

### **Introduction to ECT**



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### **Overview**

- Global Energy Overview
- A brief introduction to ECT
- Low Rank Coal challenge & the Coldry solution
- Strategic Partners
- Government Initiatives
- ECT Next Steps



## Global Electrical Energy: Drivers

- Economic Activity = Electricity Demand
- Available generation means; Policy Drivers
- Non-renewable:
  - Available resources (size, development, policy)
  - Resource cost of production & delivery to market
  - Relative fuel prices (competition)
  - Geopolitical, Regulatory, International Trade
    - China will account for ~50% of coal demand growth by 2035

#### Renewable:

- Available types / Costs of deployment
- CO<sub>2</sub> "costs"; Subsidy mechanisms
- Base load capabilities



# **Energy Sector Stats:**

- Energy sector:
  - In 2011 coal was the fastest growing form of primary energy (inc. renewables)

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  - Glob Coarreserves are diminishing in quantity, and are less than those of Brown coal (~48%:~52%), while consumption is skewed in the other direction (>80+%: <20%). This drives pricing pressure, as well as energy security concerns.</li>



### **ECT** introduction

- Technology commercialisation company
- Listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX:ESI)
- Focused on:
  - Energy Sector
  - Resource sector

- Core competencies:
  - Brown Coal
  - Process Development

Economic Outcomes, Energy & Resource Security, CO<sub>2</sub> mitigation

- Coldry Process
  - Low rank coal drying / upgrading technology
- Matmor Process
  - Unique, lignite-based iron making process



## Low rank coal challenge

- High moisture
- Low calorific value (CV)
- Low thermal efficiency
- Higher CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Low market value due to limited use
  - Not suitable in black coal power stations due to low CV
  - Not economic to transport due to high moisture content
  - Spontaneous combustion risk during transport
- Lignite dried by conventional methods tends to reabsorb moisture, causing self-heating and spontaneous combustion

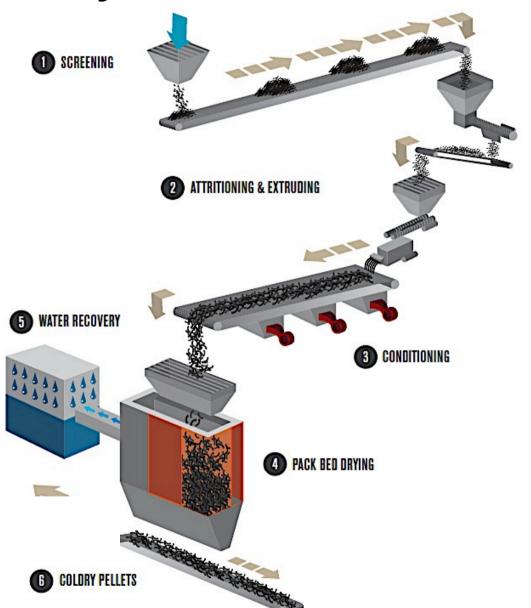


# **Coldry Solution**

- Brown coal densification
  - Destroy microstructure via mechanical shear
  - Liberate physically and some chemically trapped moisture
- Low temperature (as low as 35°C 45°C)
- Waste heat utilisation from host power station reduces operating expenditure
- Low pressure
- Power station synergies & efficiencies
- Ideally suited to mine-mouth power station deployment;
  Enhancements in planning stage to reduce Electricity demand and Capital expenditure (waste heat harvesting options)



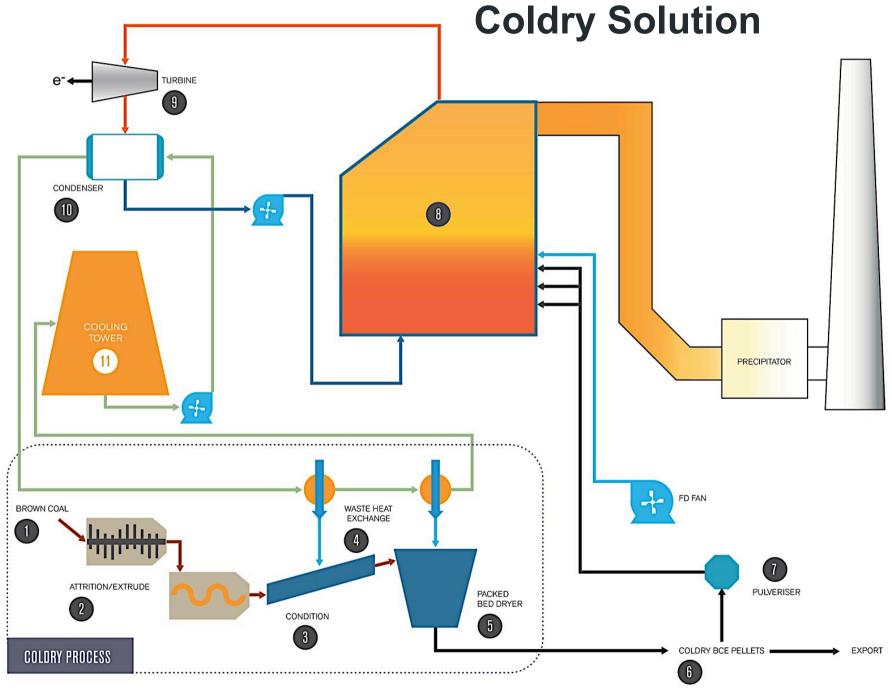
## **Coldry Process**



Coldry is a simple, mechanical process which generates a Black Coal Equivalent energy pellet.

