




Speech By
Hon. Dr Steven Miles

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 **Hon. SJ MILES** (Murrumba—ALP) (Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics Infrastructure) (9.45 am): As the Premier just announced, Queensland has taken another step toward becoming a renewable hydrogen superpower. Last year the Premier announced a landmark partnership between Iwatani and Queensland's Stanwell Corporation to build a large-scale, three-gigawatt hydrogen facility in Aldoga near Gladstone.

Today, Stanwell and international renewables company Acciona have signed a memorandum of understanding that could see the hydrogen facility powered by Queensland sunshine. Acciona is one of the world's major international renewable companies and has plans to develop Queensland's largest solar project. The Aldoga Solar Farm will create up to 350 jobs during construction and 14 ongoing jobs once operational. Under the MOU signed today, a direct connection could be established between Acciona's Aldoga Solar Farm and the large-scale hydrogen facility. Queensland's largest solar project could provide clean and renewable energy to Queensland's largest renewable hydrogen project. We will continue to grow Queensland's renewables and hydrogen industry to ensure more high-skilled jobs for Queenslanders in regions like Gladstone.