

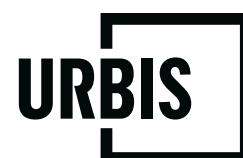


ELAINE SOLAR FARM

Engagement Outcomes Report

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1. INTRODUCTION

This Engagement Outcomes Report (Report) has been prepared by Urbis Pty Ltd (Urbis) to support Elgin Energy's proposed Elaine Solar Farm (the project) on the corner of Midland Highway and Elaine-Blue Bridge Road, Elaine, Victoria.

An engagement strategy was prepared in line with the Victorian Department of Transport and Planning's *Solar Energy Facilities, Design and Development Guidelines* and the International Association of Public Participation's (IAP2) Public Participation Spectrum.

The activities outlined in the strategy sought to deliver an appropriate and relevant engagement process and provide opportunities for the community and stakeholders to

- Learn about the proposal
- Understand the process
- Provide feedback which will inform part of the site layout plan and technical reports.

This Report summarises the strategy and outcomes of the activities.

1.1. PROJECT CONTEXT

Elgin Energy is seeking approval from the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) to develop a solar farm at a site on Midland Highway and Elaine-Blue Bridge Road, Elaine, Victoria. The site is in the Moorabool Shire Council area. If approved, the project will comprise a Battery Energy Storage System and ground-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) modules (panels).

The site is approximately 600 acres. It is located 22km southeast of Ballarat, 50km northwest of Geelong and 85km west of Melbourne.

The site is located within the town of Elaine, with a population of 232. It is currently used for agricultural activities, including cropping and grazing.

As part of the planning process, engagement with communities and authorities have been undertaken to inform the detailed plans for the site. The plans have been developed with respect to all physical and environmental considerations. Once complete, the proposal will deliver approximately 150 MWac capacity of solar photovoltaic (PV) and a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) of approximately 150 MWac capacity.

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2. COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

A Community and Stakeholder Strategy (outlined below) was implemented to support the concept design and planning application report.

2.1. ENGAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND APPROACH

The engagement approach was adapted from the International Association of Public Participation's (IAP2) Public Participation spectrum and aligns with the framework set out on the *Community Engagement and Benefit Sharing in Renewable Energy Development in Victoria Guidelines*.

The spectrum (Figure 1) describes goals for public participation and the corresponding promise to the public. For this project, the engagement objective aligned to the goals of **informing and consulting** stakeholders and the community.

This means our objective was to either:

- Provide balance and objective information to assist stakeholders in understanding the proposal
- Obtain public feedback on the proposal
- Work directly with the community to ensure public concerns and aspirations are considered as part of the proposed plans.

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	INFORM	CONSULT	INVOLVE	COLLABORATE	EMPOWER
GOAL	To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions	To obtain public feedback on analysis alternatives and/or decisions	To work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.	To partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.	To place final decision-making in the hands of the public.
PROMISE	We will keep you informed.	We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will look to you for advice and innovation in formulating solutions and incorporate your advice and recommendations into the decisions to the maximum extent possible.	We will implement what you decide.

Source: IAP 2

To achieve these objectives, the engagement approach involved:

- Providing consistent, relevant, jargon-free and up to date information on the proposal. Including its, impacts, benefits, and the planning report process. This is to be achieved through accessible and tailored open lines of communication.
- Providing methods for monitoring and opportunities for the community to give feedback to help inform the planning process.
- Responding appropriately and in a timely manner to concerns or questions raised by the community and stakeholders throughout the lifecycle of the project.
- Facilitating information flow to the project team by establishing working relationships to ensure stakeholder and community views and local knowledge are appropriately incorporated into the design of the project.
- Managing expectations by closing the feedback loop through sharing how stakeholder and community views influenced the proposal.

2.2. STAKEHOLDERS

As outlined in the *Solar Energy Facilities, Design and Development Guidelines*, DTP defines stakeholders as community, relevant agencies, landowners and land users and stakeholders involved in prospective resource developments.

DTP defines the community as ‘all the people who live within, and identify with, the geographic area surrounding the proposed site of the renewable energy project,’ while landowners and land users are defined as ‘stakeholders and decision makers such as farmers and Traditional Owners.’

For the Report, we have defined farmers to be people who identify with the geographic area surrounding the proposed site of the renewable energy project. Therefore, they are part of the community.

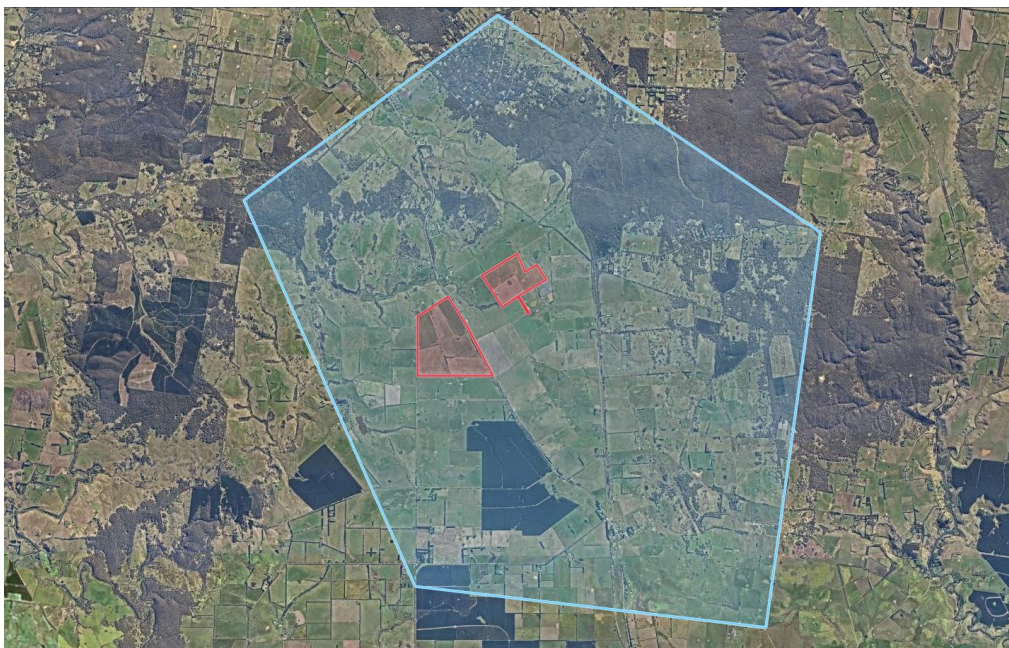
Figure 2 shows the site and surrounding geographic area. This includes those people who could see the solar farm from a distance, be impacted by potential glint and glare, or be interested in the proposal given their location close by. It also includes those who may be impacted by an increase in noise and traffic during construction.

