



Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code: 3QJF27T5

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 Australian entities*	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Electrical equipment (incl. switch gear)	Yes	Yes	
Tooling	Yes	Yes	
Operations and Maintenance Building	Yes	Yes	
Steelwork for foundations or trackers	Yes	Yes	
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 Services	Yes	Yes	
Site Security	Yes	Yes	
Electrical Installations	Yes	Yes	
Substation Construction works	Yes	Yes	
Consultants including commissioning	Yes	Yes	
Security Fencing	Yes	Yes	
Logistics Services	Yes	Yes	

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

Project standards:

Australian
International

Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

Contact person name Alexis Good
Contact person position Project Manager - Development
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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.

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 Australian entities*	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Spare and replacement electrical parts	Yes	Yes	
Vegetation management	Yes	Yes	
Civil (road, drain) maintenance works	Yes	Yes	
General Operation, testing and maintenance services	Yes	Yes	
Installation and commissioning	Yes	Yes	

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Facility standards:

Australian
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