



Western Surat Basin coal seam gas exploration program commences

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Senex Energy Limited (**Senex**), as Operator of the Queensland ATP 593P joint venture, advises that the Kato-1 coal seam gas exploration well commenced drilling on 23 November 2011.

At 6am this morning the rig was at 66 metres after setting surface casing.

Kato-1 will investigate the coal seam gas potential of the coals of the Walloon Coal Measures which are the target for many of the Queensland coal seam gas to LNG projects. The well is expected to reach a total depth of 285 metres and will include core analysis and extensive downhole logging and testing.

Kato-1 is the first well in a two well exploration drilling program in ATP 593P, and is an extension of the work already undertaken by the joint venture in the adjoining ATP 771P where almost 200 PJ of 3P (proved, probable and possible) reserves have been independently certified.

Senex Energy holds a 45% interest in ATP 593P and ATP 771P and is Operator of the joint venture, with the remaining 55% interest held by Bow Energy Limited.

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Figure 1: Kato-1 well location

