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## **INFIGEN WELCOMES PLANNING APPROVAL FOR PROPOSED NYNGAN SOLAR FARM**

Infigen Energy (ASX: IFN) welcomes the New South Wales Department of Planning announcement that it has granted planning approval to the proposed Nyngan Solar Farm subject to the conditions of consent.

The Infigen Energy and Suntech Power Holdings consortium has proposed the development of 150MW of solar capacity across three sites in New South Wales including Nyngan. The consortium is one of four short-listed solar photovoltaic proposals being assessed for Commonwealth Government funding under the Solar Flagships Program.

Mr David Griffin, General Manager of Development for Infigen said “We are pleased with the outcome of the Nyngan Solar Farm planning assessment which represents an important milestone for the Infigen-Suntech consortium.”

The development of the Nyngan Solar Farm and the consortium’s other proposed solar farms in New South Wales remains conditional on several significant project milestones being achieved including, but not limited to, the consortium being successful under Round 1 of the Solar Flagships Program and the receipt of necessary Commonwealth Government and New South Wales Government funding for the projects.

Infigen Energy notes that the Commonwealth Government is expected to announce the successful solar photovoltaic bidder under Round 1 of the Solar Flagships Program in mid-2011.

This project, as for all investment in Infigen’s pipeline of potential renewable energy development projects, will also only proceed subject to a stringent final investment decision that has regard to capital availability, alternative uses of available capital, and appropriate offtake arrangements for both electricity and renewable energy certificates.

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## About Infigen Energy

Infigen Energy is Australia's leading specialist renewable energy business. We have interests in 36 wind farms across Australia, the United States and Germany. With a total installed capacity in excess of 1,700MW (on an equity interest basis), we currently generate over 4,200GWh of renewable energy per year, sufficient to power over half a million households.

As a fully integrated renewable energy business, we own and operate energy generation assets and directly manage the sale of the electricity that we produce in Australia to an expanding range of customers in the Australian wholesale market. With a track record of successfully developing new greenfield opportunities, we seek continually to expand our Australian production capacity by selectively progressing our deep pipeline of prospective wind and solar projects.

Regulatory frameworks in Australia and around the world are enforcing a progressive increase in the use of energy from renewable sources. Infigen is well positioned to participate in this mandated growth in demand over coming years.

Infigen Energy trades on the Australian Securities Exchange under the code IFN.

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