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## **RES SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL FIRE SERVICES**

RES acknowledges the enormous contribution that local volunteer fire services make to the communities in which we work across Australia, particularly in the challenging 2020 season. In support of this, RES has committed donations totaling \$35 000 to the local fire groups that service their wind and solar projects across Australia, in appreciation of the work they do for their communities, including a \$5000 donation to the Sutton Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade.

RES has recently taken over the development of the Springdale Solar Farm, which, upon completion will generate up to 100 MW of clean energy, enough to power the equivalent of 39,000 homes. RES Development Project Manager, Steve Reid, recently met with Captain John Cooper, and President Graham Hemsworth from the Sutton Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade to discuss a local approach to fire risk management.

Steve Reid said ‘The catastrophic fire season of 2020 has demonstrated how important our fire services are to our local communities. This donation aims to demonstrate RES’ appreciation of their hard work, and, aims to alleviate just part of the financial burden on these valuable volunteer organisations’.

In addition to this contribution, RES staff across 10 countries recently held a global bake sale to raise funds for two charities helping with the relief effort for people and wildlife affected by the 2020 Australian fires. As an expression of global solidarity, the team raised \$1271.00 to be donated to the Victorian Country Fire Authority and NSW’s Australian Wildlife Information, Rescue and Education Service.

Note:

In Australia, RES employs over 60 people and has offices in Sydney and Melbourne and multiple regional locations. RES are engaged in all technologies, wind, solar and storage and offer development plus construction and asset management services across Australia.

At the forefront of the industry for over 38 years, RES has delivered more than 17 GW of renewable energy projects across the globe and supports an operational asset portfolio exceeding 6 GW worldwide for a large client base, RES employs more than 2,500 people and is active in 10 countries.

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