

# Newsletter

The GreenPower-accredited  
Warradarge Wind Farm in WA's Mid West region

## Bright Energy Investments Powers Ahead with Green Credentials

Bright Energy Investments (BEI) is pleased to announce the Warradarge Wind Farm is now a GreenPower-accredited generator.

BEI General Manager, Tom Frood, said GreenPower accreditation will enable customers in WA's South West Interconnected System to be confident they're buying independently accredited renewable energy.

"I am proud to see Warradarge Wind Farm join BEI's Albany Wind Farm and Greenough River Solar Farm as an accredited GreenPower energy supplier," Mr Frood said.

"This accreditation will enhance the ongoing contribution Warradarge Wind Farm is making to Western Australia's energy supply by ensuring the right amount of renewable energy is being fed into the grid on customers' behalf."

GreenPower enables customers to elect to offset their power supply with electricity produced from renewable sources under the Australian Government's Renewable Energy Target (RET) scheme. BEI sells large-scale generation certificates to Synergy in order for the electricity 'gen-tailer' to meet its RET obligations.

Construction of the 51-turbine, 180-megawatt wind farm on 3,800ha property in Western Australia's Mid West region was completed in 2020 and is now fully commissioned, producing the equivalent of the average annual electricity needs of 145,000 Western Australian homes during its first year of operation.

### 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 over 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 180MW Warradarge Wind Farm near Eneabba which is one of the best renewable energy projects in the country. For more information visit. [www.brightenergyinvestments.com.au](http://www.brightenergyinvestments.com.au).

Greenough River Solar Farm was second in Rystad Energy's national ranking of top-performing solar assets for January 2022



## Wind and Solar Assets Stand Out in Renewables Revolution

Bright Energy Investments assets were rated as standout performers in January by independent energy research firm, Rystad Energy, as utility-scale wind and solar PV output reached record levels.

Warradarge Wind Farm's 61 per cent capacity output saw it rated as the number one performing wind asset in Rystad Energy's national top 10. Greenough River Solar Farm's 40 per cent capacity factor was ranked second in the solar photovoltaic category.

BEI General Manager, Tom Froot, said the performance demonstrated the assets' state-of-the-art operations at

a time when renewable generation is the highest it has ever been in Australia.

"BEI has contributed more power than ever before over recent months to provide reliable and highly productive renewable generation while Western Australians managed an unprecedentedly hot summer," he said.

"Warradarge Wind Farm is recognised as one of Australia's best renewable energy projects because of its abundant local wind resource.

"Greenough River Solar Farm is also providing significant renewable power to the South West Interconnected System following its 30MW expansion in 2020."

### Warradarge Wind Farm to Supply a Bright Solution for Students

Synergy, a Bright Energy Investments joint venture partner, has entered into an agreement with The University of Western Australia (UWA) to supply renewable electricity from Warradarge Wind Farm.

BEI General Manager, Tom Froot, said Synergy's deal with UWA enhances the ongoing contribution Warradarge Wind Farm is making to the state's energy production as the university is to become the first in the state to become energy neutral by 2025.

"Warradarge Wind Farm's GreenPower accreditation means it can fully support Western Australia's energy transformation," he said.

"As more businesses move towards becoming carbon neutral Bright Energy Investments will have an important role to play in the supply of renewable energy."

Click here to read the full UWA media statement:

[Bright future as UWA moves to become energy neutral](#)

### New Chairman for Bright Energy Investments

BEI welcomes Synergy Acting General Manager Commercial, Kurt Baker, into the role of BEI Non-Executive Chairman. Kurt was previously an Alternate Director for BEI and moves into the position following the departure of previous Non-Executive Chairman, Jason Waters, from his role as Synergy CEO.

Kurt brings more than 30 years' experience in the Western Australian energy industry to the position, having held various roles spanning operation and maintenance, project development, wholesale markets and business development.

Synergy Acting Chief Executive Officer, David Fyfe, has been appointed as Alternate Director for when Kurt Baker is unavailable.



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