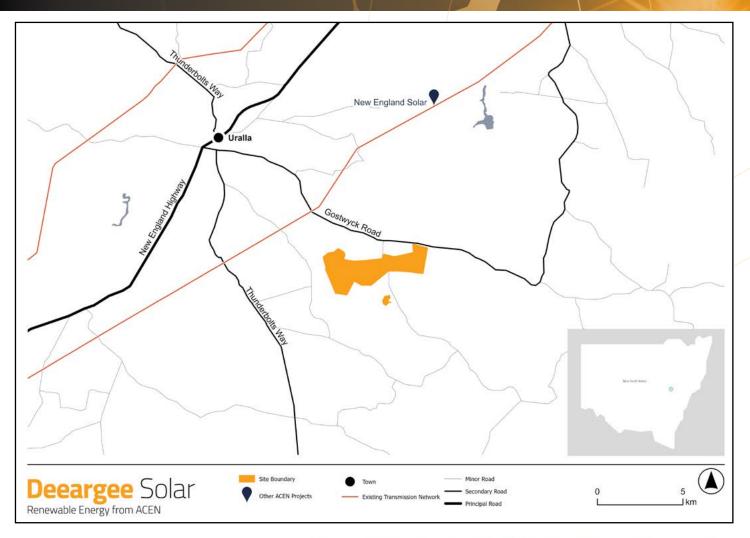


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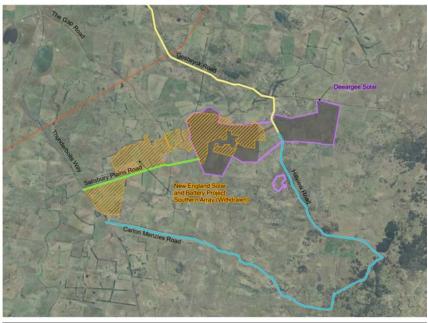
Deeargee Solar is a proposed 320-megawatt renewable energy project located 12km southeast of the township of Uralla. To be developed on cleared grazing land, it is situated within the NSW Government's New England Renewable Energy Zone and five kilometres south of ACEN Australia's existing operational New England Solar project.

The project will involve the construction and operation of rows of solar panels, electrical infrastructure and a potential battery energy storage system. Additional supporting infrastructure includes access roads and a potential temporary workers accommodation facility.

The Deeargee Solar project will be serviced by new transmission network infrastructure being developed by the Energy Corporation of NSW (EnergyCo).

The Deeargee Solar project area includes land originally considered in 2018 as a third stage for New England Solar.

It is proposed Deeargee Solar will incorporate the most eastern portion of that Stage 3 site, in combination with land that is further east and less densely populated, to address concerns that emerged during community consultation in 2018.



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## **Project lifecycle**





Phase 2 CONSTRUCTION

#### Phase 3 OPERATIONS

- Site selection
- Technical environmental and
- social assessments Lodgement of planning and
- environment documents
- Approvals granted

- Detailed
- engineering
- Construction
- Generation of clean, renewable electricity



The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) is the responsible State planning authority for the project. A range of assessments and site surveys will be undertaken as part of planning and assessment.

### New England Renewable Energy Zone (REZ)

The NSW Government is in the early stages of planning a REZ in the New England region, centred around Armidale. It has an intended network capacity of 8GW and is proposed to deliver up to \$10 billion in private sector investment. <u>Learn more</u> <u>about the NSW Government's New England</u> <u>Renewable Energy Zone</u>.



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#### A company that's all about community

ACEN Australia has been part of the community in Uralla and surrounds since 2018, and is committed to the New England region for decades to come. Stage 1 of our New England Solar project has been built and is operating with the support of host landholders, First Nations people, and the Uralla community, with Stage 2 set to begin in 2024. We see Deeargee Solar as an extension of ACEN Australia's commitment to the region and we thank the community for putting its trust in ACEN as we responsibly work to produce clean, renewable energy for Australian homes and businesses.

#### Visit the Sustainability page on our website

to learn more about ACEN's commitments to community and responsible development.

<u>Visit our website</u> to see how our Social Investment Program is contributing to a thriving and resilient New England region.

#### **About ACEN Australia**

ACEN Australia brings large-scale renewable energy projects to life. Through our solar, wind and energy storage projects, our projects are producing clean electricity for Australian homes and businesses. ACEN Australia is the platform representing ACEN's renewable energy assets in Australia. With more than 1 gigawatt (GW) capacity of large-scale renewable energy generation in construction and operations, and more than 8GW capacity in the development pipeline, our portfolio includes solar, wind, battery and pumped hydro projects across Australia.

With 80+ employees and growing, our people are based in Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia.

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