

# ERGON ENERGY

Hi everyone!

We wanted to say thanks to the Barcoo Shire Council, Windorah Development Board, community and schools for hosting us on our recent visit to Windorah, Jundah and Stonehenge.

In Windorah we met with Council at their monthly meeting to update them on our plans for the removal of the solar dishes and replacement solar farm. Things have come a long way since the dishes were installed – each of the dishes could provide enough energy to power about five households – and our proposed solar farm will power 50% of Windorah’s total energy needs on the same sized site. Demolition of the solar dishes will begin in August, and the work is expected to take around three months. We are also planning some signage to commemorate the solar dishes and provide information about the new solar farm.

Currently, we have an Expression of Interest in the market for the solar farm construction. We encourage all local businesses who might be interested to put in an EOI. You can find more information at [this link](#) - or you can type this into your browser - <https://qtenders.epw.qld.gov.au/qtenders/tender/display/>. The planned solar farm will be 850 kilowatts and will be able to store 1000 kilowatt hours of renewable energy for use when the community needs it. While it’s not for some time yet, the next phase of decarbonising the Windorah isolated network will see us aiming to supply the town with 100% renewables.

While out in your area we also visited all three schools in the shire. We were really impressed with the high level of interaction, great manners and general kindness shown by the students to each other and to us as visitors. We met some really great kids and really enjoyed sharing our safety heroes presentation with the all the students. It was good to be able to show off our power station to the Jundah students. To cap it off, at Stonehenge we were presented with a coaster and key ring that the students had designed themselves and produced in the school 3D printer. Everyone back in the office was so jealous!

For more information on the solar farm, you can contact Andrew at [andrew.kunst@energyq.com.au](mailto:andrew.kunst@energyq.com.au)

Thanks again everyone, and we look forward to seeing you again next time we visit.

Andrew Kunst, Kein Jones and Julie Heath  
Isolated Networks and Community teams  
Ergon Energy

