.  Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.	TOTAL FACILITY AMOUNT AT QUARTER END \$A'000	AMOUNT DRAWN AT QUARTER END \$A'000
7.1	Loan facilities <sup>(5)</sup>	236,320	229,820
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (NAIF Loan – K2-Hydro) <sup>(5)</sup>	610,000	384,295
7.4	Total financing facilities	846,320	614,115
7.5	Unused financing facilities available at quarte	232,205	

7.6 Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.

(5) Refer to detailed description of each facility below\*:

Lender	Purpose	Security	Amount	Maturity
<u>Loan Facilities</u>				
Nord/LB, Westpac, DZ Bank	KS1 & JSP Senior debt	Secured	\$175m	17-Dec-24
Infradebt	KS1 & JSP subordinated debt	Secured	\$16m	17-Dec-24
Infradebt	BBP senior debt	Secured	\$35m	30-Sep-35
Infradebt	BBP letter of credit facility	Secured	\$10.3m	30-Sep-35
Total Loan Facilities			\$236.3m	
<u>Other</u>				
State of Queensland	K2-Hydro senior debt	Secured	\$610.0m	19-May-36
Total Other			\$610.0m	

<sup>\*</sup>The weighted average interest rate for these facilities is 2.89%.

8	ESTIMATED CASH AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	699
8.2	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)(3)	64,078
8.3	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5) <sup>(6)</sup>	232,205
8.4	Total available funding (item 8.2 + item 8.3) (6)	64,078
8.5	Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.4 divided by item 8.1)	N/A

8	ESTIMATED CASH AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$A'000
	Note: if the entity has reported positive net operating cash flows in item 1.9, answer item 8 figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.5.	8.5 as "N/A". Otherwise, a
	(6) This figure omits the total for item 8.3 on the basis that all unused finance facilities corprojects.	nmitted for construction of
8.6	If item 8.5 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following	gquestions:
	8.6.1 Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of flows for the time being and, if not, why not?	of net operating cash
	Answer:	N/A
	8.6.2 Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does will be successful?	
	Answer:	N/A
	8.6.3 Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to no objectives and, if so, on what basis?	neet its business
	Answer:	N/A
	Note: where item 8.5 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.6.1, 8.6.2 and 8.6.3 above m.	ust he answered

#### **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

- 1. This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2. This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: 1 June 2023

Authorised by: the Chief Executive Officer of Genex Power Limited

(Name of body or officer authorising release - see note 4)

#### Notes

- 1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
- 2. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standard applies to this report.
- 3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
- 4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
- 5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.