While they are not in the immediate geographic area surrounding the proposed site, the residents, businesses, and community groups in Mount Doran, Clarendon, Cargerie and Morrisons may identify with that area. Additionally, while they are unlikely to be impacted by the proposal, these stakeholders are likely to be interested in the features and potential benefits of the solar farm. Therefore they were consulted as part of the engagement process.

Figure 1 Direct neighbours



Figure 2 The site and surrounding community



These stakeholders for the project have been categorised by group, as shown in the figure below:

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Table 1 outlines the key stakeholders who were involved throughout the engagement process. The stakeholder identification matrix is based on the principles of IAP2's Public Participation Spectrum as outlined in Section 2.

As part of the larger planning process, Elgin Energy and Urbis Planning were responsible for engagement with the relevant agencies, landowners and land users, and stakeholders involved in prospective resource developments.

Urbis Engagement was responsible for engagement with the community. Engagement activities included letterbox drops, project specific website content, community and stakeholder briefings and enquiry management through the duration of the planning process.

Table 1 Stakeholder matrix

Stakeholder	Engagement objective	Forms of engagement
Relevant Government Agencies		
Local Councils: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moorabool Shire Council 	Consult: Obtain feedback on the proposal by providing balanced and objective information to assist in understanding the proposal's impacts and benefits.	Phone Briefings Direct emails
Relevant agencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) Department of Transport Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (DJPR) Country Fire Authority (CFA) 	Consult: Obtain feedback on the proposal and understand how the proposal may impact each agency's service.	Phone Direct emails and letters Virtual meetings

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Stakeholder	Engagement objective	Forms of engagement
Landowners and land users		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site landowner (priority stakeholder) 	Consult: Obtain feedback on the proposal by providing balanced and objective information to assist in understanding the proposal's impacts and benefits.	Virtual Meetings Face to Face meetings Email
Community		
Direct neighbours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5876 Midland Highway 5930 Midland Highway 5975 Midland Highway 68 Horsehead Road 440 Horsehead Road 87 Fords Lane, Elaine Vic 3334 108 Courts Rd Clarendon Vic 3352 146 Courts Rd Clarendon Vic 3352 Lal Lal Windfarm 	Consult: Working directly with near neighbours throughout the planning process to ensure all concerns and aspirations and continually understood and considered by Elgin Energy. This included offering near neighbours / those with potential visual impact the opportunity to have photomontages prepared from the property.	Direct neighbour briefings Community newsletter Community information drop-in session Photomontages / perspective from neighbouring properties
Surrounding community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of post codes containing Elaine and Mount Doran (3334) and Clarendon (3352) 	Consult: Obtain feedback on the proposal as they may be interested in visual impact, traffic associated with construction, environmental impacts.	Community newsletter Community information drop-in session
Community / environmental groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farming Moorabool Moorabool Landcare Network Moorabool Environment Group Elaine Community Page (Facebook) 	Consult: Obtain feedback on the proposal as they may be interested in visual impact, traffic associated with construction, environmental impacts.	Direct email
Businesses / organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaine Cricket Club 	Consult: Obtain feedback on the proposal as they may be interested in visual impact, traffic	Community newsletter

Stakeholder	Engagement objective	Forms of engagement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elaine Tennis Club ▪ Elaine Mechanics Hall ▪ Railway Hotel Elaine ▪ Clarendon Community Centre 	associated with construction, environmental impacts.	Community information drop-in session
Resource and development stakeholders		
<p>Owners of mining leases, petroleum production and exploration licences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Neighbouring wind farms 	No consultation with owners of mining leases, petroleum production and exploration licences has been undertaken as there were none located on the land.	Direct email and letter

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3. FORMS OF ENGAGEMENT

3.1. DIRECT NEIGHBOUR BRIEFINGS

Elgin Energy consulted with the neighbours directly bordering the site via a series of direct neighbour letters, phone calls, and meetings that were held virtually.

Surrounding neighbours were consulted extensively during the project's design, which will continue as the construction management plan and environment management plan are prepared (if the plans are approved).

Consultation with direct neighbours included providing them with an overview of the proposal (before plans were presented to the broader community) the ability to ask questions of the project team, and offering a visual impact assessment to be conducted from their property.

Out of the six direct neighbours consulted, two opted in for a visual impact assessment from their home. The direct neighbour letter is included in Appendix A.

3.2. COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The community newsletter outlined key features of the project and invited feedback. It included details of the project email and phone number managed by Urbis Engagement to answer questions and collect feedback. The newsletter was also used to promote the community information and drop-in session to the community.

It was distributed on Monday 10 July by letterbox drop to 359 homes and businesses located the postcode areas below:

- Elaine and Mount Doran (3334)
- Clarendon (3352)

The community newsletter is included in Appendix B.

