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2020 Warradarge Wind Farm Community Grants Awarded

Bright Energy Investments, as owner of the Warradarge Wind Farm, is pleased to announce the award of the 2020 community grants.

The successful applicants were presented with their grant certificates by Malcolm Light, BEI's Manager of Projects, at a ceremony at the newly commissioned wind farm.

BEI received a good range of applications from community groups operating in the Shire's of Carnamah and Coorow.



BEI General Manager, Mr Tom Froud was delighted to be able to offer the community grants at a time when the new 180MW wind farm has started contributing to Western Australia's clean energy production.

"We were really impressed with the quality of the applications which were received and it was a tough choice for the panel to determine this year's winners," Mr Froud said.

Accepting the Grant Certificate at the Warradarge Wind Farm

L to R: Minister for Energy, the Hon. Bill Johnston MLA, Mr Neil Rowles of Leeman Greenhead Community Garden Inc and Mr Malcolm Light of BEI

There were three successful community grant recipients for 2020 being:

- Coorow Heritage Group (Inc) – received a grant to help fund solar powered security and general site lighting for the Koobabbie Precinct project. The precinct will display historic local farming equipment and memorabilia.
- Leeman Greenhead Community Garden Inc – received a grant to fund a solar powered bore pump for irrigation of the community garden, reducing dependence on scheme water.
- North Midlands Project Incorporated – received a grant to help to fund a new multi-media projector that will be used with an outdoor screen to show movies at community events in the local Shires.

The Warradarge Community Grant Program will be offered annually and is intended to support the local community in which the Warradarge Wind Farm operates. The 2021 grant process will open for applications toward the end of July 2021, with the award of grants in around September 2021.

Further information can be obtained on the BEI at website at:

www.brightenergyinvestments.com.au



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L to R: Minister for Energy, the Hon. Bill Johnston MLA, Ms Jan Muller
of Coorow Heritage Group (Inc) and Mr Malcolm Light of BEI***

About Bright Energy Investments

Bright Energy Investments (BEI) is focussed on the development of large-scale renewable energy projects in Western Australia. Established in April 2018, BEI is an investment vehicle established between WA electricity generator and retailer Synergy, global infrastructure investment fund DIF and industry superannuation giant Cbus, to develop around 250MW of renewable energy projects.

The BEI portfolio currently includes the Greenough River Solar Farm in the state's Mid-West, the Albany Grasmere Wind Farm in the Great Southern Region and the Warradarge Wind Farm near Eneabba.