

CARWARP SOLAR FARM Fact Sheet

Victorian Renewable Energy Auction Successful Projects

Victorian Renewable Energy Auction Scheme

The Victorian Renewable Energy Auction Scheme (VREAS) will support achievement of the Victorian Renewable Energy Targets (VRET).

These targets seek to ensure that 25 per cent of the State's electricity generation comes from renewable sources by 2020, rising to 40 per cent of generation by 2025 and 50% by 2030.

Carwarp Solar Farm Break Down

Technology	Solar
No. of Solar Panels	333,000
Total Generation	121.6 MW
Jobs (created)	342
Traineeships (created)	198
Location	Carwarp, 30km south of Mildura
Company	CS Sub Co Pty. Ltd. (Canadian Solar Australia)
Commencement of Construction	Late 2019
Commencement of commercial operations	September, 2020

Community Engagement

- Canadian Solar will include local residents to their Engagement and Benefit Sharing Program.

Local Investment Commitments

A suite of programs will be designed to meet the needs of the local community, including:

- Funding the installation of a 20kW solar array at SuniTAFE and Mildura Regional Development's Smart Farming training facility.
- Funding 15 higher education scholarships per year during the first five years of the term.
- Funding four higher education scholarships per year during the next 10 years of the term (school leavers and continuing education students in areas of education relating to energy and technology).
- Undertaking a feasibility study into the establishment of a photovoltaic module assembly site within Australia.
- Delivering world-class solar power systems with plans to offer residents of the wider Carwarp and Red Cliffs community the opportunity to purchase solar panels at an economic price as part of a bulk purchase program.
- Raise awareness about the strong business case for solar and the broader benefits of the sector.

Project Contact

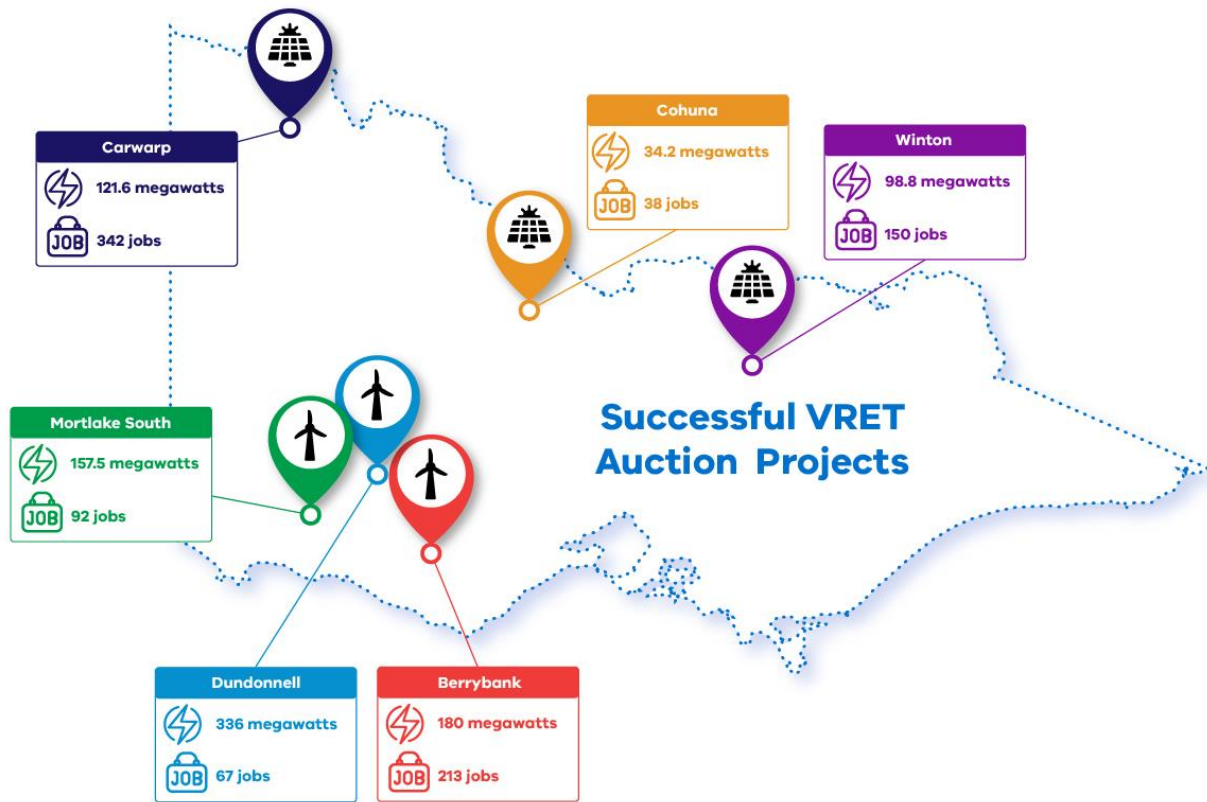
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Figure 1: Successful VRET Auction Projects



Learn More

- Contact the project proponent to find out more information.
- The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning's Customer Contact Centre will be available to provide information and support.
- Visit <https://www.energy.vic.gov.au/renewable-energy/victorian-renewable-energy-auction-scheme>

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