

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 late-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.



DARLINGTON POINT SOLAR FARM – Fact Sheet, June 2018

Project benefits

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

- Employment opportunities, with an anticipated peak workforce of approximately 300 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 June 2018

- All studies required by SEARs, including ecology, heritage, flood, traffic, noise, visual impact etc. are complete and an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been submitted to Department of Planning.
- EIS on Public Exhibition from 22 May to 20 June 2018.
- Received 12 agency and no public submissions; currently preparing Response to Submissions.
- EPBC referral submitted to Commonwealth Department of Environment and Energy and deemed “Not a Controlled Action”.
- Negotiation advanced with TransGrid/AEMO regarding final Connection Agreements and Generator Performance Standards.
- Community engagement is ongoing via frequent meetings with landowners, neighbours, Murrumbidgee Council and other stakeholders.

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 with a strong emphasis on community engagement. This, combined with a holistic life-cycle view of projects ensures high-performing assets over the long-term which in turn maximises the local benefits. We currently have **five solar farms in construction** across Queensland and Victoria, which once complete in 2018 will provide a combined **440MWp** of renewable energy capacity to the national electricity grid.

Further Information

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

<http://edifyenergy.com>

<http://edifyenergy.com/edify-energy-blackrock-complete-large-scale-solar-financing/>

<http://edifyenergy.com/edify-wirsol-solar-financing>

