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## Solar moves forward

CONSTRUCTION is set to begin on Queensland's first community-owned solar farm project in Hervey Bay as well as installation of solar power at the local public hospital.

Queensland solar company Ingenero was awarded the contract to build the 396 kilowatt solar farm on Hebblewhite Rd, as part of Wide Bay Water Corporation's operations.

The solar farm will generate approximately 630 megawatt hours of energy annually - enough to power approximately 100 homes - and save around 600 tonnes of carbon emissions every year.

The solar panel system will generate approximately 385 megawatt hours of energy each year, saving the hospital around \$20,000 per year on electricity costs.