

# **Renewable Energy Buyers Forum**

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# Sunshine Coast Solar Farm WWF Renewable Energy Buyers Forum

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#### **Electricity price index 2006-2017**







#### Wholesale electricity prices EU, US, Japan, Australia

Source: European Commission: Platts PEP, JPEX (Japan), AEMO (Australia) and the average of PJM West and ERCOT regional wholesale markets in the US





### Electricity use and spend 2012 - 2017





# How

If we take the on the risk can we release value?



#### 30 minute irradiance & generation data 2004 - 2013







#### **Business case for the solar farm - 2016**

Type of Cost	BAU NPV \$millions
Energy Charges	\$(78.7) m
Carbon Charges	-
Network Charges	\$(132.8) m
ENERGEX Service & Maintenance	\$(98.5) m
Other Charges	\$(9.4) m
Total electricity costs	\$(319.2) m
Total Project Spend	-
Operating cost	-
Large scale generation certificates	-
Electricity Export	-
Solar farm terminal value	-
Total costs	\$(319.2) m



#### **Testing our assumptions**

#### Solar Farm Project Simulation (10,000 Trials)













#### **Project Partners** Sunshine Coast... COLIN BIGGERS & PAISLEY LAWYERS Diamond aurecon Downe Relationships creating success AECOM ashrst GHD Trinasolar Wollemi Consulting SCHLETTER CLEAN ENERGY REGULATOR energex SMA positive energy









# **Retail Strategy**

Pool Price Pass Through



#### **BAU Council load, ESA – typical weekday**







### **Retail options**

Model	Risk	Margin to average spot Buy	Margin to average spot Sell
ESA	Price	Premium	
PPA	Output		Discount
PPPT	Price & Output	Discount	Premium



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# Solar Farm – price spike





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# FY 2018 results





#### **Measurement – monthly plant performance**















#### **Measurement – forecast v actual variances**





# Thank you

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