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WINTON SOLAR FARM PROJECT UPDATE

FRV, a global renewable energy solutions provider and leading solar developer, is currently constructing the 85 MW AC Winton Solar Farm, near Benalla in Victoria.

November 2020 – What is happening on site?





The solar farm's transformer – now installed.



Overhead line works at the existing Glenrowan substation.



Aerial photo of current construction works

<p>COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Safety is a priority for all workers.</i> • COVID-19 Plan. FRV and Gransolar, the Principal Contractor, continue to monitor the Victorian Government’s Coronavirus Restrictions and implement relevant requirements onsite. <p><i>Mark Wright and Lachlan Plummer from Test Tech Services inside the Operations Control room.</i></p>	
<p>Major activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installations of solar tracker system is almost complete • Panel installations is nearing completion – onsite teams are installing an average of 16,000 panels a week! • Construction crew have started PV module electrical connection works • The solar farm’s transformer has been delivered to site and installed. • Our operations and maintenance building is now fully installed and fitted out ready to host our permanent onsite team. • Substation electrical connection works are almost complete. • Specialist teams have started pre-commissioning works to prepare the solar farm for electrical generation and provision of power to the electricity grid. • Approx. 200 personnel currently working onsite. 	
<p>Community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winton Solar Farm Community Grant winners announcement soon! • A huge thank you to the Community Groups that have put in an application for the 2020 Winton Community Grants. With such a large number of applications, our assessment process is taking a little while longer than expected. • Winners will be announced shortly and will be included in the next Construction Update. 	
<p>Regent Honeyeater Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to the Regent Honeyeater Project for successfully completing 14ha of native tree planting in two significant corridors near the Winton Wetlands. • These plantings will connect areas of recognised biodiversity and create valuable corridors for local bird and wildlife species. • FRV is proud to have supported this community project and the incredible work of the Regent Honeyeater Project. 	
<p>Contact us</p>	<p>We welcome your questions and feedback! To contact the Project team, please email infoaustralia@frv.com or call 0418 142 173.</p> <p>Please also visit our website at www.wintonsolarfarm.com</p>	