Major construction officially commences with sod turning ceremony at Waroona

Frontier Energy Limited (ASX: FHE) (**Frontier** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce the official commencement of major construction at the Company's Stage One Waroona Renewable Energy Project (**Stage One** or the **Project**) in Western Australia.

The commencement of construction was marked by a Sod Turning Ceremony, led by The Honourable Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA, Western Australia's Minister for Energy and Decarbonisation as well as The Honourable Josh Wilson MP, Federal Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy. Also in attendance were major investors, Frontier directors, and representatives from various groups, including the Shire of Waroona, EPC contractors, Western Power and other key stakeholders.



Image 1: Official Sod Turning Ceremony[1]

WA Minister for Energy and Decarbonisation, Hon. Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA, said: *"We know that wind and solar, backed by storage and gas, is the cheapest and most reliable energy mix for the future.*

[1] *Left to right: Frontier COO, Lee Illingworth, Frontier CEO, Adam Kiley, WA Minister for Energy and Decarbonisation, Hon. Amber-Jade Sanderson, Federal Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Hon. Josh Wilson, and Non-Executive Director, Grant Davey.*

"That's why the Cook Labor Government is backing renewable projects across the State, through financial support, investment in major infrastructure and cutting red tape.

"Frontier Energy's Waroona Renewable Energy Project will complement that work, providing more clean, affordable energy for Western Australian homes and businesses into the future."

Federal Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Hon. Josh Wilson MP, said: *"The Albanese Government's Capacity Investment Scheme is helping bring forward the renewable energy and storage projects needed to power Australia's future.*

"Projects like this will help deliver reliable power when it's needed most, make the most of Western Australia's world-class renewable energy resources, while creating new opportunities for jobs, investment, and economic growth across our state.

"With more than $310 million being invested in Frontier's Waroona Project, this project is a strong vote of confidence in WA's clean energy future and our ability to attract the investment needed to power the next generation of industry."

Frontier Energy CEO Adam Kiley said: *"This marks the start of major construction at Stage One, a day our team has worked towards for more than five years and we are proud to reach this important milestone.*

"When energy generation commences in 2028, our Waroona Project will become the largest solar and battery hybrid facility connected to WA's main electricity network and will be a major part in helping the State reach its target of 75 per cent renewable energy by 2031.

"Stage One is only the beginning for Frontier, as we aim to expand beyond Stage One and establish the Waroona Project as a major renewable energy hub in the heart of South West WA, bringing much-needed new generation onto the grid in an area that has been supported by coal for more than 60 years."

Further images are shown below.



Image 2: WA Minister for Energy and Decarbonisation, Hon. Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA



Image 3: Stage One – Site preparation (west to east towards Landwehr terminal)



Image 4: WA Minister for Energy and Decarbonisation, Hon. Amber-Jade Sanderson, Federal Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Hon. Josh Wilson and Frontier CEO Adam Kiley

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Frontier Energy Limited (ASX: FHE) is an Australian renewable energy development company focused on building large-scale energy infrastructure to support Western Australia's energy transition.

The Company's flagship asset is the **Waroona Renewable Energy Project**, located approximately 120km south of Perth. The Company's strategy is to develop, own and operate long-life renewable energy assets that provide reliable, contracted cash flows while supporting the growing electricity needs on WA's main electricity grid, the South West Interconnected System (SWIS).

Stage One comprises a **132MW solar facility and an 81.5MW battery energy storage system**, designed to capture solar energy during the day and dispatch electricity into the grid during periods of high-value demand in the evenings. Stage One is fully funded and scheduled for first generation in 2028. The Company is also assessing expansion opportunities aimed at leveraging its unique landholding, transmission access and strategic location to support future growth sectors, including large energy users and emerging power-intensive industries.

