

Development Approval for another large Solar Farm in the Fraser Coast

The Fraser Coast and Wide Bay region will soon have another very large solar farm with the Munna Creek Solar Farm project getting Development Approval from the Fraser Coast Council. The developer of this solar farm, REST Energy, is already registered in the National Electricity Market as an intending participant. CEO Mr Frank Wang said that the electricity connection work was also progressing well and on track for this \$200 million project. Negotiations with potential construction contractors have commenced.

The 120 mega-watt solar farm will have over 500,000 solar panels and cover an area of about 250ha. It will generate about 250,000 mega-watt-hours of clean, renewable electricity each year and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by over 200,000 tonnes of CO2 equivalent per year. It will produce enough electricity to meet the needs of about 30,000 Queensland homes and be roughly equivalent to removing over 50,000 cars from the road.

The project will give a jobs boost to the Fraser Coast area, providing about 300 jobs during construction and about 10 full time jobs during operation.

For further information see: www.restweb.net

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