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Qube's electric vision a Bunbury reality

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Qube, Australia's largest provider of integrated import and export logistics services, today (Tuesday, 30 January 2024) announced a significant investment in solar energy, taking its Picton facilities in the South West region of Western Australia entirely off grid.

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Qube Director of Bulk, Todd Emmert, unveiled Qube's 268Kw solar and 309Kw hour battery system at Picton.

"This is an incredibly exciting day for Qube and a great step forward in our ambition to be a sector leader in the transition to a lower carbon future.

"Today we welcome Qube's first fully 'off-grid' facility thanks to the solar system installed across the roof tops of Qube's warehouse, maintenance and administrative facilities, which feed a giant 300 kwh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) on site.

"We are also proud to welcome four light electric vehicle chargers to our Picton site, as we transition all Qube light vehicles to electric.

"My hope is that Qube's Picton site will provide a template for what is possible with the right mix of available space and technology and will become the first of many 'off-grid' facilities in the Qube network."

Qube recognises the critical role it has to play both in enabling Australia's energy transition as a key service provider to customers, and in helping achieve Australia's emission reduction goals by trialling and investing in cutting edge technology.

"Transport is a hard to abate sector but by working together, sharing insights and trialling new technologies and alternative fuels, we can help create a cleaner future for our industry and the country," says Mr Emmert.

"We are committed to industry-leading de-carbonisation plan, with an aspirational goal to reduce our scope 1 emissions intensity to zero by 2050."

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