

Australian Companies Sign Renewable Energy Agreements

Australian companies are making energy inroads into the world's biggest energy markets, with renewable energy company Roaring 40s signing an agreement to develop its first wind farm project on the sub-continent and Pulse Energy confirming a joint venture clean energy project in China. Roaring 40s' \$80 million deal with India-based turbine manufacturer Enercon Limited involves the construction of a 50.4 MW wind power project at Khandke in Maharashtra and is expected to be commissioned by December 2007. "India is one of the global leaders in embracing wind energy as a means of meeting increasing energy demand and improving the environment and Roaring 40s is very pleased to be working with Enercon to help India achieve its renewable energy targets," says Roaring 40s managing director Mark Kelleher. The \$312 million Pulse Energy agreement with the Chongqing Coal Group will see the company build and jointly own and operate four 60 MW clean energy power plants at coal mine sites in China. The plants will use technology developed by CSIRO to burn low concentration vent air methane to produce clean energy. "We are proud... to be able to introduce technology that creates enormous environmental benefits while producing a new, reliable and safe energy supply for the residents of Chongquig," says Pulse Energy director of business development Damien Weis.

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