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Member companies of the CO2CRC Joint Venture contributed not only funding and in-kind support but also technical, legal and organisational advice. They included Anglo Coal, Australian Coal Research (now Australian National Low Emissions Coal Research and Development—ANLEC R&D), BHP Billiton Petroleum Pty Ltd, BP Developments Australia Pty Ltd, Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, ConocoPhillips, Inpex Browse Ltd, Origin Energy Ltd, QER Pty Ltd, Rio Tinto (through Technological Resources Pty Ltd), Sasol Petroleum International Pty Ltd, Schlumberger Oilfield Australia Pty Ltd, Shell Development (Australia) Pty Ltd, Solid Energy New Zealand Ltd, Stanwell Corporation Ltd, Total S.A., Woodside Energy Pty Ltd and Xstrata Coal Pty Ltd (now Glencore).

Over and above their responsibilities as Members of the CO2CRC Joint Venture, a number of companies also took on the added role of being Members of CO2CRC Pilot Project Ltd (CPPL), with responsibilities not only for operational and related issues, but also for holding some of the potential liabilities associated with the Project. The companies who were Members of CPPL were Anglo Coal, BHP Billiton Petroleum Pty Ltd, BP Developments Australia Pty Ltd, Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, Rio Tinto, Schlumberger Oilfield Australia Pty Ltd, Shell Development (Australia) Pty Ltd, Solid Energy New Zealand Ltd, Woodside Energy Pty Ltd and Xstrata Coal Pty Ltd.

Governmental Members of CO2CRC included the New Zealand Foundation for Research Science and Technology, NSW Department of Primary Industries, Queensland Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation, Victorian Department of Primary Industries and the WA Department of Mines and Petroleum.

Research Members of CO2CRC included the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Geoscience Australia, Curtin University, Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences, Korean Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources (KIGAM), Monash University and the Universities of Adelaide, Melbourne, New South Wales and Western Australia.

There were several Associate Members of CO2CRC; the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in particular was a very major research contributor to the Otway Project. A number of small to medium enterprises contributed their expertise, including the Process Group, Cansyd and URS Australia. EnergyAustralia (previously TRUenergy) provided access to geomechanical data from the Iona Gas Storage Facility. AGR Ltd provided many operational services at the Otway site. Santos Ltd assisted with establishing the suitability of the Otway site.

Funding of site activities and research was obviously critical to being able to undertake the Otway Project. The single largest financial contributor to the Project was the Australian Government through the CRC Program, AusIndustry and the Australian Greenhouse Office. Major funding from the Victorian Government was also critical to the financial viability of the Project. Financial assistance provided through the Australian National Low Emissions Coal Research and Development (ANLEC R&D) which is supported by Australian Coal Association Low Emissions Technology Limited and the Australian Government through the Clean Energy Initiative, was also a vital part of the financial support base. Industry and government Members of CO2CRC listed above were very important financial contributors to the Project; Members of CPPL listed above also provided additional funding over and above that of the other Members. The Otway Project was also