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## **ART GALLERY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA GETS A NATURAL POWER BOOST**

**The Art Gallery of South Australia becomes Adelaide's *Green Gallery* today with the launch of its new state-of-the-art solar power system.**

An initiative of the Premier of South Australia, with generous assistance from **AGL**, the installation is the latest development in the 'North Terrace Power Station' and the 'greening' of Adelaide's cultural precinct and public buildings.

The grids of 129 monocrystalline photovoltaic panels installed in six locations on the roof of the Gallery use "Plug & Power" technology to generate approximately 31 Megawatt hours of electricity each year, saving around 35 Tonnes of carbon dioxide.

**AGL Managing Director Greg Martin** says AGL's contribution to the North Terrace Power Station is part of AGL's commitment to a cleaner future for South Australia. "As the country's leading energy company, AGL understands the importance of a clean environment. We are delighted to be supporting this project," Mr Martin said, adding that "the Art Gallery of South Australia is a fitting venue for the showcase of such leading-edge solar technology."

"The Art Gallery of South Australia is dedicated to collecting and presenting the best works of art for the people of this state" says the **Gallery's General Manager, Kaj Lindstrom**, "but we are particularly proud that from today, we will be able to do this in a way which helps to sustain the environment for the benefit of future generations."

All visitors to the Art Gallery of South Australia will be able to monitor the solar panels activity through a live display in the Gallery's Santos Atrium, which measures and reports on actual energy output and CO2 reduction.

**The launch of the Gallery's solar power system will take place Wednesday 9 July 12:30pm at the Art Gallery of South Australia, North Terrace**, officiated by Minister for Urban Development & Planning **Jay Weatherill** and attended by Thinker in Residence, urban ecologist **Herbert Girardet**.

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