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A view over one of the former Kidston gold mine pits to be used for Genex Power's pumped storage hydro project in the north.

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New renewable energy site offers hundreds of jobs in 2019 for FNQ

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supply renewable energy to thousands of homes across the Far North.



 Genex's solar and hydro Kidston Project.

Genex Power executive director Simon Kidston said it was a long time coming.

“The term sheet is the culmination of many months of deep engagement between Genex and EnergyAustralia,” he said.

“We look forward to closing the transaction expeditiously and welcoming EnergyAustralia on board as our project equity partner.”

Mr Kidston told the *Cairns Post* 500 jobs would be on offer from next year for three years and a contractor was expected to start hiring staff in April.

He said the impact of the project on the Far North would be huge, with clean energy being made available for 260,000 households, 500 construction jobs and a stabilisation of the grid.

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