

Eden Energy moving ahead in Wales

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EDEN Energy says it has begun drilling the third coal seam methane well Pencoed-1 on the eastern side of PEDL 100 at Pencoed, south Wales, and to date the well has intersected eight seams.

The Perth company said the well is drilling ahead at 440m and intersected eight seams ranging in drilled thickness between 0.1-2.5m.

According to Eden, the well is in an area considered prospective for the development of a conventional CSM field due to a large area of relatively flat open fields and good coal thicknesses at appropriate depths.

The area is also close to a major industrial plant and would provide a significant potential industrial market for gas with little infrastructure required to deliver the methane to consumers, the company said.

Pencoed-1 has a target depth of 600m and is expected to be completed by early August.

In other company news, Eden said permeability testing on the second well, Llangeinor-1, returned no meaningful results due to hole instability and operational issues.

Llangeinor-1 was completed in May and intersected 18 seams ranging in drilled thickness between 0.1-3.3m.



Eden Energy's rig on site in South Wales

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