New England Solar Renewable Energy from ACEN

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New England local on board to help listen and learn



Local emergency services volunteer and former local government engagement officer Scott Green has joined the team at ACEN Australia as the New England Community Engagement and Communications Specialist.

Scott will be out and about talking to the local community to listen and learn and help build a better understanding of our local renewable energy projects during development, construction and into their operational phase.

A large part of Scott's role will be to work with local stakeholders and our Community Reference Group to implement our Social Investment Program.

He will also be working closely with the ACEN team in Uralla, businesses and other local stakeholders to ensure we maximise work and development opportunities for the local community, including First Nations people.

To get in contact with Scott call **1800 844 889** or email **info@newenglandsolar.com.au**

Apply now for New England Solar community grants

Community groups, businesses and local residents still have time to apply for Social Investment Program (SIP) grants up to \$5,000, for projects or events that support a resilient, creative, and thriving community across Uralla Shire and surrounds.

The grants or sponsorships are being offered by ACEN Australia as part of its commitment to share the benefits of the New England Solar project.

More than 50 community projects, events and programs have already shared \$200,000 in funding in past funding rounds, supporting sporting upgrades and teams, community events, health and fitness groups, historical projects, schools and sustainability projects.

This latest funding round is open for applications until Friday 29 March.

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Stay up to date with important project milestones and events for New England Solar and other local projects by signing up to receive a regular community newsletter that will be launched soon.

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