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EDPR Australia Expands Pipeline, Submits Development Application for Town-scale Solar Project at 180 Greghamstown Road, Blayney NSW 2799

14 August 2025, Australia – EDPR Australia (EDPR Australia PTY Ltd) has submitted a development application (DA) for two 5MW solar farms with battery energy storage systems (BESS) located at 180 Greghamstown Road, Blayney NSW 2799.

The project comprises two sites referred to as 4C and 7C, with each containing about 5MW of solar capacity. Each site also includes 10MWh of BESS. Together, they form part of EDPR Australia's pipeline of over 30 approved town-scale projects.

EDPR Australia is in advanced discussions with corporate offtakers for select projects – a strong signal of market confidence and a shared commitment to achieving a reliable, low-carbon energy future.

Currently under assessment by Blayney Shire Council, this application has been placed on public exhibition from 14 August 2025 to 5 September 2025.

Construction is expected to take about 4 months. Once fully operational, the project will collectively feature approximately 20,600 solar panels and is expected to generate approximately 32,000MWh of clean, renewable energy annually, offsetting approximately 53% of Blayney's energy consumption.

EDPR Australia is committed to following all relevant guidelines and standards. Comprehensive environmental studies have been completed for the development application. These assessments cover key areas of community interest, including:

- Traffic impact
- Noise impact
- Biodiversity
- Glint & Glare
- Water
- Fire & Hazard
- Waste & Decommissioning
- Visual impact

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As part of our drive for a sustainable energy future in Blayney, the solar farm marks a key step in clean energy for the community. Beyond cutting emissions and supporting national goals, the project brings economic and social benefits to the local area:

- Expected to create more than 50 jobs across all stages of construction
- Provide opportunities for training and upskilling for local workers, as well as opportunities for local contractors and suppliers
- Store up to 20MWh of energy during times of high generation and will have the capacity to supply clean, reliable energy to about 2,150 households at times of peak demand
- Support the construction of local infrastructure such as roads

EDPR views the formal public exhibition period of the development application and the public submissions process as a valuable opportunity to understand and address inputs from the community. This process enables us to consider feedback and make amendments to the proposal where appropriate.

We welcome community feedback on this project as well as interest from businesses seeking long-term access to reliable, low-carbon energy. Reach out to australia@edp.com.

About EDPR Australia

EDPR Australia is committed to sustainable development and ongoing stakeholder engagement throughout the project lifecycle. The company aims to accelerate Australia's energy transition through integrated technologies, local partnerships, and the global expertise of EDP as a leading integrated utility. Recognised by S&P Global CSA as one of the most sustainable electric utilities in the world, EDP is committed to driving the planet towards a more sustainable and decarbonised future via our plan to become all-green by 2030 and net-zero by 2040.

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