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## Chevron finds more gas off WA coast

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US energy giant Chevron says it has made a major discovery off the WA coast that will help support its \$43 billion Gorgon natural gas project.

Chevron found gas in the Achilles-1 exploration well, about 160kms north west of Onslow in the Gorgon area, the company said.

Chevron's WA managing director Roy Krzywosinski said the company was investing hundreds of millions of dollars in Australia on exploration and drilling.

"The success of our drilling program will provide additional natural gas to underpin the Gorgon and Wheatstone projects," he said.

In July, Chevron awarded a design and engineering contract to Bechtel for the development of two gas processing plants at Wheatstone.

The Gorgon venture with partners Exxon Mobil and Royal Dutch Shell is the largest of at least a dozen planned liquefied natural gas projects in Australia seeking to tap rising demand in Asia.

Gorgon is due to start exporting LNG in 2014.

The Achilles well, in the Carnarvon basin, was drilled to 4500 meters and encountered about 100 metres of net gas pay, Chevron said today.

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