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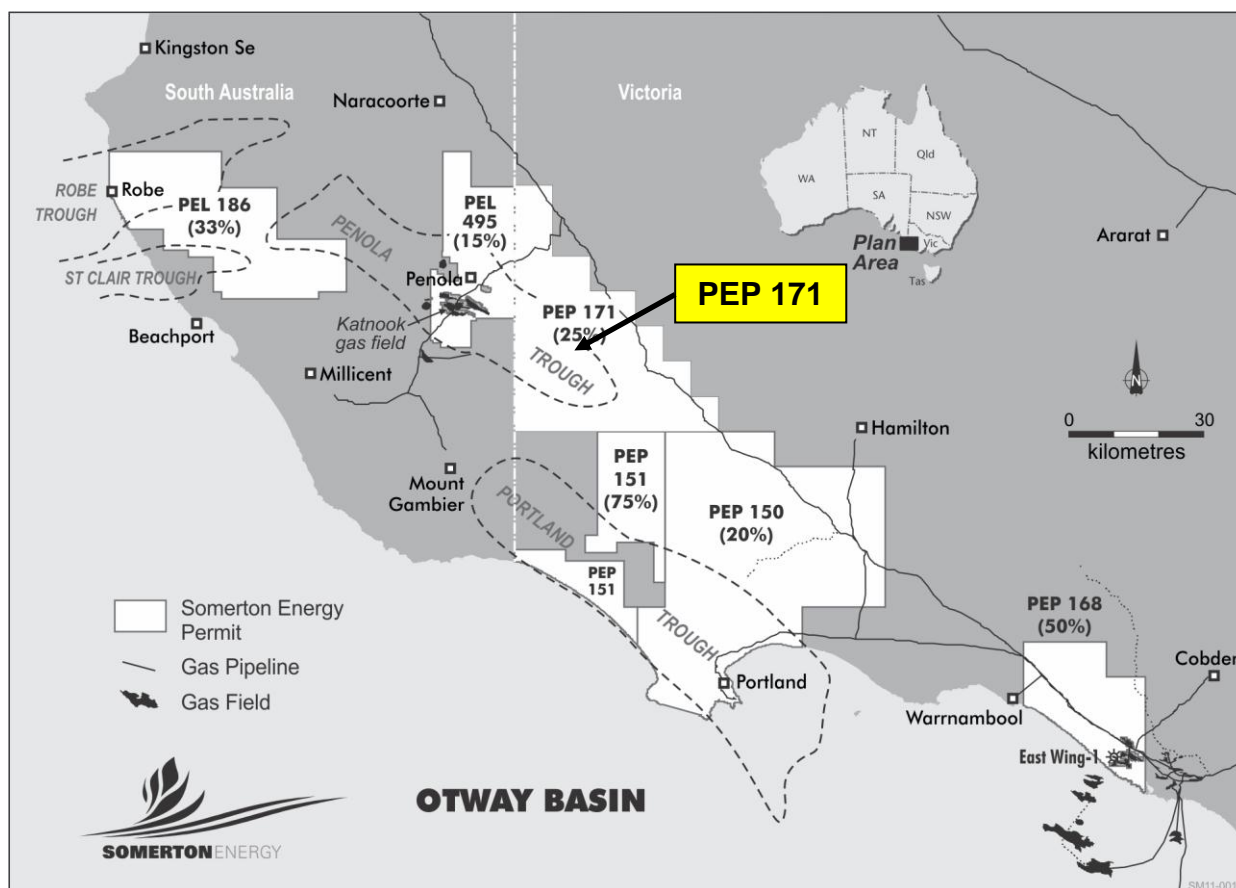
PEP 171

Somerton Energy Limited is pleased to announce that it has accepted an offer of an exploration tenement over vacant acreage in the onshore Victorian Otway Basin, previously designated as VIC/O-10(1). The tenement, to be known as PEP 171, will be awarded to Somerton and Beach Energy Limited provided they complete the future act provisions of the Native Title Act within two years.

Interest holders in PEP 171 will be:

Somerton Energy Limited	25%
Beach Energy Limited	75%

Further information on PEP 171 will be distributed in a separate release.



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