Australian Research Council (ARC) announces $326,000 funding to Regen collaborative research with Curtin University

Regen Power together with Curtin University , AICA Engineering Pty Ltd and Express Solar Pty Ltd has been awarded an Australian Research Council Linkage Grant, with a total project funding of $326,000.

The ARC Linkage Projects scheme supports collaborative research and development projects between higher education organisations and other organisations, including within industry, to enable the application of advanced knowledge to problems. This project aims to develop a remote area power supply that minimises the use of diesel in meeting the energy needs of remote communities and mining camps. It is based on Regen's fully integrated innovative variable speed diesel generator, solar/wind and battery pack with load management and control system (HybridGEN™). HybridGEN™ won the Product and Technology award by the Sustainable Energy Industry Association in 2011 and has been selected as a Semi Finalist for the Australian Technology Competition 2014. Regen is currently bidding for major projects in India, Micronesia and Malaysia.

Professor Chem Nayar, Regen Power Chairman and Curtin Emeritus Professor said "the project was a significant one that will assist in developing customised solutions and major improvements in remote area power systems all over the world. ARC funding presents an exciting opportunity for collaborative research on renewable remote area power generation".

Professor Arindam Ghosh, Dr Sumedha Rajakaruna and Dr Shahnia Farhad from Curtin will contribute to the R&D in solving solar/hybrid remote area power supply issues. Express Solar and AICA engineering will provide engineering and procurement support.

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