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By Editors of Power Engineering

After years of planning, Overland Sun Farming has announced an April construction date of the first three utility-scale solar facilities in Victoria, **Australia**.

The three facilities will break ground at Yatpool, Iraak and Wemen, and produce a combined 320 MW, the *Sydney Morning Herald* reported.

Overland Sun Farming officials said the \$384 million development will rely on incentives from the Australian national renewable energy target, though the price of solar has fallen enough so the company would not have to wait for a Victorian subsidy.

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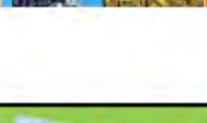
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