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▶ **ABC North and West SA (Port Pirie)**
Rural Report - 21/05/2010 6:40 AM
Kendall Jackson

Jackson notes that Galaxy Minerals will be the first in Australia to use solar tracking technology to generate energy. Galaxy will soon start mining lithium at Ravensthorpe in south-east WA. Iggy Tan, Managing Director, Galaxy Minerals, says the new technology tracks the sun as it moves across the sky. He says the technology will reduce the plant's CO2 emissions. He says the solar energy will only make up 5-10% of the mine's total energy generation.

Interviewees: Iggy Tan, Managing Director, Galaxy Minerals [excerpt]
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▶ **ABC Kimberley (Broome)**
Rural Report - 20/05/2010 6:45 AM
Alex Hyman

Galaxy Minerals will be the first in Australia to use solar tracking technology to generate energy. They will soon start mining lithium at Ravensthorpe. Babs McHugh(*) speaks with Iggy Tan, Managing Director, Galaxy Minerals. He discusses how solar tracking cells work and how they've slashed carbon emissions. He says whilst it is not a big part of the power generation, it adds to the overall push to utilise renewable energy. He says they will be the first mine site in Australia to employ the tracking technology, which means the panels track the sun's movement across the sky. He says they will produce 214 megawatts per year. He says that is 5-10% of total energy generation on site, but it is a positive step in the right direction. He says energy storage is the key to renewable energy being more competitive. He discusses how the lithium mined gets to be used in batteries.

Interviewees: Iggy Tan, Managing Director, Galaxy Minerals
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▶ **ABC North West WA (Karratha)**
Rural Report - 20/05/2010 6:50 AM
Celia Polkinghorne

Polkinghorne discusses Galaxy Minerals using solar tracking technology to generate energy. They will soon start mining lithium at Ravensthorpe. Babs McHugh(*) speaks with Iggy Tan, Managing Director, Galaxy Minerals. He discusses how solar tracking cells work and how they've slashed carbon emissions. He says whilst it is not a big part of the power generation, it adds to the overall push to utilise renewable energy. He says they will be the first mine site in Australia to employ the tracking technology, which means the panels track the sun's movement across the sky. He says they will produce 214 megawatts per year. He says that is 5-10% of total energy generation on site, but it is a positive step in the right direction. He says energy storage is the key to renewable energy being more competitive. He discusses how the lithium mined gets to be used in batteries.

Interviewees: Iggy Tan, Managing Director, Galaxy Minerals

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