# December 2019

Project Newsletter Edition #1

#### Welcome to the Dumaresq Solar Farm Newsletter

This newsletter aims to provide information and updates to the local community of a solar farm development proposal, located ~75km north of Inverell, NSW in the Inverell Local Government Area (*"LGA"*).

Halo Renewable Energy's strategy is to deliver a comprehensive and transparent engagement process with landowners, government and community stakeholders through the life-cycle of this project. We are committed to informing and consulting regularly with community and also to supporting community initiatives that will make a difference.

#### What We Are Proposing

As with all solar projects there are many things to be considered for the feasibility analysis. We are proposing the construction of a large scale solar PV project, with a Battery Energy Storage System alongside.

The project is in early stages of assessment and design. We have also commenced inquiries on key elements such as environmental, flora/fauna, aboriginal heritage, visual/aesthetics and community impacts & benefits.

Halo Renewable Energy expects to submit the Development Application during H1 2020 through a special project company which has been registered – *Dumaresq Solar Farm Pty Limited.* Detailed environmental assessments of the site and surrounds will be a part of the planning process.

We have both completed initial desktop studies and held preliminary discussions with Inverell Local Council, Planning NSW and other relevant organisations to understand their drivers and to build inputs into our business plan.



Approximately 150MW + Battery Storage with a site area of approximately 200 hectares

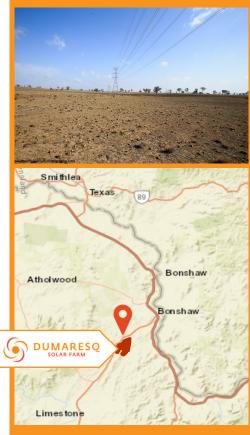


Enough renewable energy to power circa 40,000 Australian homes annually

#### **Staying Informed**

Dumaresq Solar Farm commenced a community engagement process that commenced Nov 2019. We take this seriously and base our approach on best principals for solar farm development, including the NSW Government's "Large Scale Solar Energy Guideline".

As we move forward we will have local town hall meetings to discuss the project. Our team alongside key project consultants will be on hand to provide an overview of the proposed solar farm and to answer any questions. Further information is continually available on the website <u>dumaresqsolarfarm.com</u>



HALO RENEWABLE

Within the Inverell Local Government Area, 75km north of Inverell, NSW.



**Community Engagement Initiatives** 

We want to help make visible and positive impact to the region –particularly during this time of extreme drought. We have started with a contribution+ of \$1,000 of goods to "**Fierce Female Farmers**", and will continue to explore similar grass-roots causes. We drove 57 cartons of goods to Inverell from Sydney to ensure the FFF Christmas deadlines were met. More information on "FFF" can be learned on Facebook. ("*Farmer Margy*" is doing great things for the community).

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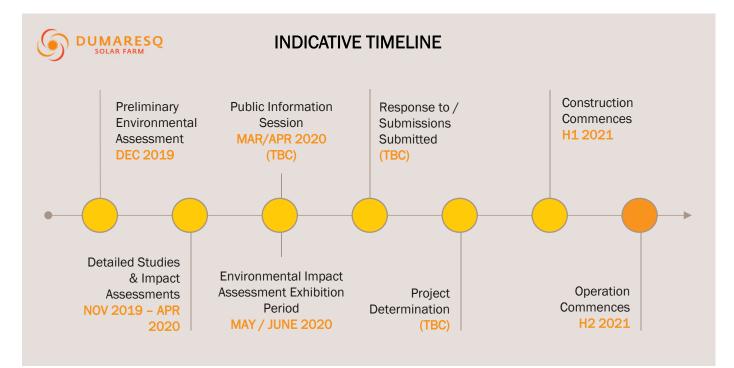


### Halo Renewable Energy & Commercial Opportunity

Halo Renewable Energy is the developer of the Dumaresq Solar Farm project. Halo's project team brings together extensive experience in the fields of engineering, renewable energy, strategy and corporate finance to pursue specific opportunities in the Solar Renewable Energy space in Australia.

With deep personal ties to regional NSW, we are focussed on ensuring commercial opportunity is continually provided to rural communities – particularly in this time of extreme drought. Halo will be actively "encouraging" all consultants and contractors to engage with local suppliers and individuals to provide opportunity and keep money in rural communities.

Individuals or companies that are interested in receiving information about commercial are invited to lodge their interest on the Halo Renewable Energy website directly at: <u>haloenergy.net</u>



### **Enquiries & Communications Welcome**

All questions – complex or straightforward – can be directed to:



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A 'Drop Us A Line' form is also available on the website: <u>dumaresgsolarfarm.com</u>