

Here are some noteworthy cleantech announcements of the day from around the world:

Australian government research agency CSIRO and its partners have **launched** a \$68 million Hydrogen Industry Mission. The research mission will help drive down the cost of hydrogen production to under \$2/kg, making the fuel more affordable and helping Australia lead world exports in hydrogen by 2030. Over the next five years, more than 100 projects worth \$68 million have been planned by partners including the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, Australian Renewable Energy Agency, Fortescue Metals Group, Swinburne University, the Victorian Government, the Future Fuels CRC, National Energy Resources Australia, and the Australian Hydrogen Council, along with collaborators Toyota and Hyundai.

Solar firm **Jakson Group** has launched the Helia Series – a range of locally developed PV modules using half-cut mono PERC solar cells. With over 21% efficiency, the series will be in both monofacial and bifacial categories, with variants ranging from 120, 132, 144, and 156 half-cut cells configuration. The Helia series will start from 450 W and go up to 600 W, making Jakson the first module manufacturer in India to offer solar modules with over 520 W capacity.

KPI Global Infrastructure has **received** an order for a 3.5 MW solar project. Developed for captive consumption, the project has been awarded to KPI Global by Prachi Mittal Creations, Surat. The firm has received the letter of intent for the project. Earlier this month, the company had **bagged** a 12.5 MW capacity solar project from Anupam Dasevan India.



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