

Electrical and site preparation works

Civil and site preparation works have been in full swing this year in preparation for the delivery of a new 250 MVA electrical transformer.

An extra bay has been built to accommodate the transformer, which is an essential piece of electrical equipment to help safely transfer power between our new 400 megawatt hour Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and the electricity grid.

The 261 tonne transformer will be trucked from Brisbane on a specially designed over-sized truck and carefully moved into position in its new bay. Further assembly and electrical connection work will then take place. It is expected to arrive on site at the end of the month.

Sealing last section of Big Ridge Road

Work to seal the last kilometre of Big Ridge Road is now scheduled to take place later this month. The works will only impact vehicles entering and exiting the existing solar site. Works are expected to be completed in one to two weeks.

Say hello at the Uralla Show

We're very pleased to be supporting the inaugural Uralla Sports Shear event at the 2025 Uralla Show this Saturday.

The competition will be a great opportunity to watch many skilled shearers in action as they vie to become the event's inaugural champions. We invite you to then drop by our ACEN Australia stand to say hello and find out more about our projects.

New grants now open for 2025

Our New England Solar Social Investment Program is up and running for 2025, with applications now open for Round 1 grants.

The program is designed to share the benefits of New England Solar across the community and help build thriving and resilient communities.

More than 30 community projects and events were supported through the program last year, from sporting groups and community events to greening and beautification improvements, education and aged care programs.

The new funding round will again offer grants of up to \$5,000 for not-for-profit organisations in Uralla Shire, Dangarsleigh, Kelly Plains, and the Anaiwan community.

Applications will close on Friday March 21.

Another successful Uralla Fairy Festival was held last December with the support of the New England Solar Social Investment Program.



To submit an application go to
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