

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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asked on Thursday, 28 November 2019

MR M HART ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY (HON DR A LYNHAM)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the mW/hrs generated by CleanCo assets SwanBank E and Wivenhoe pumped hydro on a daily basis in November 2019 and provide the mW average despatch price achieved by those assets on those days (reported individually for each day for each generator)?

ANSWER:

CleanCo is delivering on the Queensland Government's objectives for a clean energy future, affordable electricity prices, and growing investment and jobs. Queensland's third publicly-owned generator will improve competition in the wholesale electricity market and put downward pressure on electricity prices.

CleanCo will operate its portfolio commercially in the competitive National Electricity Market. This means CleanCo will run its plant according to a range of market strategies, responding to market price and demand.

Wivenhoe Power Station generated over 14,920 MWh in November 2019. The table below provides a daily breakdown of generation weighted average spot price in \$/MWh. The generation weighted measure bases the average price on those periods that the asset was actual generating electricity.

Swanbank E did not operate in November 2019 as it is undergoing planned maintenance required as part of the asset management strategy and to maintain legislated safety inspection requirements. The maintenance was planned well in advance of the decision that CleanCo would start operating on 31 October 2019.

Wivenhoe Power Station		
Date	Energy Generated (MWh)	Wivenhoe Generation Weighted Price (\$/MWh)
1-Nov-19	742	91.34
2-Nov-19	0	N/A*
3-Nov-19	0	N/A*
4-Nov-19	423	92.48
5-Nov-19	1362	85.39
6-Nov-19	560	77.39
7-Nov-19	446	128.90
8-Nov-19	1133	89.80
9-Nov-19	342	74.45
10-Nov-19	575	198.87
11-Nov-19	456	116.54
12-Nov-19	1111	92.37
13-Nov-19	840	82.44
14-Nov-19	500	106.15
15-Nov-19	798	80.86
16-Nov-19	576	159.83
17-Nov-19	373	136.71
18-Nov-19	345	93.84
19-Nov-19	351	97.00
20-Nov-19	642	116.19
21-Nov-19	219	83.33
22-Nov-19	432	82.75
23-Nov-19	0	N/A*
24-Nov-19	224	106.04
25-Nov-19	202	99.46
26-Nov-19	448	112.34
27-Nov-19	170	81.85
28-Nov-19	611	95.01
29-Nov-19	788	89.57
30-Nov-19	248	87.82

*Wivenhoe did not generate on these days