3.3. COMMUNITY INFORMATION DROP IN SESSION

A three-hour community information drop-in session was held at the Community Town Hall (Elaine Mechanics Institute) on Thursday, 27 July 2023 (4.30pm – 7.30pm).

Around 26 members of the community attended the session.

The session offered the opportunity for the community to drop in, speak directly to the project team, ask questions and provide feedback on the proposal. A detailed overview of questions and feedback received has been outlined in Section 4 of this report.

Attendance from project team included:

- Elgin Energy, Project Lead
- Elgin Energy, Project Manager
- Urbis, Planning Director
- Urbis, Planning Associate Director
- Urbis, Planning Consultant
- Urbis, Engagement Director
- Urbis, Engagement Senior Consultant.

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The following was available for the community to view and discuss at the session:

- 10 information boards (refer to Appendix C)
- Visual assessment (photo representations)
- Draft design and site maps

- Community newsletter with contact details.

Figure 3 Photographs of the hall where the community information session was held.

The sessions were advertised via:

- Community newsletter distributed to 359 homes and businesses
- Direct neighbour letters issued to 6 close neighbours
- Direct emails to:
 - Farming Moorabool
 - Moorabool Landcare Network
 - Moorabool Environment Group
 - Elaine Community Page (Facebook)
- Social media pages, including:
 - Elaine community page

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3.4. WEBSITE

The project website (<https://elainesolarfarm.com.au/>) went live 2 July 2023 and provided information about the proposed development, the planning process and contact details for enquires.

The website will be updated with new / updated information as assessments are undertaken / become complete.

3.5. ENGAGEMENT EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER

The community newsletter, direct neighbour letter and website provided a dedicated phone number and email address managed by Urbis to enable people to provide feedback on the project and ask questions. Six enquiries have been received at the time of writing this report. A detailed overview of questions and feedback received has been outlined in Section 4 of this report.

3.6. LOCAL MEDIA

During the consultation process, Urbis Engagement liaised with The Moorabool News, who published two media articles:

- 5 August 2023. Link to media article here - <https://themooraboolnews.com.au/bright-spot-in-moorabools-future/>

Bright spot in Moorabool's future

By Helen Tatchell - August 5, 2023

SHARE  Facebook  Twitter  G+  P



Concept photo of sheep grazing between rows of solar panels. Photo - Elgin Energy

By Matt Romanis

Acting on behalf of Elgin Energy, Urbis engaged the Elaine community last week in an information session. This was an opportunity for locals to learn more about the proposed Elaine Solar Farm, voice their queries and provide feedback directly to the project team.

The proposed Elaine Solar Farm would spread across 600 acres. Currently, this land is utilised for various agricultural activities.

"This is just the start of the consultation. We'll be continuing to talk to the community and capture community feedback to inform the planning application," Urbis shared with The Moorabool News.

The proposed site's strategic location adjacent to the Elaine substation would enable power exportation to the grid, connecting to existing wind farms nearby. Additionally, the site's exposure to a high amount of direct sun per square metre and relatively flat, clear land with minimal environmental constraints made it an optimal choice, according to Elgin Energy.

Touting impressive figures, the solar farm could potentially power up to 60,000 homes with its 125 MW PV solar energy. The facility will also host a battery of the same size and approximately 230,000 solar panel arrays. The construction, estimated to last 12 months, will lead to a brighter, more sustainable future.

Set to lodge the planning permit application in August 2023, with the community to be notified of formal submissions later in the year. If all goes to plan, the community can expect an outcome in early 2024.

In the meantime, Elgin Energy is preparing specialist reports assessing potential impacts on the community and surrounding environment. Mitigation measures will be suggested for any potential impacts, including glint and glare, and the visual appearance of the facility in the area.

Furthermore, Elgin Energy is engaging with the community, environmental groups, and authorities to preserve the area's natural and cultural elements. The company said it will work closely with the Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation to prepare a Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment.

Solar farms, with their clean, quiet, and unobtrusive nature, offer a sustainable alternative to traditional energy sources. As the Elaine Solar Farm proposal moves forward, it could potentially be a bright spot in Moorabool's future.

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- 6 September 2023. Link to the media article here (screenshot below) - <https://themooraboolnews.com.au/impact-of-proposed-solar-farm/>

Impact of proposed solar farm

By Matt Romania

In the latest information session about the proposed solar farm in Elaine, Urbis, acting on behalf of Elgin Energy, met with the local community to shed light on some pressing questions. The session was held in late July and attended by almost 30 locals, opened discussions surrounding the project, its timeline, and its potential impact.

"We had 26 people from the local community attend the information session," a representative from Urbis told The Moorabool News.

"During the session, the community had the opportunity to speak directly with the project team and ask questions about the proposed solar farm."

One key area of interest was the local support for solar and renewable energy in the area. With the global push towards sustainable alternatives, many locals are understandably eager to understand the benefits and implications of having such a facility in their backyard.

Timelines and the steps involved in the planning process were also subjects of discussion. The community wanted to gain a clearer picture of the project's phases and the potential timeframes attached to them. However, the primary concerns surrounded the potential localised impacts.

Questions such as, "How much noise do solar farms generate?" and "What will the proposed solar farm look like?" were raised. Additionally, the matter of managing fire risks, especially in areas prone to bushfires, was also a vital topic for the energy company representatives.

"As part of the planning process, Elgin Energy is continuing to engage with the community, authorities, and environmental groups to ensure plans carefully consider all physical and environmental elements of the site and its surroundings," said the Urbis spokesperson.

Elgin Energy intends to keep community disruptions to a minimum.


"Once operational, solar farms have little impact on surrounding communities," said Urbis. To uphold this promise, Elgin Energy is continuing to assess potential impacts.

