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Dear Sir,

**Sub: Submission of Media Release**

Please find enclosed herewith Media Release on the subject "Sunrise in Moranbah".

You are requested to take the same on your record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For **Adani Enterprises Limited**

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## **Sunrise in Moranbah**

A central western Queensland town built for coal industry workers will soon be the site for one of the world's most advanced solar energy plants.

Moranbah, which boomed in the 1970s as a major population centre for Bowen Basin coal workers, has been chosen by Adani Group for a 100-200 MW solar plant.

The \$200 million Rugby Run Solar Farm – to be built on a 600-hectare block that was part of the Rugby Run grazing property – will use the latest mono-PERC technology and single axis tracking systems developed to improve efficiency and output.

Adani, the largest solar energy generator in India, is planning to have a number of solar projects in Australia with a total capacity of 1,500MW within the next five years.

The solar projects are in addition to Adani's \$16.5 billion investment in the planned Carmichael coal mine in Queensland's Galilee Basin as well as rail and port facilities.

Construction of the Moranbah project is due to start mid-2017 and be completed in approximately 12 months.

The workforce will peak at 350 employees, with full time operation staff to number up to five.

A land purchase agreement has been signed for the Moranbah site, and the geotechnical and ecology surveys have been completed.

The connection options report is complete and a network connection application has been lodged with Powerlink to feed into their existing network supplying the State.

Adani has constructed 793 MW of solar plant in India to date, including one of the world's largest solar plants at Tamil Nadu in southern India which has a capacity of 648MW. Adani has a further 1,225 MW in construction or late development phase in India.

The solar projects are part of Adani's global strategic balanced approach to power generation with coal-fired, solar and wind plants supporting the energy policies of the nations in which Adani operates.



The company's CEO of Australian operations, Jeyakumar Janakaraj, said that the Rugby Run Solar Farm makes good use of the high levels of solar radiation in the Moranbah region.

Community leaders across the Central West today welcomed the Adani solar project at Moranbah.

Isaac Regional Council Mayor, Councillor Anne Baker, said: "It's exciting and we welcome the local jobs this solar project will create.

"It's fantastic to see a project that will diversify our economy from its dominant mining base. Council will support any responsible development that brings jobs and stability to our region."

State Member for Mirani, Jim Pearce, said it was further good news for the region in terms of jobs and training.

"This investment by Adani is very welcome and a boost for confidence in the region," Mr Pearce said. "Mining is the backbone of our region but we also need this type of new industry to broaden our employment and skills base."

Federal Member for Capricornia, Michelle Landry, said the \$200 million solar project would create new jobs and provide a welcome shot in the arm for the mining town.

"This is welcome news for the region that will generate hundreds of jobs during the construction phase and maintenance jobs once the plant is fully operational," Ms Landry said.

"The power generated will be significant and this project, along with the Adani Carmichael coal project, demonstrates the company is committed to Queensland and job creation."

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