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Sun Cable participates in Australia Pavilion at the Leaders' Summit at COP26

Glasgow: Sun Cable will participate in the Leaders' Summit at COP26, as part of the Australian Pavilion in the Blue Zone, at the invitation of the Australian Government.

Sun Cable will showcase its vision - the opportunity for Australia to power the Indo-Pacific region by providing affordable, reliable electricity - generated in Australia and transmitted to growing cities and economies in Asia and the world.

At COP26, Sun Cable will meet with a range of representatives from foreign governments, the Australian Government, international organisations, financial institutions, suppliers, and other parts of the business community to progress the opportunities of building renewable energy infrastructure projects and building a new renewable energy electricity export industry.

Sun Cable looks forward to attending the launch of the Green Grids Initiative, One Sun One World One Grid (GGI-OSOWOG) which will take place at the Leaders' Summit on 2 November. The GGI-OSOWOG will be jointly announced by the Indian and UK Governments, endorsed by the Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and UK Prime Minister, The Right Honourable Boris Johnson MP. Sun Cable will also meet with Dr Ajay Mathur, Director-General of the International Solar Alliance, to discuss an Indo-Pacific regional framework for renewable energy grid interconnection.

Sun Cable recently announced that it would bring together a global integrated project delivery team (IPDT) to deliver its flagship project, the Australia-Asia PowerLink. The IPDT group comprises Bechtel, Hatch, Marsh, PwC Australia and SMEC (a member of the Surbana Jurong Group)

As Australian High Commissioner George Brandis QC recently noted:

"Australia has long-been a trusted and reliable energy partner for our region. Through companies like Sun Cable, we will continue in that critical role and help lead the transition to the new energy economy in the Indo-Pacific. I am particularly pleased to see a firm with such deep Australian links bringing together a global group of leading clean-technology firms to deliver their first project, the Australia-Asia PowerLink – it is a practical demonstration of our commitment to leading the world toward a prosperous net zero future."

Sun Cable looks forward to meeting other COP26 attendees and welcomes opportunities to explore collaboration opportunities.

Sun Cable's CEO David Griffin, together with Chief of Corporate and Government Relations, Georgie Skipper and Government Analyst, Rufus Frost, Government Analyst, will represent Sun Cable at COP26.

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About Sun Cable

Sun Cable is an Australian-founded, world changing renewable energy company. It is focused on making use of Australia's abundant solar resource to power the Indo-Pacific region with competitively priced, dispatchable, high volume renewable electricity. The AAPowerLink project is the first of its kind and the first of many.

Sun Cable's energy projects will position Australia, Singapore and other markets in Asia as world leaders in intercontinental transmission of renewable electricity. These projects will facilitate the electrification of new and existing industries, supporting large-scale economic development, whilst reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Sun Cable's Australia-Asia PowerLink Project

Electricity demand in Southeast Asia grew at an annual average rate of over 5% from 2010 to 2018, twice the world average. Electricity demand is set to double in the region in the next 20 years to circa 2,000 terawatt-hours (TWh), an annual growth rate of nearly 4%, also twice as fast as the rest of the world.

Australia has the highest average solar radiation per square metre of any continent in the world. The AAPowerLink will harness Australia's abundant solar resources to meet growing electricity demand. It will do that by generating, storing and transmitting renewable electricity to Darwin and Singapore, via the world's largest renewable electricity transmission network. AAPowerLink integrates solar, battery, and HVDC technologies to establish a transformational renewable energy transmission grid that will provide Darwin and Singapore with competitively priced, dispatchable, high volume renewable electricity. This is possible because of Sun Cable's innovative integration of three major technology groups, all of which have benefited from an ongoing transformation: solar PV, batteries, and HVDC transmission.

Project Map

