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From	Bill Hundy	Pages	2
Subject	SALE OF MOURA CSG INTERESTS		

For your information please find attached an announcement regarding the sale of Origin's Moura CSG interests for \$22 million.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Hundy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Origin sells its Moura CSG interests for \$22 million

Origin Energy announces that it has entered into an agreement with Anglo Coal (Moura) Limited and Mitsui Moura Investment Pty Ltd for the sale of its interests in the Moura CSG Field for a total cash consideration of \$22 million. The sale is subject to Government approval and, where applicable, the pre-emptive rights of Joint Venture partners.

The Moura CSG Field comprises Origin's 100% interest in PL 94 and PPL 26 (Dawson Valley Pipeline) along with its 50% interest in the PL 94 (North Sublease), ATP 564P and ATP 602P. In the financial year ended 30 June 2005 Origin's gas sales from these assets amounted to 2.7 petajoules (PJ) and at 1 July 2005 Origin's share of Proved and Probable Reserves for the Moura CSG Field amounted to 51.5 PJs.

The sale has an effective date of 1 May 2005 and is expected to contribute approximately \$4.5 million to Origin Energy's December half year profit.

Grant King, Origin's Managing Director, said "The Moura CSG Field represents a small, non-core component of Origin's CSG portfolio. Origin remains focused on and committed to the ongoing development of its larger CSG interests at Spring Gully and Fairview".

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