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## RCR AWARDED \$50M IN CONTRACTS FOR OAKEY & LONGREACH SOLAR FARM PROJECTS

Diversified engineering and infrastructure company RCR Tomlinson Ltd (ASX: RCR), is pleased to announce that it has been awarded two contracts, totalling approximately \$50 million, with Canadian Solar to design and construct the 15MW Longreach Solar Farm and the first phase of the 25MW Oakey Solar Farm.

RCR's scope of work includes engineering, procurement, construction ("EPC") and commissioning, with the advanced mono-crystalline photovoltaic solar panels to be supplied by Canadian Solar. Construction is expected to commence in June 2017.

Once commissioned, RCR will provide operation and maintenance ("0&M") services for the Longreach and Oakey Solar Farms for an initial period of 2 years, with an option for a 3 year extension.

The Longreach and Oakey Solar Farms were selected to receive ARENA funding and are both located in Queensland.

RCR Managing Director & CEO, Dr Paul Dalgleish said "the contracts for these two large-scale solar power projects clearly position RCR as a leader in the rapidly-evolving renewable energy industry in Australia and follows our successful completion of the 53MW Broken Hill Solar Farm, and the recent contract awards for the Sun Metals 124MW Solar Farm. Manildra 48MW Solar Farm and the Gannawarra 60MW Solar Farm.

The EPC and O&M contracts with Canadian Solar for the Longreach and Oakey Solar Farms will create economic benefits in the local communities and contribute to delivering renewable energy into the grid.

Large-scale solar projects continue to dominate our current pipeline in the energy sector and RCR is preferred on a number of additional projects that will also support our growth in FY18", said Dr Dalgleish.

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## **About RCR**

RCR Tomlinson Ltd (ASX code: RCR) is a diversified engineering and infrastructure company providing turnkey integrated solutions to clients in the **infrastructure**, **energy** and **resources** sectors. RCR has a 119 years of history in the engineering sector and owns some of Australia's oldest engineering businesses including RCR Tomlinson™, O'Donnell Griffin™, Haden™, and Resolve FM™.

RCR's core capabilities encompass, engineering, procurement and construction ("EPC") of power and steam generation plants (using a wide range of fuels, solar, wind and battery), water and waste treatment systems; rail and road tunnel infrastructure, rail signalling and overhead wiring systems, mineral processing and material handling plants, construction of mechanical, piping and electrical disciplines (SMP/E&I), integrated oil & gas services (both onshore and offshore), supply of RCR proprietary materials handling and process equipment, asset repair, fabrication and maintenance services, HVAC services, and facilities management services.

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