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Bedford says Greenearth Energy today won a \$25 million grant from the Govt to build what could be Vic's largest geothermal power plant. Mark Miller, Managing Director, Greenearth Energy, discusses the company's plans. He explains why they have chosen to build the plant at Anglesea and goes on to discuss the geothermal resources available in Vic. He says the State and Fed Govts have done work in the area to locate areas of high prospectivity in the area. Miller explains the infrastructure involved in developing this source of energy, saying the power plants will be 'low impact'. He explains the plans for the project which will soon be underway to develop the plants. He discusses the possibility of geothermal power eventually replacing coal fired power plants as the primary energy source of the region. Miller weighs up the effectiveness of an ETS in relation to the development of renewable energy. He explains why wind and solar energy are more popular than geothermal as renewable alternatives in Australia. Miller says Greenearth energy is honoured to receive this State Govt grant.

Interviewees: Mark Miller, Managing Director, Greenearth Energy

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