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## EEW received go ahead for 300 MW Mega Solar farm in Queensland

Eco Energy World (EEW), an international developer of utility scale solar projects, today announced their latest and largest project, a solar farm of 300 MW located in Raglan was approved by the Gladstone council

The project will be interconnected to the transmission network, enabling it to transmit energy throughout Queensland

EEW Chairman Svante Kumlin said: "We believe Queensland has huge potential for solar energy with its high irradiance, good infrastructure and availability of land. The Raglan solar farm, will be able to supply clean energy not only to Queensland but also other states due to its unique location and technical design. We are so pleased for the Raglan area, and the whole region. This project will increase the utility solar generation by 300MW and will create new opportunities for the community including many jobs and services."

The proposed solar farm would cover an area 1,500 acres and comprises of 1,1 M photovoltaic modules or 'solar panels. The solar panels will be installed on ground mounted frames that will slowly track the daily horizontal movement of the sun. Svante Kumlin further says, "The Solar Farm has been carefully designed with the latest technology and, in a second construction face, energy storage will be added on enabling this plant to operate 24 by 7, fully replacing retiring fossil fuel energy generation".

The \$540m AUD project construction will start when final interconnection has been agreed with Power Link. During construction Raglan Solar Farm will create up to 130 construction jobs. When operational, the facility will employ up to 6 full time and a number of part time positions.

EEW Australia is developing 1GW of solar farms in Australia planned over the next two years and have up to now secured planning consent for approximately 900 MW whereas some of the projects are already in construction

## **About Eco Energy World**

Eco Energy World is an international developer of utility scale Solar Power Projects., Since our establishment in 2008 we have gained experience in all areas of developing solar power plants



such as; green field development, technical design, construction, structure finance & legal as well as manufacturing of solar panels.

The company has developed 1.2 GW of projects in Europe and in the Pacific.

EEW have offices and presence in London, Sydney, Monaco an Madrid. Our head office is located in London, Knightsbridge

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