"Examples of these reports include assessing the glint and glare to determine the sunlight's reflection from the solar panels, landscaping to assess impacts to local character, and assessing the visual impact of the facility's appearance in the area."

Acoustic testing is also being conducted to guarantee noise generation remains negligible.

"All reports will be included in the planning application to the State Government and be publicly available during the exhibition period," said the representative.

"If approved, the project will significantly support national energy independence and contribute to the Victorian Government's renewable energy targets."



A glimpse into Elaine's solar future? Photo – Elgin Energy

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4. MATTERS RAISED

The following table outlines the matters raised, and the project response. Key themes that arose during the consultation period included:

- Adequate screening – near neighbours want assurance regarding screening and adequate vegetation.
- Noise – many concerned about noise impacts (*many currently very impacted by neighbouring wind farms)
- Loss of rural atmosphere / vast view line – close neighbours (and those in the community elevated with views over the proposal) are concerned about visual impact. *“Don’t want our only view to be solar farms and substations”* (*two residents have had photomontages prepared from their property in response).
- Glint and glare – many concerned about visual are also concerned about the level of glint and glare.
- Construction impact – how impactful will construction be on neighbours, especially regarding noise and traffic.
- Concerns regarding the devaluation to neighbouring properties.

Table 2 Issues raised and project response

Stakeholder	How this group was consulted	Issues and feedback discussed	Project response
Relevant Government Agencies / Authorities			
Local Councils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moorabool Shire Council 	<p>Urbis Planning has discussed the permit application with the Council's Planning Department. Urbis has provided Council with a high level list of issues raised at the community consultation and requested a pre-application meeting on 3 August 2024. To date, Council has not requested a pre-application meeting.</p> <p>Urbis informed Council on 21 September 2024 about the permit application lodgement timing.</p>	<p>Phone conversation with Council Planner and email. Issues discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council to make Councillors aware of community consultation - Community consultation outcomes - Request to also set up a pre-application meeting with Council's Planning and Property teams. 	<p>Elgin Energy will continue to consult with the Council as plans progress and are available to discuss the application, as required.</p> <p>Moorabool Shire Council will also have the opportunity to review the plans submitted to DTP as part of the submission post lodgement.</p>

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Stakeholder	How this group was consulted	Issues and feedback discussed	Project response
		At the time of writing this report, no feedback has been received from Council on the planning application.	
Relevant agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) 	<p>Elgin Energy and Urbis Planning consulted with DTP (Renewables Team and Transport Team) and DEECA (Grampians) on 9 June 2023 via one-on-one briefing. During the pre-application meeting, Elgin Energy and Urbis Planning presented key facts of the proposal and offered DTP and DEECA the opportunity to provide feedback on the approach to the planning permit.</p> <p>A second pre-application meeting was held with Elgin Energy, Urbis Planning DTP (Renewables Team) and DEECA (Biodiversity team) to discuss the proposal.</p>	<p>A range of topics relating to the proposal were discussed, including required setbacks, site access, powerlines, traffic and transport, glint and glare, native vegetation and biodiversity.</p> <p>The second pre-application meeting focussed on results from an initial ecology review (in February 2023) as well as key considerations for the planning permit. Specifically, the ecology review outlined vegetation and fauna habitat currently on the site. A draft ecological survey (June 2023) was also presented by Urbis and discussed.</p>	<p>Comments from DTP and DEECA have been considered as important during the design of the proposal. Elgin Energy will continue to consult with DTP and DEECA as relevant.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country Fire Authority (CFA) 	<p>The CFA was invited to the second pre-application meeting (as outlined above) to discuss and provide feedback on the proposal, particularly relating to bushfire risk and relevant mitigation strategies to consider. Unfortunately, the CFA was unable to attend this meeting.</p>	<p>At the time of writing this report, no feedback has been received from the CFA on the planning application.</p>	<p>Elgin Energy will continue to consult with the CFA as required.</p>

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Stakeholder	How this group was consulted	Issues and feedback discussed	Project response
Community			
Landowners and land users <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site landowner (priority stakeholder) 	<p>Elgin Energy has been having ongoing conversations with the landowner throughout the planning permit preparation.</p> <p>This includes a one-on-one briefing on 21 June 2023, which provided the landowner with an update on the project and an overview of the consultation process.</p>	<p>During the one-on-one briefing, the landowner provided feedback and suggestions to support the near neighbour consultation to ensure everyone impacted and/or interested was consulted with early in the process.</p> <p>The community newsletter was also shared with the landowner ahead of broader distribution to ensure they were across the information and were able to provide information to the public if asked about the proposal directly.</p>	<p>Elgin Energy will continue to consult with the landowner on the project and planning application.</p>
Direct neighbours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5876 Midland Highway 5930 Midland Highway 5975 Midland Highway 68 Horsehead Road 440 Horsehead Road 87 Fords Lane, Elaine Vic 3334 108 Courts Rd Clarendon Vic 3352 	<p>Elgin Energy is in ongoing conversations with the neighbouring properties that border the site.</p> <p>There are a total of six direct neighbours Elgin Energy consulted with ahead of the broader community consultation.</p> <p>Elgin Energy has involved each via a series of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual meetings 	<p>Visual impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual impact is a focus for neighbouring landowners. Concerns about loss of rural atmosphere / vast view line – close neighbours (and those in the community elevated with views over the proposal) are concerned about visual impact. “Don’t want our only view to be solar farms and substations”. 	<p>The site was strategically selected based on its minimal impact to the surrounding community. The solar panels will be located behind the existing trees and proposed landscaping to ensure they are not visible from most locations surrounding the site.</p> <p>Detailed visual impact assessments as part of the planning application include assessing the visibility of the solar farm from the homes of direct neighbours. Once visual assessments</p>

