

Darlington Point Solar Farm Project

The Darlington Point Solar Farm (DPSF) is located approximately 10 km south of the town of Darlington Point, in Western NSW, on land adjacent to TransGrid's Darlington Point substation at Donald Ross Drive. The 975 hectare development site has the potential to accommodate up to 275 MW of solar photovoltaic electricity generation, including the provision, at a future date, of battery technology for energy storage and resupply during peak demand. Edify Energy is currently seeking approval to commence construction of the DPSF in early 2018.



Why Darlington Point?

The Darlington Point site was chosen by Edify Energy because of:

- Access to large areas of flat, open terrain historically used for grazing.
- Proximity to the TransGrid Darlington Point substation, eliminating the need for additional overhead transmission lines.
- Good solar resource.
- Good access to the site, via the Sturt Highway, which allows easy supply of plant and equipment during construction.



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Project benefits

The development, construction and operation of DPSF will create the following benefits:

- Employment opportunities, with an anticipated peak workforce of approximately 200 personnel during construction and about 5 full-time employees during operations.
- Potential for direct and indirect investment into the Murrumbidgee shire region.
- Once complete, produce enough power to supply over 130,000 homes each year for 30-years.
- Contributes to the Federal Government’s mandated Renewable Energy Target, which requires 33 TWh of electricity production from renewable sources by 2020.

Status of DPSF as at April 2017

- Qualifies as State Significant Development (NSW).
- Requires assessment under Part 4 of Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.
- Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) for submission with project application is currently being prepared.
- Project application will initiate approval process and request for Secretary’s Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) – requirements for the EIS.
- Aim to have EIS ready for public comment in Q3 of 2017.
- In parallel with the planning application, we are also working closely with TransGrid to finalise the electrical connection to the Darlington Point substation.

Who is Edify Energy?

Edify Energy is an Australian renewable energy development and investment company. We specialise in large-scale renewable energy, particularly solar projects, across their entire life-cycle including development, financing, construction management and asset management. We take an active, quality and relationship-driven approach to our activities. This, combined with a holistic life-cycle view of projects ensures high-performing assets over the long-term. In March 2017, Edify Energy announced Australia’s largest single solar project financing deal to build and operate three new large-scale solar farms: the Whitsunday and Hamilton Solar Farms in Queensland, and the Gannawarra Solar Farm in Victoria, with a combined capacity of 198 MW.

Further Information

For further information on Edify Energy and Darlington Point Solar Farm, please visit:

<http://edifyenergy.com>

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