

Angel takes flight

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THE North West Shelf Venture has started producing gas from its third major offshore gas production facility, the \$1.6 billion Angel project.

The project, which consists of a new platform and associated infrastructure including a 50-kilometre subsea pipeline to the North Rankin A platform, is capable of producing 800 million cubic feet of gas and up to 50,000 barrels of condensate a day.

Hydrocarbons from the platform will be processed at the Karratha gas plant.

The remotely operated Angel processing platform is in about 80m of water and is supplied by three subsea production wells.

"The Angel platform is an important addition to the North West Shelf Venture's portfolio of producing assets, with gas from this facility supporting LNG delivery to customers in the Asia Pacific region," Woodside executive vice president North West Shelf Eve Howell said.

The project is one of several including the Neptune and Power Play projects in the Gulf of Mexico that are expected to boost Woodside's production.

The six equal partners in the NWSV are Woodside Petroleum, BHP Billiton, BP, Chevron, Japan Australia LNG and Royal Dutch Shell.



The North West Shelf
Venture's Angel platform
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