



Dumaresq Solar Farm

Community Engagement Consulting Services

Call for Expressions of Interest (EOIs)

Dumaresq Solar Farm (the “Project”) is located within the Inverell Shire Council, with the Project site being located between the towns of Ashford and Bonshaw.

The Project will occupy between 200 and 205 hectares once constructed and has a project life of up to 40 years. The Project site is intersected by Transgrid’s Dumaresq to Bulli Creek 330kV Transmission Lines. In addition to PV Panels, the Project will include Battery Energy Storage.

The Project is advancing technical connection studies and community engagement, and soon will advance the Environmental Impact Statement preparation. Details on the Project can be reviewed at: www.dumaresqsolarfarm.com

Expressions of Interest

Dumaresq Solar Farm Pty Limited (*the Project SPV*) invites businesses both across the New England area and wider locations to register an EOI in order to provide expert analysis & assessment services that will assist in the advancing of a best practice Community Engagement Programme to ensure clear communication on the development is carried out in a timely fashion. The dedicated email for EOI response is: eo@dumaresqsolarfarm.com

Scope of Works

Community engagement has commenced at a low level, and this will build as the Project develops. The Scope of Work is anticipated to compliment the Community Engagement Strategic Plan that has been drafted which includes activities such as:

- Consultation with landowners, indigenous leaders, local government, community interest groups and other stakeholders and interested parties.
- A consistent written communication programme, including through advertisement and newsletters.
- “Town Hall” styled meetings which will be opportunities for community members to hear of the development and its progress, and also to ask questions and receive additional information.

A summary of anticipated activities will be provided as a part of the RFP directed to interested parties which will be released on Monday 9th March. The time period between the issue of that RFP and anticipated submission date will be 1 week (*Monday 16th March 2020*).

Initial Notification Only

The exact scope of the package works will be outlined in the detailed Request For Proposal (RFP) that will be issued to parties that are invited to tender. That RFP will also outline information required to be submitted on other data points including capabilities & experience (*including with solar developments*), potential conflicts of interest, personnel & insurances.



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This EOI process is at an early stage and there is no representation that the Scope of Works will proceed on any timetable, nor at all. Any Scope of Works may be subject to change.

Whilst all parties are thanked in advance for lodging an EOI, Dumaresq Solar Farm will only be in contact with those that are invited to submit a Tender.

Expression of Interest Submission Email :	eo@dumaresqsolarfarm.com
Call For EOIs Posted :	23 February 2020
RFP Notification & Release:	Anticipated Monday 9 th March 2020