

Hot Rock Drilling Commences in Torrens Project

Torrens Energy has commenced its first hot rock exploration drilling program 180 km north of Port August in South Australia. The program entails an initial nine-holes covering 2000 square kilometres of prospective, geothermally anomalous geology. Recent temperature modelling completed in the area utilising old petroleum well data shows viable temperatures for power generation conservatively estimated at 230°C at the 5000 m target depth. Supported by \$3 million Federal Government funding from its Renewable Energy Development Initiative, the drilling program aims to produce a three dimensional geothermal map of Torrens Energy's highly prospective ground in South Australia.

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