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Stakeholder	How this group was consulted	Issues and feedback discussed	Project response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 146 Courts Rd Clarendon Vic 3352 Lal Lal Windfarm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community newsletter Direct emails Phone calls Community information drop-in session. 		<p>are complete, Elgin Energy will update those direct neighbours with the results of the visual impact assessments.</p> <p>Elgin Energy will also continue to consult with direct neighbours as plans progress and offer the opportunity to comment / provide feedback on plans.</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glint and glare – some close neighbours concerned about visual impact, also raised concerns about the level of glint and glare. Questions were raised about how impactful it will be for drivers coming along the Midland Highway. 	<p>Solar panels are designed to absorb sunlight, rather than reflect it. They are carefully designed and installed to minimise the light reflection. They are also coated with a specific glaze to mitigate glare.</p> <p>This process involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angling the solar panels to reduce reflection (this results in negligible glare, reflecting as little as 2% of the sunlight received). Ensuring the panel coating is dark, non-reflective to help minimise visual contrast with the surrounding landscape. <p>A detailed glint and glare report has also been prepared as part of the planning application. The glint and glare report will determine how the</p>

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Stakeholder	How this group was consulted	Issues and feedback discussed	Project response
			sunlight's reflection from the solar panels will impact the surrounding community and local environment. It will also outline mitigation measures to reduce level of impact.
		Concerns regarding the devaluation to neighbouring properties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns were raised among direct neighbours about the potential devaluation of their properties as a result of the proposed solar farm. 	<p>Elgin Energy understands the neighbours may be concerned about property devaluation as a result of the proposed solar farm.</p> <p>There are many factors that go into land valuation. Although, Elgin Energy understands neighbours would be curious about this matter, project team were in attendance to discuss the specifics of this planning application.</p>
Surrounding community Residents of post codes containing Elaine and Mount Doran (3334) and Clarendon (3352).	Elgin Energy engaged with the boarder community via: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community newsletter Direct emails Phone calls Community information drop-in session.	Noise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions were raised about how much noise will be generated from the proposed solar farm. Some neighbours have had a negative experience with the neighbouring wind farms and are concerned about accumulative impacts. 	<p>Elgin Energy offered near neighbours additional acoustic testing from their properties (for those who were concerned about noise impacts).</p> <p>From the acoustic assessment, solar farms are unlikely to be heard from outside the site boundary. An acoustic assessment has been prepared as part of the planning application. The assessment measured the level of noise and propose mitigation measures (including acoustic barriers)</p>

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			<p>to ensure minimal impact on neighbours.</p> <p>A noise modelling assessment has been undertaken, with noise from the operational Solar Farm found to meet the relevant EPA Publication 1826 noise limits at most receivers. Unmitigated noise is predicted to exceed project criteria during night-time hours at two NSAs.</p> <p>Noise mitigation options have been investigated and the predictive noise modelling results indicate that mitigated noise from the operational Solar Farm site will comply with the operational night-time noise limit of 34 dB Leff.</p> <p>To further mitigate risk of noise generation, acoustic barriers will be installed to ensure no noise travels beyond the site boundary.</p>
		<p>Light</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions were raised about how much light will be generated from the proposed solar farm, and its 	<p>If approved, the proposed solar farm will generate light. Lights will be carefully installed to ensure no direct light impacts the neighbouring properties, and the proposed</p>

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Stakeholder	How this group was consulted	Issues and feedback discussed	Project response
		<p>impact on neighbouring properties.</p>	<p>vegetation will create an additional light barrier.</p> <p>Elgin Energy will ensure all enquiries / complaints regarding light during operation are addressed as quickly as possible if the project is approved.</p>
		<p>Visual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions were raised about where Elgin Energy can ensure the solar farm will be adequately screened from the beginning. Concerns about impacts on local views / rural atmosphere. 	<p>The site was strategically selected based on its minimal impact on the surrounding community. The solar panels will be located behind the existing trees and proposed landscaping to ensure they are not visible from most locations surrounding the site.</p> <p>Detailed visual impact assessments as part of the planning application include assessing the visibility of the solar farm from the homes of direct neighbours. Once visual assessments are complete, Elgin Energy will update those direct neighbours with the results of the visual impact assessments.</p> <p>Elgin Energy will also continue to consult with direct neighbours as plans progress and offer the opportunity to comment / provide feedback on plans.</p>

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Stakeholder	How this group was consulted	Issues and feedback discussed	Project response
		Glint and glare Questions about level of reflexivity impact the neighbours, and how is glint and glare managed.	<p>Solar panels are designed to absorb sunlight, rather than reflect it. They are carefully designed and installed to minimise light reflection. They are also coated with a specific glaze to mitigate glare.</p> <p>This process involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Angling the solar panels to negligible levels of glare, reflecting as little as 2% of the sunlight received). ▪ Ensuring the panel coating is dark, non-reflective to help minimise visual contrast with the surrounding landscape. <p>A detailed glint and glare report has also been prepared as part of the planning application. The glint and glare report will determine how the sunlight's reflection from the solar panels will impact the surrounding community and local environment. It will also outline mitigation measures to reduce level of impact.</p>
		Environmental: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Questions about how many trees will be removed. 	<p>A detailed ecology assessment has been complete and submitted as part of the permit application. As many trees / native vegetation as possible</p>

