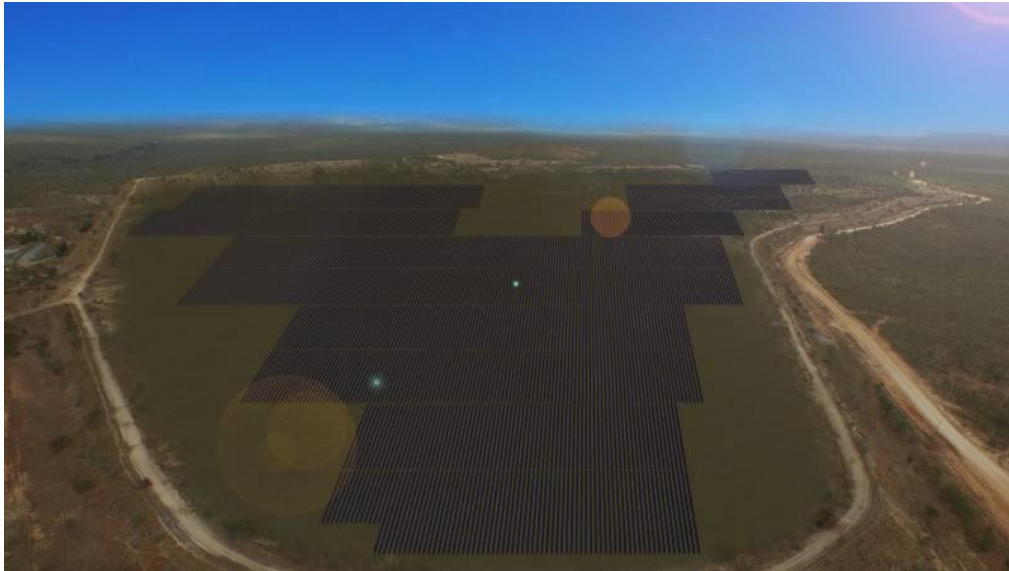


Leading engineering firm to oversee solar project construction

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The Kidston Solar Project.

THE developer of a new solar project at Kidston, 270 km northwest of Townsville, has announced leading consultancy firm AECOM as the owner's engineer for the construction of the project's 50 megawatt first phase.

Genex Power Limited is developing the former gold mine site into a renewable energy hub, which will include a pumped storage project and solar project.

AECOM has assisted Genex on the development and feasibility of the project since June 2015.

AECOM's technical specialists bring with them a detailed focus to the development of robust and functional engineering, procurement and construction and operation and maintenance specifications to ensure cost competitive project outcomes.

The firm's recent solar experience includes working on the recently commissioned 10 MW Sandfire DeGrussa Solar Power Project in Western Australia, 20 MW Royalla Solar Farm and 15 MW Sunshine Coast Solar Farm (to be commissioned early 2017).

Genex Managing Director Michael Addison said AECOM's proven expertise in building Australian solar projects adds to Genex's project delivery team.

"We look forward to continuing our well established relationship with AECOM," Mr Addison said.

"The Company remains on track to commence construction later this year and targets first cash flow within 12 months of construction commencing."

Genex expects to select a preferred construction contractor shortly.