

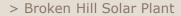
Agenda

- Welcome February CIS
- Review previous actions
- Overview of project status AGL / First Solar
- 4 Employment
- 5 Project planning
- 6 Construction community fund
- 7 Next meeting









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2. Review actions from previous meeting

	Action item	CCC meeting	Status	Who
1	Coordinate panel expressions of interest from the group and to advertise round one community fund open for applications	September 2014	Closed	НО
2	Provide further information about the assessment process to panel members	November 2014	Closed	НО
3	AGL to meet with West State Training	November 2014	Closed	HO/ AGM
4	Meet with Chamber of Commerce representatives to discuss quotes and feedback	November 2014	Open	JM
5	Provide details about what happens a 'line goes down'	November 2014	Open	AGM



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Overview of project status

- Adam Mackett (AGL)
- Jeff McAuliffe (First Solar)

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2. AGL overview of project status

Solar Plant (First Solar)

- Construction crews remobilised after the Christmas break.
- Progressing structural component of the installation works (posts, tilt brackets and tables).
- > Deliveries of solar PV modules commenced.
- Awarded electrical subcontractor to RCR Infrastructure (planned mobilisation later this month).
- Installation of the Operation & Maintenance Buildings.
- > Finalising design of intersection works with RMS off the Barrier Hwy.
- Progressing generator registration with the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO).
- Plant will be fully operational by December 2015.





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2. AGL overview of project status

Connection Works (CPP)

- Design approval for the ARTC rail crossing was approved prior to Christmas.
- Construction of concrete foundations for pole structures was complete prior to Christmas.
- Construction crews remobilised after the Christmas break
- Installed pole structures both flange and embedded.
- Currently completing stringing works for the 2 x 22kV line and OPGW (optical fibre) – involves coordination with Essential Energy, ARTC and TransGrid.
- > Planned completion in the next month.

TransGrid 22kV Substation Works

- TransGrid is completing works within their existing 22kV substation for connection of the solar plant – major works completed prior to Christmas
- > CPP / TransGrid are currently coordinating termination works on the gantry.





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Procurement, Contracts and Deliveries:

- > Three packages of work civil, structural and electrical
- > Civil Team Engineering awarded structural subcontract
- > Delivery of structural and electrical items ramping up
- > Majority of deliveries coming from Adelaide
- > About four road trains per day







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Construction

- > Civil works are complete
- > 36,000 out of the 68,000 posts have been installed
- > 35% of tilt brackets are installed
- > 25% of tables have been installed
- > Electrical works start in two weeks

Waste management

- > Pallets are being recycled to Adelaide
- > Timber is being recycled locally to mulch and sawdust
- > Steel and strapping is being recycled locally
- > Cardboard is being recycled
- > Cans and bottles are being donated to local charities



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Post and tilt installation



Table construction



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Post installation



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Employment

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4. Project employment

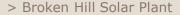
- > Employment is through Hays recruitment. Any employment queries should be directed to paul.harris@hays.com.au or clare.keen@hays.com.au
- First Solar engaged Civil Team Engineering as structural contractor for the project

Civil Team Engineering – employment:

- > 250 people inducted
- > 50 locals employed on the site on a daily basis

RCR Infrastructure have been awarded the electrical contract

> RCR are recruiting through recruitment@rcrtom.com.au



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4. Project employment

- > 30 local businesses have been involved in the early stages of the project which include:
- > Northern Earthmovers
- Lawrence Auto Industrial
- > Silver City Security
- > Silver Lea Services
- > Summit Training Services
- > Bobos Engineering
- > MBE Electrical



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Project planning

- Helena Orel
- Adam Mackett (AGL)

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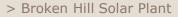


5. Community site visit

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Organised community visit to the site in the coming months (around April) when module installation is underway

Small group (about 30)



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Construction Community Fund

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5. Construction Community Fund

- > First round of funding for \$25,000 has been allocated to seven projects
- **Broken Hill Chamber of Commerce** (\$2,500) to develop an online business and industry engagement survey and business directory for Broken Hill.
- **Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club** (\$2,200) to design and produce local bike trail maps.
- **Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Coorporation** (\$2,000) to purchase a marquee and food and drinks for Broken Hill NAIDOC week.
- **Burke Ward Public School (\$3,950)** to buy a set of outdoor bongo drums for use in the school's outdoor music room and wider community.
- **Lifeline Broken Hill** (\$4,500) to paint the Lifeline centre's training room and to buy new tables and chairs as part of the facility's overall refurbishment.
- **Broken Hill Art Exchange** (\$5,000) to be used for the Community Solar Light art prize to be awarded at the three month 'Solar to Earth, Air and Water' community art event being developed.
- Patton Village Community Business Association (\$5,000) contribution towards entertainment set up costs for the Broken Hill Fringe Festival.



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5. Construction Community Fund

- Next round of funding will be advertised in September 2015
- > Ads will run for four weeks
- Expect to complete process (assessment / cheque handover) by early November





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Next meeting

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6. Next meeting

- > Any questions?
- > Next meeting date (proposed for Wednesday 6 May 2015)
- > Agenda items



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