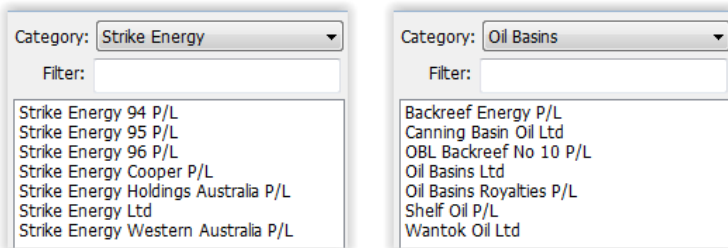


## Company groups

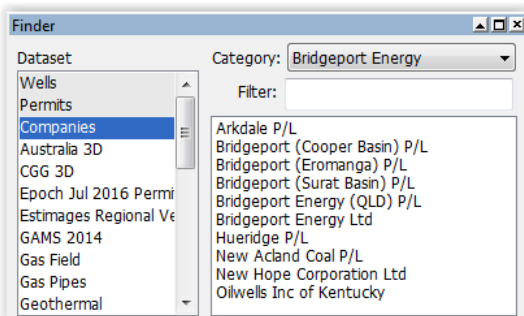
Where a company has a number of subsidiaries, we define a company group so that the company and its subsidiaries can be referred to collectively, simply by referring to the group. We include in the group only subsidiaries where the shareholding is a minimum of 90%.

The Strike Energy group provides a useful shortcut in identifying all 7 Strike companies in a single click. However, the real benefit is apparent when you need to identify subsidiaries which don't share a common name with the parent, such as in the case of Oil Basins.



## Method

1. Identify which companies are the members of a group via the **Finder** tool, using the *Category* field.



2. Identify permits where a company or its subsidiary is operator by creating a query using *Permits:OperatorGroup* (left).
3. Compare this with *Participants:Group* which identifies permits where a company or its subsidiary has a direct interest but isn't necessarily operator (right) - 51 records/permits for direct interest compared with 17 for operator.

