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ACEN AUSTRALIA JOINS CIRCULAR PV ALLIANCE AS INDUSTRY MEMBER

Circular PV Alliance (CPVA) is proud to announce ACEN Australia has joined CPVA as an Industry Member. This outstanding addition to CPVA's member base highlights the increasing interest by industry stakeholders and solar energy project developers in achieving a sustainable, circular economy for the Australian solar energy sector.

"Having ACEN Australia on board as a CPVA Industry Member shows that the industry is more than ever recognising the importance of circularity in project practices and there are large-scale project developers committed to leading the way," says Megan Jones, Co-Founder and Director at CPVA. "ACEN Australia's membership with CPVA and the support for our work will expedite bringing the circular PV economy to life."

"ACEN Australia looks to deliver and operate our renewable energy projects in an environmentally sensitive and forward-thinking manner," says David Pollington, Managing Director, ACEN Australia. "We currently operate one of Australia's largest solar projects – New England Solar, will shortly complete construction on Stubbo Solar in Central West NSW, and have recently received approval for Birriwa Solar, also in Central West NSW. This considerable portfolio of solar projects makes it even more important that we partner with CPVA to lead the transition to more sustainability in the PV sector."

ACEN Australia joins an esteemed and growing group of organisations that want to see the Australian solar energy sector transition to a circular economy and have pledged support to CPVA. This includes CPVA Founding Members PV Lab, Rainbow Power Company, Molekulis and Climate Capital, and reciprocal Associate Member ABRI (Association for the Battery Recycling Industry).

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 13 GW capacity in the development pipeline, its portfolio includes solar, wind, battery and pumped hydro projects across Australia.

ACEN Australia is committed to sharing the benefits of its renewable energy projects. Built on a foundation of trust and shared value, ACEN Australia develops relationships to create enduring and positive impact. ACEN Australia's Social Investment Program supports communities and local groups through grants, donations, volunteering and long-term partnerships.

ACEN Australia has a bold strategy to help Australia transition to a clean energy future, with several partnerships in place, including with CPVA. This will bring more renewable energy





projects to life, generate clean electricity for Australian homes and businesses while ensuring supply chain sustainability. More information is available on the ACEN Australia website: www.acenrenewables.com.au

CPVA is a not-for-profit industry body focused on transitioning solar energy to a circular economy through innovation, high standards and a sustainable approach to the renewable energy transition. CPVA supports a united industry-led approach to enable the self-determination of various stakeholders in this new circular market paradigm. CPVA partners with industry to <u>undertake research</u> to identify solutions and opportunities for the circular PV economy.

CPVA looks forward to working with ACEN Australia to drive innovation in the circular PV economy. Further information on the benefits of CPVA Membership is available on the CPVA website: www.circularpv.com.au/members

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