



Update

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10W SLIVER panel Update

10 Watt PV SLIVER panel development is on track - with reliability testing now underway and a limited product release planned for later this year.

"The panels are performing very well through testing" said Phil Mackey, Executive Manager, Solar. "40 Watt modules are next on the agenda, with development work in progress. We are committed to their release later this year and have forward-contracts in place for installations utilising their supply.

"Based on these successes, we have now kicked off the next step in SLIVER technology's development - the design of larger than 100W grid-connect modules for release in 2006" said Phil Mackey.

SLIVER technology is well positioned to take a share of the booming global grid-connect market, where demand currently outstrips supply.

The Origin Energy Solar team will showcase SLIVER technology to the world at the European PV Exhibition and Conference in Barcelona in June.

"At last year's conference where we caused a stir with our transparent module and we have something equally innovative in store on our stand this year. We are excited about demonstrating SLIVER technology's potential, its future development and the opportunities this represents.

"It's a dynamic time for Origin Energy Solar as we progress SLIVER technology into bigger and greater production volumes."