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Stakeholder	How this group was consulted	Issues and feedback discussed	Project response
			will be retained both across the site and around the site boundary. Currently, there are only a very small number of scattered trees are being considered for removal.
		Questions about how the land (grass / weeds) will be managed.	<p>A site management plan is being developed as part of the planning application. This will outline suitable options to manage the land during operation.</p> <p>This will likely include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Animal / sheep grazing ▪ Regular mowing.
		<p>Fire risk</p> <p>Questions / comments about fire risk include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is the battery safe? Is there a risk of fire? ▪ “As long as the CFA are across it, I’m happy.” ▪ How will fire risk be managed (i.e. will the site be connected to the main water system or rely on fire services in the area)? 	<p>The Country Fire Authority (CFA) has recently released updated Design Guidelines for Renewable energy facilities (including battery energy storage systems) and the application for the project will be sent to the CFA for review against these guidelines.</p> <p>A Fire Risk Assessment is also being prepared as part of the Planning Report. From the initial assessment, fire ignition as a result of the solar reflection is very unlikely.</p> <p>To mitigate risk further, fire breaks will border the site to limit the risk of</p>

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Stakeholder	How this group was consulted	Issues and feedback discussed	Project response
			<p>spreading if a fire were to start and water tanks for firefighting will be provided across the site.</p> <p>Energy Safe Victoria has been involved in pre-application discussions and will also be a referral authority.</p>
		<p>Construction</p> <p>Questions / comments about construction include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How long is construction? ▪ How many workers will be employed? ▪ Does Elgin consider using local contractors? ▪ How long will the noise during construction last? 	<p>If the application is approved, a detailed construction management plan will be prepared that will address all key concerns and mitigation measures during construction.</p> <p>Timing: Construction will take around 18 months with a four-month peak.</p> <p>Noise/dust: During this time, Elgin Energy will take care to limit noise and traffic impacts. We will also maintain a clean worksite and implement safety measures like safety barriers.</p> <p>As part of the planning process, Elgin Energy is engaging with the community, authorities, and environmental groups to ensure plans carefully consider all physical and environmental elements of the site and its surroundings.</p> <p>The proposed construction traffic route has been updated after</p>

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Stakeholder	How this group was consulted	Issues and feedback discussed	Project response
			consideration of community feedback and discussions with Council.
		Infrastructure / management Questions / comments regarding solar farms operation and ongoing management include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity – what happens if the substation reaches capacity? 	Electricity will be distributed based on demand within the grid. If the substation reaches capacity, it will be switched off.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power lines - will there be new transmission lines that connect the power to Ballarat / Geelong? Will neighbouring properties be impacted by new transmission lines? Level of concern from the community following a negative experience with Ausgrid. 	A new power line is proposed across the Midland Highway connecting the two sites, but under- or over-ground is not yet confirmed. The proposed solar farm will connect directly into the existing Elaine Terminal Station. This won't impact the neighbouring properties.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions regarding how the panels rotate / track with the sun. What is the portion of absorption throughout the year? 	A single-axis tracker moves panels on one axis of movement, usually aligned with north and south. Panels rotate from east to west and track the sun as it rises and sets. This increases the efficiency of the system without having to install more solar panels.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How high off the ground are solar panels? 	The solar panels will sit at around 3.2 metres from the ground.

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Stakeholder	How this group was consulted	Issues and feedback discussed	Project response
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to the panel's connect in with the grid? 	Solar farms connect to a specific point on the electrical grid (the vast network of wires connecting every power generation plant to every home and business that consume power). That point is called the "point of interconnection," or POI.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the effects on mobile reception? 	There is no evidence to suggest a solar farm would interfere with local mobile phone, radio or television reception. This is because any electromagnetic energy generated within AC cables is confined to the cabling and runs on different frequency to that used by mobiles, radio and television signals
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who will maintain the site during operation (full-time staff / contractors)? 	Creates approximately 150 jobs during construction and between one and three jobs during the proposed 40-year operational life.
		<p>Community benefit sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enquiry regarding if there is a plan for community benefit sharing. Community suggestions include upgrades to the community town hall. 	<p>Energy is exploring opportunities for community benefit-sharing in the local area.</p> <p>This will likely be post-planning approval and before construction starts.</p>

Stakeholder	How this group was consulted	Issues and feedback discussed	Project response
			Community feedback on potential benefit-sharing opportunities is welcome for Elgin Energy to consider.
Community / environmental groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farming Moorabool Moorabool Landcare Network Moorabool Environment Group Elaine Community Page (Facebook) 	<p>A direct email with the community newsletter attached was issued to these community groups.</p> <p>Emails were issued on 17 July 2023.</p>	<p>At the time of writing this report, no direct response has been received from these community groups.</p> <p>Members of the Landcare Group were in attendance at the community information drop-in session.</p>	<p>Elgin Energy will continue to monitor enquiries and respond to community feedback as it's received.</p> <p>Community groups will also have the opportunity to review the plans submitted to DPT as part of the submission post lodgement</p>
Stakeholders involved in prospective resource developments			
Owners of mining leases, petroleum production and exploration licences.	No consultation with owners of mining leases, petroleum production and exploration licences has been undertaken as there were none located on the land.		

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5. FUTURE COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Elgin Energy welcomes ongoing feedback on the proposal.

Elgin Energy will continue to keep direct neighbours, stakeholders and the community informed of the project approval process and pre-construction, construction and operation phases by:

- Continuing to engage with the community about the project, its impacts, and the approval process
- Providing information through a letterbox drop on how the community's views have been addressed
- Enabling the community to seek clarification about the project through the two-way communication channels.

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APPENDIX A

DIRECT NEIGHBOUR LETTER

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Proposed Elaine Solar Farm

July 2023

Dear neighbour,

This letter is to inform you about a proposed solar farm on a site located on the Midland Highway and Elaine-Blue Bridge Road, Elaine. The proposal is being prepared by an independent solar and storage energy development company, Elgin Energy.

Project information

The proposed site area is around 600 acres (around 243 hectares) set across two parcels of land (directly adjacent the Elaine Wind Farms). See site location map on the back page for your reference.

