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## Media Release South Fremantle Solar Farm achieves Planning Approval

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The City of Fremantle has granted approval for the South Fremantle Solar Farm, enabling the reuse and renewal of one of the City's largest landfill sites.

The proposed solar farm will cover approximately 8 hectares of the 19.4 hectare former South Fremantle landfill site and produce up to 4.9 Megawatts of power.

The project offers an excellent example of the careful reuse of a contaminated site which would otherwise not be available for development. A solar farm provides an ideal use of the site until longer-term remediation and development options can be delivered.

Epuron will lease the site from City of Fremantle, who will retain ongoing landfill management responsibilities.

Anthony Melov, Project Director, said "Epuron thanks the community for coming on board with this solar farm project. We particularly thank the City of Fremantle staff and officers, with whom we have worked over the last two years to progress the project to this point".

Epuron's Executive Director, Martin Poole, said "After almost 15 years working on wind and solar projects around Australia, Epuron continues to be committed to the clean, new energy system that Australians, and importantly our children, expect and demand".

Epuron is now finalising the grid connection arrangements with Western Power, lease terms with the City and its designs in preparation for construction. Epuron looks forward to the South Fremantle Solar Farm progressing to construction to capture the full benefits it will bring to the community.

## **About Epuron:**

Founded in 2003, Epuron is Australia's leading renewable energy company with a focus on developing wind farms and solar power stations.

Epuron is one of Australia's most successful renewable energy developers. It has a track record in wind projects approvals in NSW where it has developed the highest yielding wind farm, largest wind farm, the largest number of wind farms, and the largest number of wind turbines. Epuron is now applying its experience around Australia, with wind projects under development in Tasmania, Queensland and South Australia.

Operational wind farms developed by Epuron include Cullerin Range (built by Origin Energy, owned by Energy Developments); Gullen Range Wind Farm (built by Goldwind Australia and owned by New Gullen Range Wind Farm Pty Ltd; White Rock Wind Farm near Glen Innes built by Goldwind Australia and jointly owned by CECWPC and Goldwind; and Silverton Wind Farm, under construction by AGL Energy / Powering Australia Renewables Fund.

Epuron has also completed development of a number of other construction-ready wind farm projects including Rye Park Wind Farm, in pre-construction phase and owned by Tilt Renewables and Yass Valley Wind Farm (Coppabella), in pre-construction phase and owned by Goldwind Australia, along with several other projects in other states.

In solar energy, Epuron's focus is megawatt-scale power generation in both grid-connected and off-grid markets. Epuron developed, built, owns and operates the TKLN Solar project - three high penetration solar

power stations in remote communities in the NT which displace diesel power generation. Epuron also owns and operates the 4.1MW Uterne Solar Power Plant near Alice Springs and built owns and operates the 1.8MW solar power station at Yulara – Ayer's Rock Resort.

Epuron has also co-developed the Clermont Solar Farm, 93MW in QLD, which was acquired by Wirsol Energy in December 2017 and is now under construction; and the Nevertire Solar Farm, 130MW in NSW, Walgett Solar Farm, 32MW in NSW, and Katherine Solar Farm, 32MW in the Northern Territory, all of which are approved and preparing for construction.

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