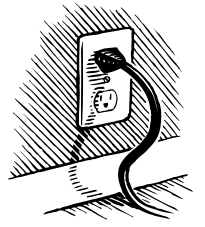




# Electricity in Coober Pedy



In 1972 John Roufos provided Coober Pedy with its first permanent power supply. In November, 1977 the Electricity Trust of South Australia took over the power supply and constructed a new diesel power station. Cowell Electric Supply Co Ltd, maintained the power supply under contract and constructed power lines and street lights throughout Coober Pedy. In December 1988, the District Council of Coober Pedy assumed control of the power station and power supply.

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