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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** NEOEN AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD.

Project details

Name: Culcairn Solar Farm

Location: 585 Cummings Road, Culcairn NSW 2660

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: $ 540,000,000

Description: Culcairn Solar Farm (CSF) is a 350MWac / 418MWdc solar project that received DA Approval in March 2021. The Project is located about 4km southeast of Culcairn, in the Greater Hume Shire region of southern NSW on approximately 1,015 hectare of freehold rural land. A new substation will be built on site in order to connect to the TransGrid 330kV Jindera to Wagga Wagga line that traverses the site. Neoen plans to provide opportunities for local landowners to use the land under the solar panels for sheep grazing (agrisolar), which has been implemented on all five of Neoen’s operating solar farms. Neoen has undertaken extensive community engagement to date in order to maintain good community relations, adjust the project design in relation to community feedback, and to involve the community in the development of the Project Benefit Sharing Plan. Construction of CSF is expected to commence 2024, with the possibility of early works commencing end of 2023. With current supply chain delays, construction is projected to take approximately 24 months, with COD predicted for early 2026.

Completion date: 31 Dec 2025

Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the project:

**Key goods and services Opportunities for Opportunities for Explanation for no**

 **Australian entities\* Non Australian entities opportunities for Australian**

 **entities**

Electrical equipment (incl. Yes Yes

switch gear)

Tooling Yes Yes

Operations and Maintenance Yes Yes

 Building

Steelwork for foundations or Yes Yes

 trackers

 Concrete Yes Yes

 Design Services Yes Yes

 Construction Services Yes Yes

 Engineering Services Yes Yes

 Cable installation Yes Yes

 Civil Works Yes Yes

 Site Facilities and Cleaning Yes Yes

 Services

Site Security Yes Yes

Electrical Installations Yes Yes

Substation Construction works Yes Yes

Consultants including Yes Yes

commissioning

Security Fencing Yes Yes

Logistics Services Yes Yes

\*An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN

Project standards:

Australian

International

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Supplier information and communication

Project proponent’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

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Project proponent website: https://culcairnsolarfarm.com.au/

Project opportunities website: <https://culcairnsolarfarm.com.au/work-with-us/>

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

Promote project opportunities through industry associations

Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes

Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities

Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation

Provide market intelligence to suppliers

Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners

Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases

Facilitate strategic partnering and joint ventures between Australian and international suppliers

Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The project's EPC contractor will issue a regret email to all unsuccessful applicants—the opportunity to seek feedback will be provided in the regret email.

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

**Nominated facility operator:** NEOEN AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD.

Facility details

Name: Culcairn Solar Farm

Location: 585 Cummings Road, Culcairn NSW 2660

Type: Electricity facility

Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the new facility:

**Key goods and services Opportunities for Opportunities for Explanation for no**

 **Australian entities\* Non Australian entities opportunities for Australian**

 **entities**

Spare and replacement electrical Yes Yes

Parts

Vegetation management Yes Yes

 Civil (road, drain) maintenance works Yes Yes

General Operation, testing and Yes Yes

 maintenance services

Installation and commissioning Yes Yes

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Facility standards:

Australian
International

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Supplier engagement and communication actions :

Promote project opportunities through industry associations

Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes

Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities

Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
Provide market intelligence to suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The project's contractors will issue a regret email to all unsuccessful applicants—the opportunity to seek feedback will be provided in the regret email.