

# Williamsdale Solar Farm - Rain and Rocks



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# Company Profile

Established in 2002, ib vogt GmbH specialises in the development, design & engineering, financing, EPC, operation & maintenance and asset management of solar power plants. The company provides high-quality turnkey solar power plant solutions, designed and engineered in Germany, to end investors internationally.

We are a manufacturer-independent integrated developer, focusing on tailor-made solar power plant solutions that maximise lifecycle performance and investor returns.

Since 2009 ib vogt has realised plants with a total rated capacity of > 570 MWp. All projects have been commissioned on time, quality and budget.

ib vogt employs over 90 experts in all areas along the solar power plant value chain. The company operates internationally from offices in Germany, the United Kingdom, the USA, Panama, Eastern Europe, India and South East Asia, as well as several joint ventures across Africa.



# History

**1991**

Environmental Engineering

**2002**

Establishment of ib vogt GmbH

**2010**

First project in Germany

**2012**

Foundation of nv vogt Singapore

First project in Slovenia

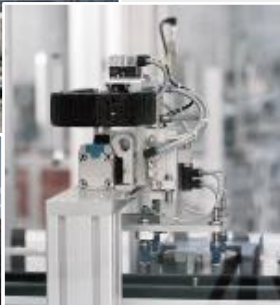
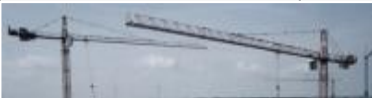
**2014**

Building UK's largest solar plant in 8 weeks

**2016**

>0,5 GWp realised in Just 6 years

Foundation of EDP – ib vogt Solar LLC (USA)



**1998**

Focus on PV Industry

Over 20 PV factories constructed worldwide

All mainstream technologies

First factory build in record-breaking time 2001

**2009**

Focus on Solar Power Plants

Foundation of vogt solar Ltd. UK

**2011**

First project In UK

**2013**

ib vogt GmbH strengthened its organisation for future growth

**2015**

Foundation of vogt solar Panamá S.A.

Foundation of IBVBF Holding LLC

First project in Philippines



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expertise in solar power plants



# Project summary and highlights

- 132kV Substation
- 8th largest in Australia
- Tracking





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# One down, 34,999 photovoltaic panels to go at Williamsdale Solar Farm



Georgina Connery



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Williamsdale Solar Farm site crews got a helping hand from ACT politicians on Tuesday to erect the first photovoltaic panels on site.

In hard hats and high visibility vests, Planning Minister Mick Gentleman and ACT Greens members Shane Rattenbury and Caroline Le Couteur lifted the 20kg cell onto the galvanised steel foundations which cover 29 hectares of farmland adjacent to the Monaro Highway.



ACT Greens MLA Shane Rattenbury, Planning Minister Mick Gentleman and Daniel Radford lifting panels at the Williamsdale solar farm. Photo: Ricky Fuller

The 2.5 metre high structure is designed to pivot throughout the day to maximise energy absorption as the sun travelled east to west.

Once completed it requires no on-site staff to operate and is estimated to deliver roughly 22,000-megawatt hours of output each





# Technology...

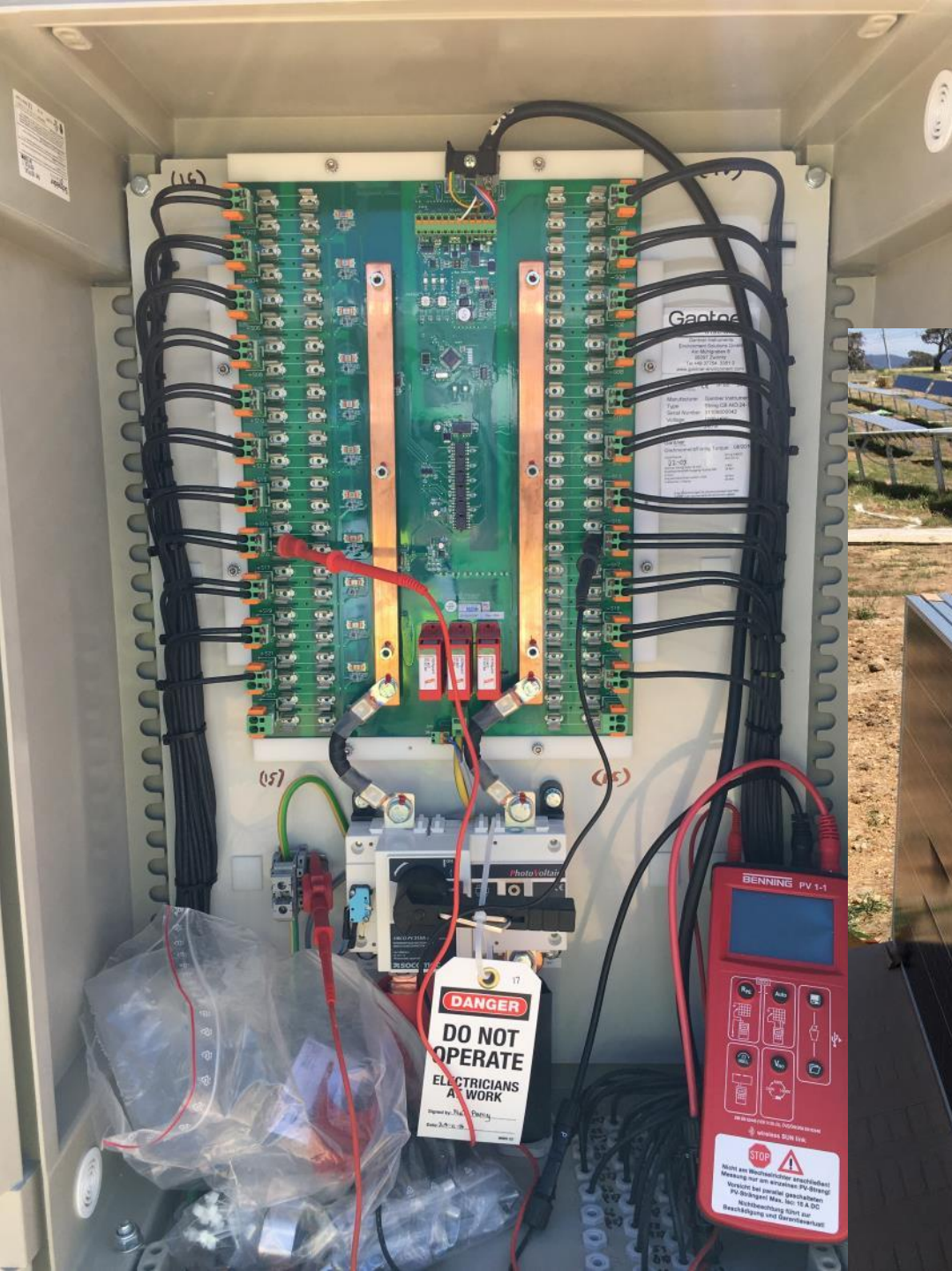
- 1500V?
- Exosun tracking
- Inverters
- String monitoring
- Trenching, drilling and ramming

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# EPC Obligations and Electrical Engineering

- PR Test
- Electrical Engineering





# Challenges and Lessons Learned

- Australian wages and services market!
- Different time zone!
- OHS, AS3000 and Administration!
- Rain and Rocks!



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The Future..?

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