



If user parts are added to the project, a project parts database should be created and included in the project directory. By doing this, the parts database will be included with the backup file and available for future use. The project parts database is created by selecting 'Settings\Part selection (Project)' from the Part tab of the device dialog as seen in **Figure 3-11 Creating Project Parts Database**.

When the part selection dialog is opened select the 'Project' option.



When this selection is made, a parts database, named 'Part.mdb', is created in the project '.edb' directory and all project parts are exported to the parts database. To add additional user parts, select 'Utilities/Parts/Management'. In the Parts Management dialog, select 'Extras/Settings...'. The 'Part.mdb' file can now be selected. It will be located in the '...\EPLAN P8\Projects\ (your project).edb' directory.

When a part or device selection is made, the parts will be selected from the 'Part.mdb' project parts database. If the selection from the **MAIN PARTS** is to be made, change the 'Part selection' back to 'User-defined' and the selection scheme Data source to **MAIN PART Database**