- Screening and adding a small quantity of water to the raw coal
- 2. Initiating an exothermic chemical reaction to expel water through attritioning and extrusion of a plasticized mixture
- Warm air toughening of extruded mixture on a conditioning conveyer prior to pack bed dryer delivery
- 4. Removal of moisture in a pack bed dryer
- 5. Recovery of water released in the drying process
- Stockpiling of high energy Coldry pellets ready for use or transport







# Status of Development - Coldry

- Ownership of Intellectual Property
- Bench, Test, Pilot plant development sequences passed
- Detailed commercial design in progress
- First Commercial project to be built in Victoria (following design & subsequent construction)

Design for Tender: Phase 1 complete, 2 & 3 due to complete this year, tender process to run Q1 2013, construction targeted to commence 2013 H2

### Pilot Plant

# Commercial Demonstration

Commercial Production & Expansion

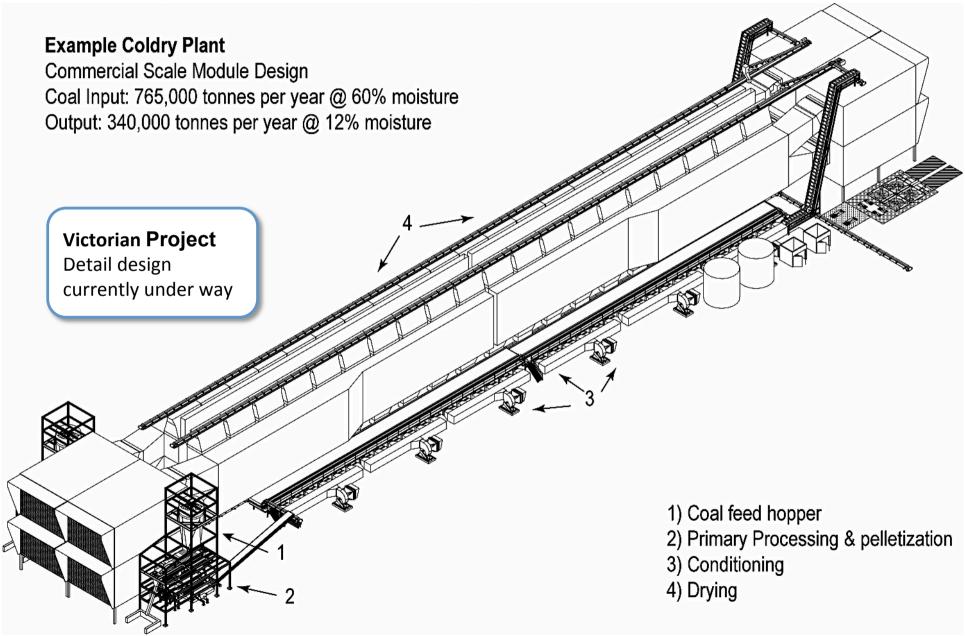
- 2 tonnes per hour
- Established 2006
- Proof of concept achieved
- Key process parameters established
- · Core equipment validated

- 20 tonnes per hour
- Design & engineering progressing
- Targeted to start construction 2013

- Expand commercial demonstration
- 2 million tonnes per year capacity
- Expansion to 20 million tonnes per year utilising available waste heat



# **Coldry Modular Design**





# **Strategic Partners & Suppliers**

- Monash Capital Cornerstone investor
- Arup Process design & engineering, procurement
- GHD Planning, power station integration
- McConnell Dowell Fabrication & Construction
- JC Steele Critical Equipment / Process optimisation
- Mecrus EL services



# **Target Markets**

## Coldry:

- Energy security for developing nations via dewatering and making more widely usable domestic high moisture coal resources
  - Example India, China, Indonesia
- Energy export for countries with large high moisture coal reserves
  - Example Australia, Indonesia, Poland
- Low cost CO<sub>2</sub> mitigation for nations where this has economic value and where large high moisture coal reserves are utilised in energy generation
  - Example EU (Germany, Poland, Greece), Australia



### **State & Federal Government Initiative**

## Advanced Lignite Demonstration Program

- \$90 million, competitive, merit-based grant program
- Targeting pre-commercial demonstration of fit-forpurpose "coal upgrading" processes

### Aims:

- To develop and deploy emerging technology to reduce greenhouse gas emissions intensity of lignite
- To improve the economically recoverable return from lignite
- To provide employment opportunities in the Latrobe
  Valley and broader region



## **Looking to the Future**

- Coldry to advance to demonstration
  - Completion of 'Design For Tender' for Loy Yang-based
    Demonstration plant
  - Commissioning targeted for 2014
  - Commercial rollout to 2mtpa following demonstration
  - O/S deployment in target locations

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- Pilot plant development targeted for H2 2014
- Commercial and academic partnerships currently being explored



# Thank you

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