The site was carefully chosen by Elgin Energy because of the existing substation adjacent to the land, linking to the existing wind farms.

The substation enables the power that will be generated from the solar farm to be easily exported into the grid, with very little new infrastructure required. The site is also relatively flat and has limited vegetation which provides excellent solar access.

We are still at the very early stage of planning. As a first step, we will prepare a planning permit application seeking approval for the project from the Minister for Planning, via the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP).

The application will include a Planning Report that assesses impacts on the local environment and the community. Before lodging the plans, we are speaking to our neighbours.

Community engagement is an essential part of the project. As part of this, we are seeking feedback and recommendations from the community to inform the proposed design. Please refer to the newsletter attached for more information on the project specifically.

Contact us

To learn more about what's being proposed, we would like to speak with you directly.

We have appointed engagement consultant Urbis Engagement to support us with community consultation on this project.

Please contact Hayley from Urbis Engagement directly on:

- 1800 244 863
- engagement@urbis.com.au

Site location map



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APPENDIX B

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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ELAINE SOLAR FARM

JULY 2023



Elgin Energy is preparing an application for a proposed solar farm and battery energy storage system at a site on the Midland Highway and Elaine-Blue Bridge Road, Elaine.

The proposed site area is around 600 acres (243 hectares) set across two parcels of land known as 'Peters' and 'Windy' and is currently used for agricultural activities like cropping and grazing. The site is located directly adjacent to the Elaine Wind Farms.

The proposed solar farm includes:

- Ground mounted solar panels (around 230,000 arrays) across the 600-acre site.
- Approximately 125 megawatts of solar photovoltaic energy which is a clean, renewable source of energy that uses solar radiation to produce electricity.
- A battery energy storage system with approximately 125 megawatts of capacity (for energy storage on site).

KEY BENEFITS OF ELAINE SOLAR FARM:



Creates enough clean, renewable electricity to power around 60,000 Victorian homes.



Creates approximately 150 jobs during construction and between one and three jobs during the proposed 40-year operational life.



Reduces local and national Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) emissions supporting and sustaining the health of future generations.



Supports national energy independence and contributes to the Victorian Government's renewable energy targets.

We will prepare a planning permit application seeking approval for the project from the Minister for Planning, via the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP). The application will include a Planning Report that assesses impacts on the local environment and the community.

We believe local views are vital in shaping plans and are keen to listen to the community before detailed plans are finalised.

THE SITE

The site was strategically chosen by Elgin Energy because there is a substation adjacent to the land, linking to the existing nearby wind farms.

The substation enables the power to be easily exported into the grid, with very little new infrastructure. The site is also relatively flat and has limited vegetation which provides excellent solar access.

We are engaging with the community, government authorities and environmental groups to ensure the project carefully considers all physical and cultural elements of the site and its surroundings.

MANAGING IMPACTS IN THE COMMUNITY

We are committed to minimising impact on the community.

As part of this, we are preparing a number of specialist reports to assess potential impacts to the community and surrounding environment.

Examples of these reports include assessing the glint and glare to determine the sunlight's reflection from the solar panels and assessing the visual impact of the facility's appearance in the area. The reports include suggestions for suitable measures to mitigate potential impacts.

All reports will be included in the planning application to the State Government.

During construction, we will take care to limit noise and traffic impacts. We will also maintain a clean worksite and implement safety measures like safety barriers.



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THE PLANNING PATHWAY



WE ARE HERE

Before lodging the Planning Report, we are in early conversations with DTP about the proposed design, approach and requirements.

AUGUST 2023

We will lodge the planning permit application to be reviewed by the Minister for Planning and Planning Assessment Team within DTP.

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2023

The community will be notified when formal submissions can be made. DTP will also refer the planning permit application to relevant government agencies and authorities for consideration and feedback.

EARLY 2024

Following consultation with the community, local Government and other decision-makers, DTP and the Minister for Planning will determine the outcome.

MID 2024

Once determined, we will update the community about the planning outcome for the project.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Community engagement is an essential part of the project. We are committed to keeping the community informed at each stage of the project from planning to construction.

As part of this, we are capturing feedback and recommendations from the community to inform the proposed design.

We have commissioned Urbis Engagement to collect your feedback and recommendations for the proposed Elaine Solar Farm.

You can reach the team on:

📞 1800 244 863

✉️ engagement@urbis.com.au

🌐 www.elainesolarfarm.com.au



COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

Join us at the Elaine Mechanics Institute Hall (20 Pearsons Road, Elaine) to learn more about the proposal, ask questions, and provide feedback to the project team. There is no formal presentation, so visit at a time that suits you.

SESSION TIME

- Thursday, 27 July 2023 (4.30 – 7.30pm)

For any questions, or to arrange a separate time to meet with the project team, please email engagement@urbis.com.au

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INFORMATION BOARDS

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WELCOME



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Proposed Elaine Solar Farm

Midland Highway and Elaine-Blue Bridge Road, Elaine



The proposed solar farm would include ground mounted solar panels, like those installed on rooftops around Australia.



What is being proposed?

Elgin Energy is proposing to build a solar farm and battery energy storage system (BESS) at a property on the Midland Highway and between Woolshed Road / Murphys Road, Elaine.

Where are we now?

We are seeking approval for the proposed solar farm via a planning permit. This involves preparing a planning application and supporting technical studies to submit to the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP).

These documents will include detail of the proposal, potential impacts on the local environment and suggestions to mitigate impacts.

The Minister for Planning and DTP will assess the proposal.

What is this session about?

During this session, you can learn more by:



Exploring
the boards



Asking
questions
of the
project
team



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Signing up
for updates

Community input is an essential part of the project. We encourage you to share your thoughts to help inform the design of the Elaine Solar Farm.



