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70W Module Produced

The latest addition to the SLIVER module family is a larger module, nominally measured at 70W.



10W and 40W SLIVER modules sit beside the new 70W prototype module at the Regency Park plant.

“This demonstrates how well our product development is going” said Phil Mackey, General Manager, Renewable and Low Emission Technologies. “From 10W modules in December last year to 40W modules in April and 70W modules now, we are delighted to be advancing so quickly.”

“These prototype 70W SLIVER modules are the first of our single-glass Mark II architecture.

“We are planning to be producing these modules for purchase in 2006” said Phil.

As pre-production continues, these panels will join their 40W counterparts in an exhaustive testing regime to ensure that they comply with the rigorous international standards.

The Origin Energy Solar team is working towards producing even larger modules for scale production in future years.

Background:

Origin Energy’s revolutionary SLIVER technology was invented in conjunction with the Australian National University’s Centre for Sustainable Energy Systems.

Construction of the Origin Energy Solar manufacturing plant was complete in September 2004, with first modules reaching pre-production in December 2004.

A \$1million grant from the Government’s Australian Greenhouse Office contributed to the project.

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