

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# juwi Renewable Energy to complete Greenough Solar expansion

Bright Energy Investments (BEI) has appointed juwi Renewable Energy Pty Ltd to complete the construction of the Greenough River Solar Farm – Stage 2 Project.

The appointment of juwi Renewable Energy, the Brisbane-based subsidiary of the integrated renewable energy company juwi, follows the administration and subsequent termination of previous contractor RCR O'Donnell Griffin Pty Ltd in late 2018. An extensive process associated with the contractor's administration and liquidation has since been completed.

With site works halted since November, Bright Energy Investments sought expressions of interest from suitably qualified parties to complete the project, from which juwi has been selected.

BEI General Manager Tom Frood said the new contract will enable the 30MW expansion to recommence immediately, with a revised scheduled for completion in early 2020.

"The expansion of the Greenough River Solar Farm will be an important contributor to Western Australia's energy supplies and there has been a lot of hard work to gather the project back together and renegotiate a way forward," Mr Frood said.

The failure of the previous contractor was unrelated to the Greenough River project and BEI is looking forward to seeing the installation of more than 300,000 additional solar PV panels alongside the original 10MW facility. The panels will operate on a NEXTracker single axis tracking system as originally planned, rotating to follow the sun.

Once operational, the solar farm will provide additional power to the SWIS, equivalent to the average usage of more than 16,300 households.

The GRSF - Stage 2 expansion is due for completion in early 2020.

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### **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 superannuation fund for the Australian construction and building industry, Cbus, to develop up to 210MW 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 development of the 180MW Warradarge Wind Farm near Eneabba which is expected to be recognised as one of the best renewable energy projects in the country. For more information visit <a href="https://www.brightenergyinvestments.com.au">www.brightenergyinvestments.com.au</a>.

### **About juwi**

The juwi group is one of the world's leading companies in the area of renewable energy. The renewable energy pioneer offers project development and EPC services as well as O&M services and hybrid solutions. Company activities are mainly projects with solar and wind. The juwi group was established in 1996 in Rhineland-Palatinate/Germany. Since the end of 2014, Mannheim based utility MVV Energie AG has been partner shareholder of the juwi Group. juwi has about 850 employees worldwide, branches on all continents and is actively engaged in various projects all over the globe. Working together with passion to implement renewable energy economically and reliably is what drives us. For more information please visit <a href="https://www.juwi.com">www.juwi.com</a>





