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## **O**VERVIEW



Company Summary	
Focus	Renewable Energy and Energy Storage
Location	North Queensland
ASX Code	GNX
Shares on Issue	158,393,750
Market Cap	\$25 million
Cash (31 March)	\$6.2 million
ARENA (undrawn funding )	\$2.3 million

	Pumped Storage	Solar		
<b>Project Status</b>	Feasibility due 3Q 16	Feasibility Q2		
Generation Capacity (up to)	450MW	Stage 1 – 50MW Stage 2 – 100MW		
Target Generation	2019	2017		



Major Shareholders	
Board & Management	36%
Zhefu Hydropower	20%
Institutional	9%
Other	35%

### WHY WAS GENEX ESTABLISHED?



### **GROWTH OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION**

- Intermittent Generation
- Excess Generation during low demand
- Need for large scale energy storage
- Pumped storage integration with renewable generation (ie Kidston Solar Project)
- Increasing gas prices in Queensland



Royalla Solar Farm

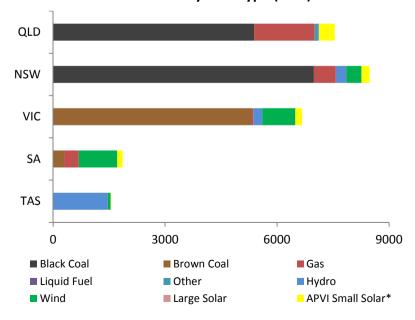


Cathedral Rocks Wind Farm

### Unique Energy Generation Mix in Queensland

- Coal fired Baseload
- Gas Peaking
- Effect of rising gas prices on OCGT & CCGT
- Opportunity for low cost/low emission peaking generation

### **Generation by Fuel Type (MW)**



# Renewable Energy Hub





### Kidston Solar PV- Near Term Cash flow



- 50MW AC Solar Farm
- Located in Far North Queensland
- Highest solar resource in Australia connected to the NEM
- One of the lowest \$ per MWh solar projects in Australia
- Strong local community support
- Project Approvals in place (Development and Environmental Approval)
- Targeting first generation 4Q 2017
- Co located with large scale hydroelectric energy storage

Key Project Parameters				
AC System Capacity	50 MW			
DC System Capacity	67 MW			
Annual Generation	>130,000 MWh			
Capacity Factor (Tracking)	>30%			
MLF	1.07			



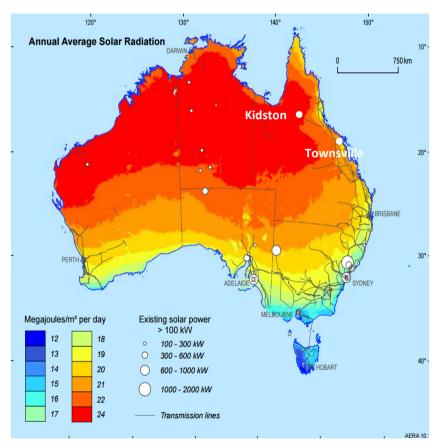
### **Project Status**

- Development Approval
- ✓ Freehold land acquired
- ✓ Environmental Approval
- √ Feasibility Study
- ✓ EPC Contractor shortlisted
- ✓ Grid Connection secured

## Kidston Solar PV – Near Term Cash flow



- Located at the old Kidston Gold Mine
- 300km north west of Townsville
- The site was selected for a number of reasons
  - ✓ One of the highest solar radiation areas in Australia
  - ✓ The only solar project located in the "red zone" which is also connected to the NEM
  - ✓ Consistent strong solar exposure throughout the year
  - ✓ Accessible by highway from Townsville and Cairns
  - ✓ Onsite accommodation camp suitable for construction needs
  - ✓ Good condition access road throughout the site
  - ✓ Co located with large scale hydroelectric energy storage project
- Existing substation and transmission line located adjacent to plant
- Remote community in need of development to drive economic growth
- No adverse impact on local community



Source: Bureau of Meteorology

# Kidston Solar PV – Project Advantages



- Project will be constructed on the tailings storage facility (TSF) of the former Kidston Gold Mine
- TSF well suited for solar PV installation
  - o Flat, dry and compacted surface
  - Sparse vegetation easily removed
  - Elevated 25m above natural ground level
  - Consistent ground conditions throughout TSF
- Geotechnical analysis indicates ground is amenable for PV installation
- Independent site analysis completed by EPC tenderers
- Good vehicle access with ramp and road way all around the site
- Minimal environmental issues
  - o Solar farm will reduce existing leaching issues of the TSF
- No alternative land use



## **Kidston Solar PV – Grid Connection**



- Connection to NEM via existing substation on site
- Substation connected to the main grid via existing 132kV transmission line
- Transmission line and substation owned by Ergon
- Minimal load currently on the line
- Connection agreement in place with Ergon



