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Edify powers ahead with Capacity Investment Scheme win to deliver 900MW / 3.6GWh of clean energy and community growth

Sydney, Australia: *Leading renewable energy company Edify Energy is pleased to announce that its Smoky Creek, Guthrie's Gap (Queensland) and Nowingi (Victoria) Solar Power Stations have been awarded a Capacity Investment Scheme Agreement by the Federal Government.*

These landmark projects will bring:

- A further 900MW of capacity to the Queensland and Victorian markets across the three projects, including 1,080MWp of solar and 900MW / 3,600MWh of lithium-ion battery energy storage, enough to support 360,000 households by the end of 2029;
- The best in hybrid technology through DC-coupling of the solar and batteries, behind a single set of grid-forming inverters, to ensure the projects contribute to network stability;
- An ability to dispatch solar energy into the parts of the day when it is most needed;
- New jobs, with an estimated 1,200 created during construction and 75 created during operations; and
- Shared community and First Nations benefits for the Biloela and Carwarp regions is set to exceed \$28 million, plus an investment of more than \$1.5 billion into local suppliers and businesses to drive regional growth over the life of the projects.

The 300MW Smoky Creek Solar Power Station and 300MW Guthrie's Gap Solar Power Station, co-located near Biloela in central Queensland together with the 300MW Nowingi Solar Power Station in northwest Victoria are set to make a major contribution to the clean energy economies of Queensland and Victoria, with over \$1.5 billion injection into their local communities, First Nations business, local employment and local supply chains over the life of the projects.

These projects are a continuation of Edify's advanced hybrid solar power stations, which combine low-cost solar energy with the dispatchability and stability properties of grid-forming battery technologies, to meet the stringent demands of a high renewables penetration market.

They will each be supported by a Capacity Investment Scheme Agreement from the Federal Government.

Edify Energy, Executive Chairman, John Cole said: "This is a cracking result for the Edify team and a strong endorsement of our cutting-edge solar power station design. By harnessing top-tier technologies, we will deliver stable, firm dispatchable solar energy—efficiently and at the times of day it is most needed. With over \$1.5 billion investment into local communities, First Nations groups and Australian suppliers, these projects will bring lasting benefits to the Biloela and Carwarp regions, through new jobs and use of domestic supply chains. Edify is once again at the forefront of Australia's energy transition, driving innovation and new energy system

infrastructure for the good of our communities and the National Electricity Market. We're grateful to Minister Bowen and the Federal Government for backing our vision and recognising the strength of our team and projects. With Government backing bold, future-focused energy solutions, the country's CO₂ emissions reduction targets are in sight—and Edify is ready to lead the charge."

Smoky Creek and Guthrie's Gap Solar Power Stations will be built on the traditional lands of the Gaangalu Nation People (GNP). For more information on the projects head [here](#).

Nowingi Solar Power Station will be built on the traditional lands of the First Peoples of the Millewa-Mallee. For more information on the project head [here](#).

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Artist Impression, Smoky Creek and Guthrie's Gap Solar Power Stations

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