

Windorah Solar Farm and Battery Project Update

December 2024

We're 'digging in' to complete the construction phase of Windorah's new solar farm array before Christmas

Underground cable conduit installation

Work commenced on Windorah's new solar farm in late October, with the Yurika team starting the civil works to install underground cabling for the solar farm – see Figures 1 and 2.

Trenches were excavated and the conduits, that will house the underground cables from the solar farm to the power station, were installed around the site.

As well, the conduits and cable pits for the solar array were also completed.



Fig 1 – Installation of conduits for the underground cables that will connect the solar farm to the power station.



Fig 2 – Installation of conduits for the underground cables that will connect the solar farm to the power station has been completed.

Solar array construction commences at Windorah

With the civil work to install electrical conduits now complete, construction of the solar array has started. You might recall from our previous update that the new solar panels will be mounted on a rack and rail system. Construction of the solar array is now ready to commence on the site where the old solar concentrators were located – see Figure 3.

A specialised drilling rig has just arrived on site – see Figures 4 & 5. Its job is to drill the holes for the posts for the solar array, then the posts and rail system that will house the solar panels can be installed.

If everything goes well on site, we're planning to have the solar arrays built before the end of 2024.



Fig 3 – The location where the new solar array is being constructed.



Fig 4 – The drilling rig on site at Windorah.



Fig 5 – Crews using the drilling rig to bore hole for the solar array posts.

On site videos now available

We're capturing some of the action from the project in a series of short videos which will be available on our [project website](#).

If you want to know more about the Windorah Solar Farm and Battery Project and Ergon's plans to decarbonise our isolated networks, check out [Andrew's short video](#) from on site at the Windorah Power Station.

Season's Greetings

Our project team would like to sincerely thank you for your patience and your support in 2024.

The project team will take a short break over the festive season, and we will be back in January 2025 with more information about our progress on site and the next phase in the construction of the new Windorah Solar Farm and Battery Facility.

We wish you and yours, a safe and happy Christmas, and a prosperous New Year!

Best wishes from the Windorah Solar Farm and Battery Project team.



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