Titan turns on the power in Alice Springs

The upgrade of Alice Springs’ electricity supply moved ahead today with the commissioning of a new $10.5 million generator.

The Titan 130 generator, which can produce up to 10.1 megawatts of power, has been installed at the Ron Goodin Power Station.

Officially commissioning the generator, Essential Services Minister Dr Chris Burns said the installation of the Titan 130 is part of Power and Water Corporation’s infrastructure investment program.

“The corporation is upgrading the generation capacity in Alice Springs to meet the town’s growing demand for electricity,” Dr Burns said.

“The Ron Goodin Power Station now has the generation capacity of 58.7 megawatts.

“The Brewer Power Station can produce 6.3 megawatts, bringing the town’s total capacity to 65 megawatts.”

Last year, the Ron Goodin Power Station received two Taurus units both capable of generating 3.9 megawatts.

With the Titan 130 now online, the two Taurus units will be moved to Tennant Creek where they will become permanent fixtures.

The Titan and Taurus projects are part of Power and Water’s commitment to meeting future generation demand, while updating ageing equipment.

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