



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **New Sculpture Exhibition Solar and Sun supported with \$20k art prize**

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Bungala Solar Farm, operated by Enel Green Power Australia, has partnered with Port Augusta City Council to support a new Spring Sculpture Art Prize Exhibition at Yarta Purtli Art Gallery and the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden, with \$20,000 on offer for the overall winner.

Sunny Rutherford, Sustainability Manager for Enel Green Power Australia, representing Bungala Solar Farm stated, "We are committed to supporting the development of sustainable tourism in the local region and are excited see how artists will be inspired by and harness natural resources within their sculptures. We are very pleased to partner with the Port Augusta City Council, Yarta Purtli Art Gallery and the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden to bring this exciting local initiative to life."

"Sculptures always capture people's hearts and demand attention, to have an exhibition across two locations for 6 weeks during Spring will allow people to visit our Art Gallery and Arid Botanic Garden and immerse themselves in the sculpture creations." Marika Davies, Yarta Purtli Art Gallery Aboriginal Art Curator stated.

Port Augusta City Council's Manager of Strategy, Theresa Hines, stated "In 2022 we are reinvigorating art in Port Augusta and offering high quality Art Prizes, which we believe will be a creative drawcard for the region. Yarta Purtli Art Gallery and the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden are both iconic attractions within Port Augusta and look forward to offering a platform for the artworks this Spring."

"Artists who are thinking of entering the **2022 Bungala Sustainability Sculpture Awards – Solar & Sun** are encouraged to contact Port Augusta City Council to receive information packs so they can partake in the art prize." CEO John Banks stated.

#### **KEY INFORMATION AND DATES:**

- Solar and Sun Sculpture Exhibition 2022 entries close August 31st at 5:00pm
- Exhibition open 17<sup>th</sup> September – October 31<sup>st</sup> 2022
- All sculptures are to be installed at the allocated location on September 15<sup>th</sup> and/or 16<sup>th</sup> 2022
- Theme: *Solar, Sun Harnessing Natural Resources*
- All sculptures are to be created for an outdoor exhibition environment and must reflect renewable, recyclable, or natural materials

For more information, including registration packs please visit <https://www.portaugustaevents.com.au/solar-and-sun/> or contact Port Augusta City Council and register your name and details Phone 8641 9100 or email [gallery@portaugusta.sa.gov.au](mailto:gallery@portaugusta.sa.gov.au)

*For further information please contact Council's Media and Communications Officer (08) 8641 9100*

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## About Bungala Solar Farm

The 275-Megawatt (MW) Bungala Solar Farm, operated by Enel Green Power, is located outside of Port Augusta. The project is one of the largest solar farms in Australia, powering more than 80,000 homes each year. The project is owned by Enel Green Power and DIF Capital Partners.

## About Enel Green Power

Enel Green Power develops and operates renewable energy plants worldwide and is present in Europe, the Americas, Asia, Africa and Oceania. A world leader in clean energy, with a total capacity of around 54 Gigawatts (GW) and a generation mix that includes wind, solar, geothermal, and hydroelectric power, Enel Green Power is at the forefront of integrating innovative technologies into renewable energy plants. Its Australian operation includes three solar plants with a consolidated capacity of 310MW and further 1.5GW wind and solar under development.

