

New England Solar and First Nation partners recognised as award finalist

Our Head of Construction Tim Greenaway will be heading to Sydney later this month representing ACEN Australia as a finalist in the 2023 Clean Energy Council Awards.

ACEN was chosen as a finalist in the First Nation Engagement and Participation award category for its collaborative work with its First Nation partners on the New England Solar project.

The project's Registered Aboriginal Parties have been closely involved in the project since its inception, helping us to better understand their connection to country across the land where the solar and battery project is located.

This close working relationship, supported by our Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan, has led to:

- Better access and protection of culturally significant sites.
- Cultural awareness sessions for our people working on the project.
- Opportunities for local Aboriginal people to work with us on the project; and
- Events and activities to promote greater understanding of the First Nations people of Ooralla.

Sharing the solar project site



Our drones flying over the solar project site this month uncovered a nice image of co-habitation with some native wildlife.

The kangaroos were seeking shelter and protection amongst the solar panels, along with a tasty meal of the local grass. This of course also helps to reduce vegetation levels across the site.

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