132kV transmission line to Townsville



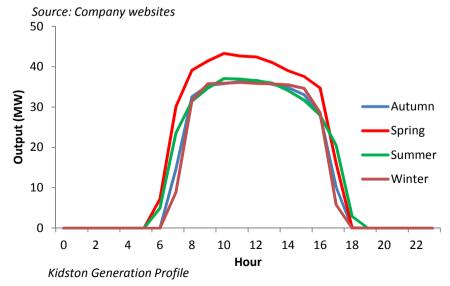


Kidston substation

# **Australian Solar Project Comparison**



	Kidston	Royalla	Moree	Nyngan	Broken Hill
MWac	50	24	56	102	53
Capacity Factor	>30%	18%	30%	26%	27%
Annual Generation	>130,000	37,000	146,180	233,000	126,000
CAPEX	ТВС	\$155m	\$164m	\$290m	\$150m
CAPEX/MWh	ТВС	\$4,189	\$1,122	\$1,245	\$1,190
CAPEX/MWac	ТВС	\$6.46	\$2.93	\$2.84	\$2.83
Racking	Tracking	Fixed	Tracking	Fixed	Fixed
Household supplied	17,000	4,400	17,500	33,000	17,000







Solar monitoring station at Kidston

# **Kidston Solar PV - Project Benefits**



- ✓ Genex cash flow anticipated from 2017
- ✓ Long life project (over 25 years)
- ✓ High solar yield and low project costs
- ✓ Potential to expand to 150MW over time
- ✓ Significant contributor to Australia's Renewable Energy Target
- ✓ Significant greenhouse gas reductions of approximately 120,000 tonnes per year
- ✓ Investment and jobs for far north Queensland
- ✓ Co location with large scale hydroelectric energy storage



# KIDSTON PUMPED STORAGE (FLAGSHIP PROJECT)





### **The Kidston Site**

- Two large adjacent pits and elevated waste rock dump
  - 52ha and 54ha respectively
  - Lower Reservoir 270m deep
  - Approximately 400m apart at surface
  - 30m waste rock dump
- Site substantially rehabilitated since mine closure in 2001
- Water license in place for top up water
- Site 100% held by Genex Power
- Site covers 1,237ha
- Feasibility completion due Q3 2016

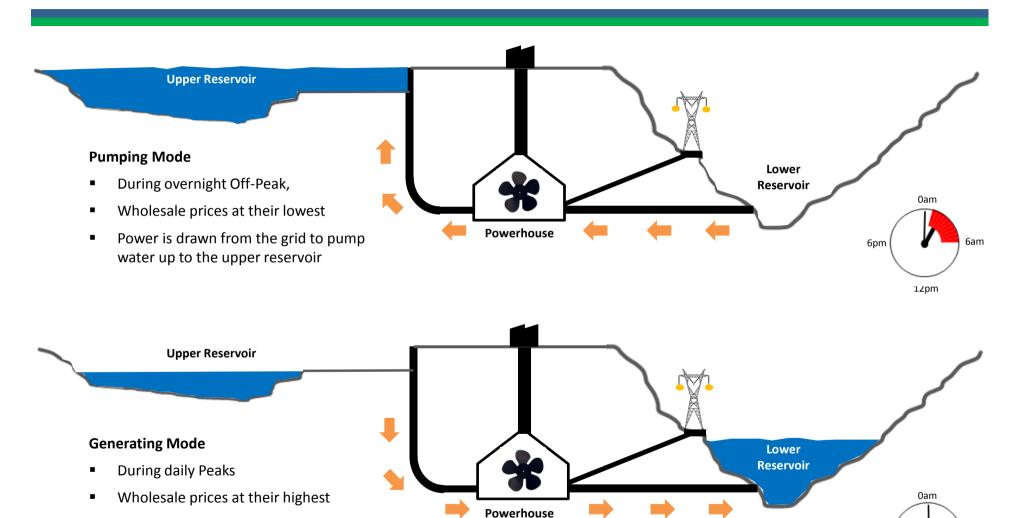
## **KIDSTON PUMPED STORAGE**

Water is released from upper reservoir

to lower reservoir to generate

electricity



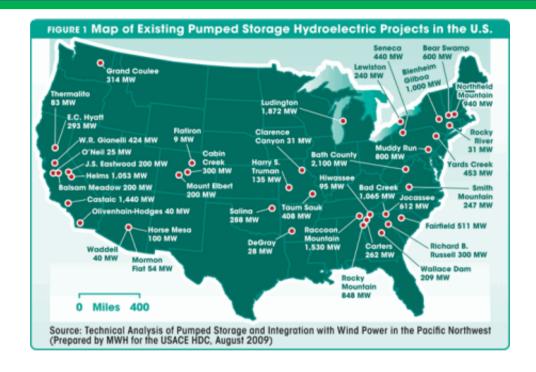


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### **KIDSTON PUMPED STORAGE**





- Pumped Storage is an established technology since 1890s
- Hundreds of installed schemes around the world
- Three pumped storage schemes in Australia
  - 1. Tumut 3 1,500MW
  - 2. Wivenhoe 500MW
  - 3. Shoalhaven 240MW



