

Dongara Data Centre Commences Operation

- **First module of Dongara Data Centre commences operation**
- **Project completed on schedule and within budget**
- **Forward plan to expand Data Centre to 4MW capacity in 2H CY2026**

Pilot Energy Limited (ASX:PGY) (Pilot or Company) is pleased to announce that the first module of the Dongara Data Centre has been commissioned and commenced operation.

Pilot Energy's CEO, Brian Siddall, commented:

“Excellent effort from the Pilot and Kala teams, as they work together to deliver this strategically important project on schedule.”

The installation of the first 1 MW Data Centre Module and associated immersion thermal management systems at the Cliff Head Plant site (Photo 1) has been completed and the Data Centre is now operational.



Photo 1: Photo of completed Dongara Data Centre 1MW Module at Cliff Head Plant site

Mechanical completion of the installation was completed on Thursday, 23 April with commissioning of the Data Centre commencing on Friday, 24 April. The installation and commissioning of an initial 0.4MW of computing capacity was completed on schedule and within budget. The Data Centre is being fully powered utilising the existing gas-fired power generators at the Cliff Head Plant site. The remaining 0.6MW of computing capacity will be installed and commissioned following an upgrade to the sites existing electrical infrastructure.

As previously announced (ASX:PGY 16 October 2025) funding for the installation and commissioning of this stage of the Dongara Data Centre project has been substantially provided by Kala Data.

This module is the first stage of expanding the Dongara Data Centre to 4MW. This expansion is planned for the second half of CY2026 through the installation of three additional 1MW Data Centre Modules.

This expansion is dependent on satisfactory operation of the initial module. A number of learnings were made as part of the delivery of the first module that will make the installation of additional Data Centre Modules more time and cost efficient.

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This announcement has been authorised for release to ASX by the Board of the Company.

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About Pilot Energy

Pilot is a junior oil and gas exploration and production company that is pursuing the diversification and transition to the development of carbon management projects, production of hydrogen and clean ammonia for export to emerging APAC Clean Energy markets.

Pilot intends to leverage its existing oil and gas operations and infrastructure to cornerstone these developments. Pilot is proposing to develop Australia's first offshore CO₂ Storage Project through the conversion of the Cliff Head Oil field and associated infrastructure from oil production to CO₂ Storage as part of the Mid West Clean Energy Project.

Pilot holds a 21.25% interest in the Cliff Head Oil field and Cliff Head Infrastructure (increases to 100% on completion of the acquisition of Triangle Energy (Global) Pty Limited's interest), and a 100% working interest in exploration permits WA-481-P and G-12 AP, located offshore Western Australia.

About Kala Data

Kala Data is a funded, private UAE-based technology company specialising in the monetisation of energy assets through high-performance computing. The Kala leadership team brings expertise in technology, finance, and geology, allowing us to identify strategic partnership opportunities with energy companies. With strong financial backing and advanced technology, Kala assists in early-stage revenue generation and helps diversify income streams beyond traditional downstream pathways. Alongside the development and operation of data centres, Kala is focused on integrating renewable energy solutions with traditional baseload power to further reduce energy costs and enhance sustainability. By leveraging synergistic energy strategies, Kala aims to maximize efficiency and create long-term value for our partners. Kala is continuously seeking partnerships with energy producers to develop and operate cutting-edge computational infrastructure, driving innovation at the intersection of energy and technology.