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Neoen signs 100 MW renewable energy baseload agreement to supply power to BHP in South Australia

- Neoen has signed a 10-year renewable energy baseload agreement to supply power to BHP's Copper South Australia mines from July 2029
- This follows Neoen and BHP's first baseload deal of 70 MW which started in July 2025
- To fulfill this new 100 MW agreement Neoen will combine output from Goyder North Wind Farm with storage from Goyder Battery, supported by its energy management expertise
- Once these assets are launched into construction, it will take Neoen's total contribution to South Australia's energy transition past 1.5 GW

Neoen, one of the world's leading renewable energy companies, has signed a 100 MW renewable energy baseload agreement to supply power to BHP, a world-leading resources company. This agreement, starting in July 2029, will supply renewable energy to BHP's Olympic Dam, Carrapateena and Prominent Hill mines in South Australia, in one of the world's most significant basins for copper.

This new agreement will provide BHP with a 24/7 100 MW supply solution which combines output from the first 300 MW of Neoen's future Goyder North Wind Farm, with storage from their new Goyder Battery (with a minimum capacity of 200 MW / 800 MWh) supported by Neoen's advanced energy management expertise. It builds on their first baseload agreement of 70 MW which started on schedule in July 2025 and is underpinned by Neoen's Goyder South Stage 1 Wind Farm and Blyth Battery. Together, these two PPAs are expected to meet around 70% of BHP's electricity needs in South Australia from renewables in 2030. They also symbolise a step-change in how the State powers its industrial energy demand and growth.

Goyder North Wind Farm has planning consent for up to 135 turbines, equivalent to approximately 1 GW of wind generation, and Goyder Battery is approved for up to 900 MW / 3,600 MWh of storage. Both assets are part of Goyder Renewables Zone, Neoen's flagship hybrid renewable energy hub located near the town of Burra in the Mid-North region of South Australia.

The assets will be built in stages, creating up to 550 construction jobs and approximately 20 permanent, long-term roles. They will also deliver benefit-sharing contributions to First Nations peoples, the local community and the environment. By way of example, Neoen's Goyder South Stage 1 Wind Farm unlocked the creation of a new national park at Worlds End Gorge, an award-winning industry first initiative.

Once Goyder North Wind Farm and Goyder Battery are launched into construction, Neoen's total contribution to the South Australian energy transition will surpass 1.5 GW of renewable energy and storage capacity.

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Jean-Christophe Cheylus, Neoen Australia's CEO, commented: "This second agreement to supply power to BHP demonstrates Neoen's end-to-end expertise in designing, delivering and deploying customised energy solutions that can meet the growing demands of customers and support the pace of Australia's transition. I congratulate the Neoen team and thank BHP for continuing to place their trust in us."

Anna Wiley, BHP's Asset President for Copper South Australia, said: "BHP's Copper SA operations are taking another step forward in our decarbonisation journey with its third renewable power arrangement. We are using the size and scale of our copper operations to underpin significant new investment in renewable electricity in South Australia. Today's announcement, the second power supply arrangement with Neoen, reflects our commitment to more sustainable operations and long-term partnerships. Together with our initial arrangement with Neoen, we expect to be able to meet about 70 per cent of Copper SA's electricity needs from renewable electricity in FY2030. The benefits will go beyond our Copper SA operations as the project will contribute to building a more resilient energy future for South Australia through new infrastructure that supports regional communities and creates jobs."

Xavier Barbaro, Neoen's Group CEO, concluded: "We are proud to continue to play a major role in accelerating South Australia's energy transition. This second baseload agreement to supply power to BHP also underlines our ability to successfully provide tailored energy solutions to our industrial customers. Through continuously delivering smarter products, Neoen's ambition is to become the partner of choice for energy-intensive industries in Australia, and around the world."

About Neoen

Founded in 2008, Neoen is one of the world's leading renewable energy companies, with expertise in solar, onshore wind power and battery storage. Neoen plays an active role in accelerating the energy transition of the countries where it operates by delivering clean, competitively priced local energy. Neoen's total global capacity in operation or under construction stands at 8.2 GW. A high-growth company, Neoen intends to install another 10 GW by 2030. Neoen is managed by an international team of experts led by Xavier Barbaro, Director of BRHL UK Holdings Ltd and BRHL UK Midco Ltd, Chairman of Cartusia S.A.S., Group CEO.

Neoen operates close to 200 assets across three continents. Its flagship assets include Western Downs Green Power Hub in Australia, comprised of the country's largest solar farm (460 MWp) and Western Downs Battery (270 MW / 540 MWh); Collie Battery (219 MW / 877 MWh) one of the world's most powerful large-scale storage systems; France's most powerful solar farm (300 MWp) in Cestas; and Finland's largest wind farm (404 MW) in Mutkalampi.

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