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PACIFIC ENERGY, HYBRID SYSTEMS & GUMALA UNITE TO DELIVER RELIABLE, HYBRID POWER SOLUTIONS FOR REMOTE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES.

Pacific Energy, together with its integrated renewable subsidiary Hybrid Systems Australia (HSA), is pleased to announce a joint three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Gumala Aboriginal Corporation (GAC).

GAC is one of Australia's largest Aboriginal corporations, serving the Banjima, Yinhawangka and Nyiyaparli people of the Pilbara region in Western Australia.

Under the MOU, which has an initial three-year term, GAC will identify remote communities in the Pilbara for the introduction of sustainable, renewable energy, reducing reliance of fossil fuel generators. Hybrid Systems will be converting those remote communities to hybrid power by incorporating solar and battery storage with existing generators through the installation of Hybrid Systems' industry leading Stand-Alone-Power-Systems (SPS).

SPS' consist of reliable renewable energy supplied from solar panels, battery storage, and a backup generator. The Hybrid Systems' SPS units utilise world-class componentry, with all design, manufacturing, assembly, installation, commissioning, operating and maintenance occurring in-house and locally in Perth, Western Australia, with a proven record of quality, reliability, and performance in remote conditions.

The programme will provide remote communities with reliable power supply, alongside environmental and cost benefits.

Two replacement SPS units have already been successfully installed at the Bidiltha and Wirrillimarra communities, with further installations to be rolled out over the course of the joint partnership.

Pacific Energy CEO Jamie Cullen noted the importance of the partnership with GAC:

"We are delighted to have entered this partnership with GAC and to be able to utilise our skills and experience in remote, hybrid energy generation to add to the incredible work and initiatives that GAC undertakes to benefit the lives and futures of the Banjima, Yinhawangka and Nyiyaparli Traditional Owners"

"This is a practical, useful and environmentally responsible way that Pacific Energy is utilising our specialist capabilities to give back to local communities"

Executive Officer, Justin Dhu stated that Gumala Aboriginal Corporation is extremely excited to have formed this partnership with Pacific Energy and Hybrid Systems. "Through the leadership of the Gumala Board, we are dedicated to investing into sustainable power solutions in our Homeland communities to improve the quality of life and living standards of our members. We are looking forward to seeing the outcome of this partnership over the next three years".

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Notes to Editors:

Pacific Energy

Pacific Energy own and operate 40 power stations, with an installed capacity of more than 550MW, through the company's KPS and Contract Power brands. They provide electricity safely and reliably to remote mines and townships, as well as the National Electricity Market (NEM), using multiple fuel technologies including gas, diesel, dual fuel, hydro and renewables.

For more information visit: www.pacificenergy.com.au or follow Pacific Energy on LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/pacific-energy-pty-ltd

Hybrid Systems Australia

Hybrid Systems Australia (HSA) is headquartered in Perth, Western Australia and specialises in the provision of renewable energy services inclusive of Build Own Operate (BOO) or Design and Construct (D&C) projects, which incorporate all aspects of design, procurement, manufacturing, testing, installation, commissioning, and operating grid-connected or off-grid renewable energy and storage systems. This includes systems with varying combinations of Solar PV, Wind, Stand Alone Power Systems (SPS), Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), Hydrogen and back-up thermal generation. HSA is a subsidiary of the Pacific Energy Group, which is owned by QIC, a globally significant infrastructure investor.

For more visit www.hybridsystems.com.au or follow HSA on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/hybrid-systems-australia>

Gumala Aboriginal Corporation Company Biography and Media Contact

Gumala Aboriginal Corporation (GAC) is one of the largest Aboriginal Corporations in Australia. GAC was created in 1996 to represent the collective interest of the Traditional Owners (the Banjima, Yinhawangka, and Niyaparli peoples of the Pilbara region) following negotiations with Hammersley Iron Pty Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of Rio Tinto Iron Ore).

As a result of these negotiations, the Yandi Land Use Agreement (YLUA) was signed on 1 March, 1997. GAC is the Manager of the General Gumala Foundation, which is a Charitable Trust established for the distribution of the compensation monies from the YLUA.

A wide range of transformation initiatives are being implemented by GAC, for the ultimate benefit to the lives and futures of the Banjima, Yinhawangka and Niyaparli Traditional Owners. GAC is a member-based organisation with almost 2,000 Members.

For more information visit www.gumala.com.au

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Captions for attached images:

- Image 1 SPS installed recently at the Bidiltha Community
- Image 2 Representatives from Pacific Energy, Hybrid Systems and Gumala Project Officers visiting the Pilbara region and remote communities



