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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

APA Group (ASX: APA)

APA EXTENDS PPA TERM WITH ALINTA WITH 17.5MW OF SOLAR

APA Group (ASX:APA), Australia's leading energy infrastructure business, today announced an extension to the existing Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") with Alinta Energy for the Badgingarra Wind Farm, to include a 17.5MW solar farm. Both projects are expected to be commissioned in early 2019. The combined wind and solar PPA will extend the original 12 year PPA by an additional 5 years to 2035. Alinta Energy will purchase all of the energy and the Large-scale Renewable Generation Certificates generated by both energy sources. Financial close of the solar farm project is expected within the next few months and is subject to finalisation of variations to the transmission connection agreement with Western Power to cater for the solar farm offtake.

APA Group Managing Director, Mr Mick McCormack, said, "It's always pleasing to extend the relationship and services provided to existing long term customers such as Alinta Energy. We've also worked closely with other key stakeholders including Western Power and the local community to bring this project to fruition.

"The 147.5MW combined Badgingarra wind and solar projects have complementary generation profiles. Like our adjoining Emu Downs wind and solar projects, the wind pattern in this region allows for the solar generation to utilise the existing substation and connection infrastructure. On completion, APA will have a renewable energy precinct capable of generating over 247.5MW of energy for the South West Interconnected System, Western Australia's primary electricity grid."

Alinta Energy Managing Director and CEO, Mr Jeff Dimery said, "We were pleased to sign the initial power purchase agreement and very happy to extend it to include the solar farm. Badgingarra's total output forms a significant part our 1,000MW of renewables by 2020 target."

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About APA Group (APA)

APA is Australia's largest energy infrastructure business, owning and/or operating in excess of \$20 billion of energy infrastructure assets. Its gas transmission pipelines span every state and territory on mainland Australia, delivering approximately half of the nation's gas usage. APA has direct management and operational control over its assets and the majority of its investments. APA also holds ownership interests in a number of energy infrastructure enterprises including SEA Gas Pipeline, SEA Gas (Mortlake) Partnership, Energy Infrastructure Investments and GDI Allgas Gas Networks.

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