

DINAWAN ENERGY HUB

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER #2
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This is the second community newsletter of the Dinawan Energy Hub (DEH) – a proposed hybrid wind, solar and battery storage project to be located about halfway between Coleambally and Jerilderie on the land of the traditional owners of the Wiradjuri people and several smaller nations of the Murrumbidgee plains.

Located within the South-West Renewable Energy Zone (REZ), the project would enable reliable, clean power to be dispatched to the National Electricity Market, offsetting the generation and carbon emission from ageing fossil fuel generators in NSW.

The DEH is being developed by Spark Renewables, a leading developer and long-term owner of renewable energy projects.

PLANNING STATUS: DEH SCOPING REPORTS PREPARED

Spark Renewables has commissioned consultants to undertake a series of preliminary environmental assessments and prepare two Scoping Reports: one for the proposed wind farm and one for the solar farm with a battery. The Scoping Reports outline the proposed project in more detail and identify important issues that will require further assessment, consultation or technical studies.

The Scoping Reports were submitted to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) and links to the documents can be found on our project website: www.dinawanenergyhub.com.

DPE will issue its requirements, known as Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs), within 28 days of receiving the Scoping Reports. The SEARs will need to be addressed in a comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for each project that will be prepared over the coming year. The community will be consulted further during the EIS preparation and have the opportunity to make a formal submission when the EIS goes on public exhibition.

Please contact us if you wish to be added to our database for future updates.



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Key facts

Generation

Up to 2,500 MW (wind & solar)

'On demand' battery energy

Powering up to 1 million homes annually

Planning status

Two Scoping Reports submitted:

DEH Wind Farm

DEH Solar Farm with battery

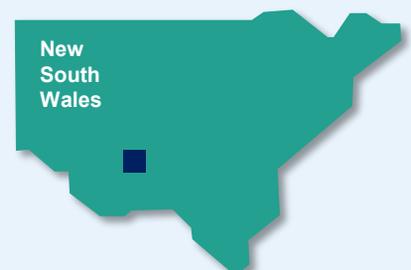
Jobs & training

Construction: ~1,000 jobs

Operations: 50-100 jobs

Climate

Equivalent to offsetting ~6 million tonnes of CO₂ annually or planting 160,000 eucalyptus trees each year



COMMUNITY BENEFITS

There will be a range of opportunities for the regional community hosting the DEH project to benefit, including a large community benefit scheme. We have heard different ideas for how the community could benefit, including electricity discount schemes, improved telecommunications, community solar farms, upgraded community club facilities and improved health services. We are keen to hear any ideas from community members as the community benefit scheme is developed. If you wish to have a chat or organise a time to meet, please contact us at info@dinawanenergyhub.com or leave a message at **1300 271 419**.



Spark Renewables sponsored the 2022 Gears & Beers fundraising for the Wollundry Rotary Club

PROPOSED AREAS FOR THE DINAWAN ENERGY HUB

The areas being explored for developing the DEH Wind Farm (~1,500 MW) and Solar Farm (~1,000 MW) with a battery:

