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### New power station opens in Merredin

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The new 82 Mega Watt Merredin Energy Power Station will officially be opened this morning by Minister for Regional Development, Brendon Grylls.

The \$93 million station is known as a 'peaker' - meaning it will support existing power grids during busy the periods, for instance at summer time or when there are gas supply disruptions.

Merredin Energy Director, Shane Jones, says the project started about five years ago.

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