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Supply, installation and maintenance of solar panel systems contract awarded.

Edward River Council has accepted the tender submitted by The Green Guys Group Pty Ltd to supply, install and maintain solar panel systems at the Deniliquin Water Treatment Plant and the Deniliquin Sewer Treatment Plant.

The implementation of solar power at these plants will enable Council to reduce its operating carbon footprint, reduce the overall operating budget and importantly use renewable sources of power.

Mayor Norm Brennan said, "this project should lead to total savings in year one of approximately \$76,000 and savings across ten years of approximately \$730,000".

"Expert assistance and expertise relating to solar panel systems was sought to prepare the tender documentation and Council is very pleased with the outcome".

This project addresses important strategic issues for Council into the future, including financial sustainability by reducing Council's energy costs over the medium to long term. The project should be completed by August 2020.

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