

Invitations open to join New England Solar Community Reference Group

People from across the local Uralla community are being urged to put their name forward to join the New England Solar Community Reference Group (CRG) and help support the project's refreshed Social Investment Program.

The program will replace the successful Uralla Grants Program, which has supported more than 50 local projects and events across the region during the Stage 1 construction of the solar farm.

The CRG will be made up of five members who represent the geographical and social diversity of the Uralla region including young people from the area and the Anaiwan community. The representatives will be drawn from the Uralla LGA as well the Kelly's Plains and Dangarsleigh regions.

Expressions of Interest to join the CRG will close on Friday February 16.

For more information and application guidelines go to www.newenglandsolar.com.au

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New England Solar Stage 2

It will be a big year for the construction of the 320 megawatt Stage 2 project and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). The immediate focus will be on site access roads as well as the design and procurement phases of the BESS and substation works.

We use an EPC contracting model to construct our projects. Go to our website to register your interest to work on stage 2 or to supply goods and services for the project.

Happy ewe year

New England Solar Health and Safety Adviser Robyn Doyle is working closely with our project landholders and solar farm staff on Australia's largest solar grazing program.

More than 3,000 Merinos and Border Leicester crosses are now grazing across fenced paddocks throughout the project site.

Robyn grew up on a large sheep farm in Western NSW, learning shearing as a teenager. She is now happy to be blending her new career on the solar farm with her old love.

The sheep do not generally require much management, with ample grass, water and shade on site to provide everything they need to thrive.

Our project landholders are rotating sheep across the site every six weeks.



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