Tumut 3, Snowy Hydro Scheme, NSW Australia



Wivenhoe PSP Scheme, Queensland Australia



Shoalhaven Scheme, NSW Australia

### KIDSTON PUMPED STORAGE PROJECT



### **Key metrics**

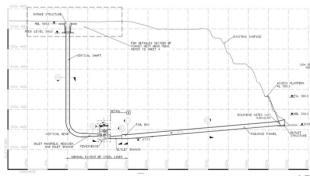
- Nameplate capacity (up to) 450 MW
- Continuous generation 5 hours
- First Generation planned 2019

### **Feasibility study**

- Design optimisation stage
- Focusing on capital efficiency per installed MW
- Optimised design uses waste rock dump and existing reservoirs
  - reduction in the water level variance during the generation
  - increase in the average water head
  - elimination of water seepage
  - enables the Wises Pit to be utilised for excess water storage and water balancing
- Ongoing support from Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) under the funding agreement
- Meaningful support from the Queensland State Government as a "Prescribed Project"
- Feasibility Study on track for completion Q3 2016







## **KIDSTON PROJECT**



	Fixed Assets		Licenses and Permits		Data and Information
✓	Existing Reservoirs	✓	Ownership of freehold land over Kidston Mine Site	✓	Water Quality
✓	Onsite building materials and infrastructure	✓	Pastoral Lease extinguished	✓	Rainfall/Runoff
✓	Existing 132kV transmission line (for Kidston Solar Project and Pumped storage construction power supply)	✓	Native Title extinguished	✓	Geological/Historical Drilling
✓	Ergon substation on site	✓	Environmental Authority (EA) in place	✓	Surveys and mapping
✓	In-situ water in pit	✓	Water License in place with allocation of 4,650ML p.a.	✓	Hydrology
✓	Access to Copperfield Dam (water top up)				
✓	Genex owned water pipeline from Copperfield Dam				

Top Up Dam – connected to site by Genex pipeline (overflowing in 2015 wet season)

## **ELECTRICITY GENERATION**



### Peaking power generation is usually supplied by



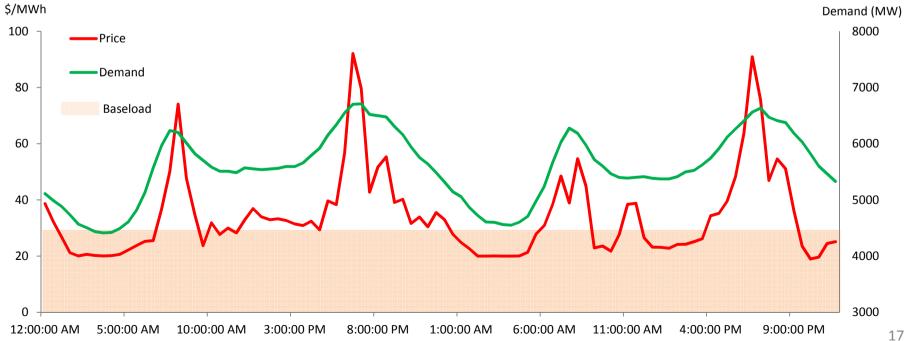
**Open Cycle Gas Turbines** 



**Diesel Generators** 



**Pumped Hydro** 



Illustrative interaction of price and demand

## WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY PRICES



- Queensland has significantly higher peak prices and more volatility compared with other states in the NEM
- Pricing volatility due to generation mix and principal reliance on gas for peak and shoulder power generation (increasing gas prices due to Gladstone LNG exports)
- Queensland wholesale electricity prices expected to increase significantly over the next decade, driven by increasing generation fuel prices, increasing electricity demand and changing generation mix
- Peak and Off-Peak price differential expected to remain significant going forward
- LGC prices have increased significantly following the government decision on the Renewable Energy Target (RET) in 2015



### **DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE**





### **BOARD & MANAGEMENT**





Dr Ralph Craven

Non Executive Chairman

- Chairman of Stanwell Corporation
- Director of Senex and AusNet Services
- Former CEO and Chairman of Ergon Energy
- Former CEO of Transpower New Zealand



Simon Kidston

Executive Director

- Founder of EndoCoal and Carabella
- Former banker with HSBC, Macquarie, Helmsec



Michael Addison

Managing Director

- Founder of EndoCoal and Carabella
- Water engineer with extensive finance experience



Ben Guo Finance Director

 10 years experience with PWC, E&Y Helmsec and more recently with Carabella Resources



Alan du Mée Non Executive Director

- Former CEO of Tarong Energy
- Former Chairman of the Australian National Generators Forum



Arran McGhie

COO General Manager

B.Eng, GradDip (Applied Fins/Investment)

 20 years experience in senior project management roles for underground excavation and civil construction projects



Yongqing Yu
Non Executive Director

- Engineering background with extensive global hydro experience
- Vice Chairman of Zhefu



Justin Clyne
Company Secretary/ Legal Counsel

Experienced lawyer & company secretary

