

Solar Farm proposed for Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Renewable energy company, CWP Renewables, has outlined plans to develop a large-scale solar + storage project within the Goulburn Mulwaree Council.

The c. 600 MW Parkesbourne solar and storage project is proposed to be located on freehold land 15km north west of Goulburn. An outline of the project and a preliminary environmental assessment has been prepared and will be submitted to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment later this week, marking the first phase of the development process.

“Our application comes off the back of early engagement with potential hosts, neighbouring landowners and the wider community. These discussions have shaped the project, which will continue as we work through the permitting process”, said Matthew Flower, CWP’s Development Manager.

Local Member the Hon. Pru Goward MP, commented, “it’s great to see solar investment but it always needs to be in the right place. I’m looking forward to hearing community sentiment on the matter and am pleased to hear that CWP are following the consultation and approval process.”

The area under investigation comprises of approximately 2,000 hectares of cleared, flat land east of Breadalbane that is separated by the Hume Highway.

CWP Renewables’ Chief Operating Officer, Ed Mounsey, added, “We are a long-term owner. We develop, finance, construct and operate our projects which is somewhat unique, but moreover ensures genuine and knowledgeable engagement from the start”.

The company says the Parkesbourne Solar Farm will add to its geographically dispersed portfolio of wind and solar projects, which combines different technologies and generation profiles with storage to supply into the market. “Our aggregated and complimentary portfolio is in line with the Federal Government’s direction to improve the affordability and security of the national energy market while also delivering on international climate commitments”, Mr. Mounsey concluded.

A project Environmental Impact Statement is expected to be on public exhibition before the end of the year.

Website: www.parkesbournesolarfarm.com.au

Background

CWP Renewables is a leading renewable energy developer, owner and asset manager with full project life-cycle expertise. Our team holds a wealth of experience in the renewable energy sector, accumulated through the successful delivery of projects in Europe and Australia.

We develop and own utility-scale renewable energy facilities incorporating wind, solar and storage technologies, oversee project delivery and commissioning, and provide long-term operational asset management services. Our unique approach to own and manage each project from inception through to full operation ensures genuine engagement with all stakeholders at every stage of development.

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CWP Renewables has been developing projects in Australia since 2007. Key development activities are coordinated from our offices in Newcastle and Sydney, with asset management services delivered from Canberra.

Our geographically dispersed portfolio of wind and solar projects is unique in the marketplace, combining generation profiles from different technologies and includes storage. This portfolio of aggregated, complimentary and manageable generation can be forecast and sold into the National Energy Market (NEM) or direct to end users, setting us apart from single technology renewable energy project developers in the sector.

Our commitment to delivering combined and complimentary renewable energy generation from our portfolio can be seen in the New England region of NSW, where construction of our 270 MW Sapphire Wind Farm is well underway, and where we are developing a complementary 200 MW solar and battery storage facility. These two projects will combine to deliver low-cost manageable renewable energy generation in to the NEM and direct to end use customers.

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