WHERE IS THE PROPOSED SOLAR FARM?





WHAT IS PROPOSED?

Elgin Energy is proposing to deliver Elaine Solar Farm on the Midland Highway and between Woolshed Road / Murphys Road, Elaine.

The proposed site area is around 600 acres (243 hectares) set across two parcels of land known as 'Peters' and 'Windy'. The site is located directly adjacent to the existing Elaine Wind Farm and Elaine Terminal Station. It is currently used for agricultural activities like cropping and grazing.

If approved, the proposed solar farm will include:

- Ground mounted solar panels (around 230,000 arrays) across the 600-acre site.
- The capacity to generate around 150 megawatts of solar photovoltaic energy. Solar energy is a clean, renewable source of energy that uses solar radiation to produce electricity.
- A battery energy storage system with around 150 megawatts of storage capacity.

Benefits include:



Creates enough clean, renewable electricity to power around 60,000 Victorian homes.



Creates approximately 150 jobs during construction and between one and three jobs during the proposed 40-year operational life.



Reduces local and national Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) emissions supporting and sustaining the health of future generations.



Supports national energy independence and contributes to the Victorian Government's renewable energy targets.

Why Elaine?

The site was strategically chosen by Elgin Energy because there is a substation adjacent to the land, linking to the existing nearby wind farms.

The substation enables the energy to be easily exported into the grid, with very little new infrastructure. The site is also relatively flat and has limited vegetation which provides excellent solar access.




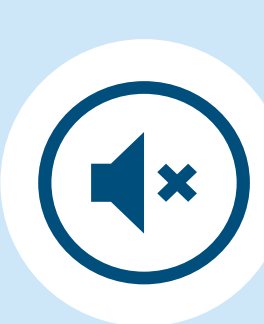

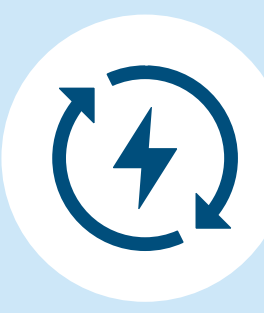
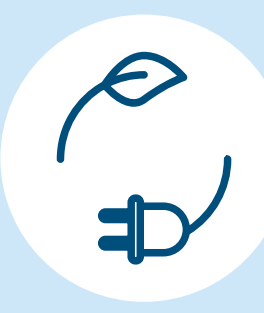

HOW DOES A SOLAR FARM WORK?

Solar panels use photovoltaic technology to generate electrical electricity from sunlight. The panels generate a direct current that is transformed via inverters into alternating current, which is suitable for connection to the electricity network.

Why Solar?

Solar is the fastest growing, renewable energy globally. As the easiest renewable energy to install, solar farms produce no emissions and have little impact on their local surrounds.

Key benefits include:

-  Faster to install compared to other traditional or renewable energy plants
-  Clean, quiet, and visually unobtrusive
-  Creates clean, renewable energy that will sustain and support the health of future generations.
-  Most efficient at peak times of day for energy usage
-  Supports national energy independence
-  Zero pollution or emissions


Connecting with the grid:

Solar farms connect to a specific point on the electrical grid (the vast network of wires connecting every power generation plant to every home and business that consume power). That point is called the “point of interconnection,” or POI.


Solar farm operation:

The solar panels will sit between 2.5 and 3 metres from the ground. A single-axis tracker moves panels on one axis of movement, usually aligned with north and south. Panels rotate from east to west and track the sun as it rises and sets. This increases the efficiency of the system without having to install more solar panels.

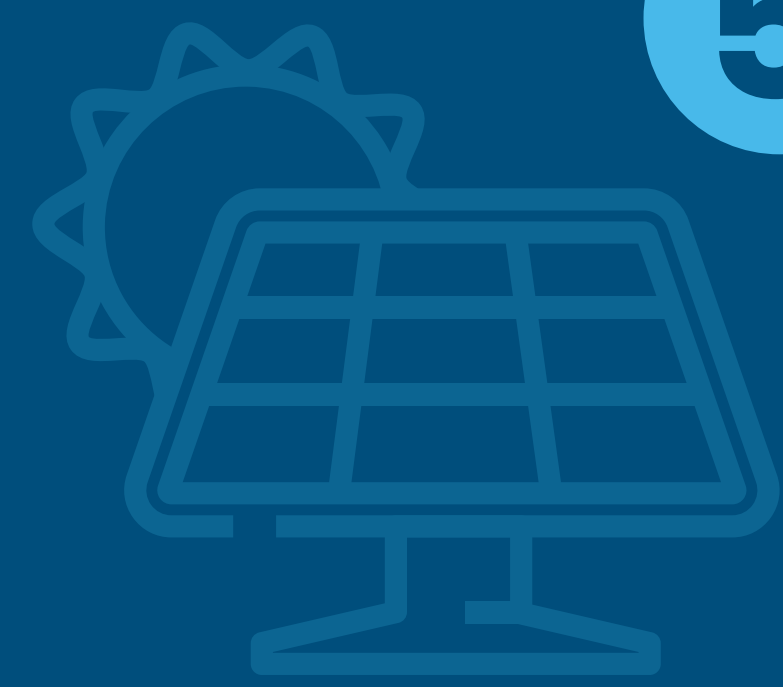
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The process of a solar farm



Elgin Energy is a leading utility scale, solar and storage developer, with a portfolio of 21 solar projects, totalling 230MW since 2009.



WHAT WOULD THE SOLAR FARM LOOK LIKE?



View location map



VP1: looking North West at the proposed solar farm from the Midland Highway



VP1: looking North West at the proposed solar farm from the Midland Highway with vegetation growth after 5 years



VP3: looking South at the proposed solar farm from the Midland Highway



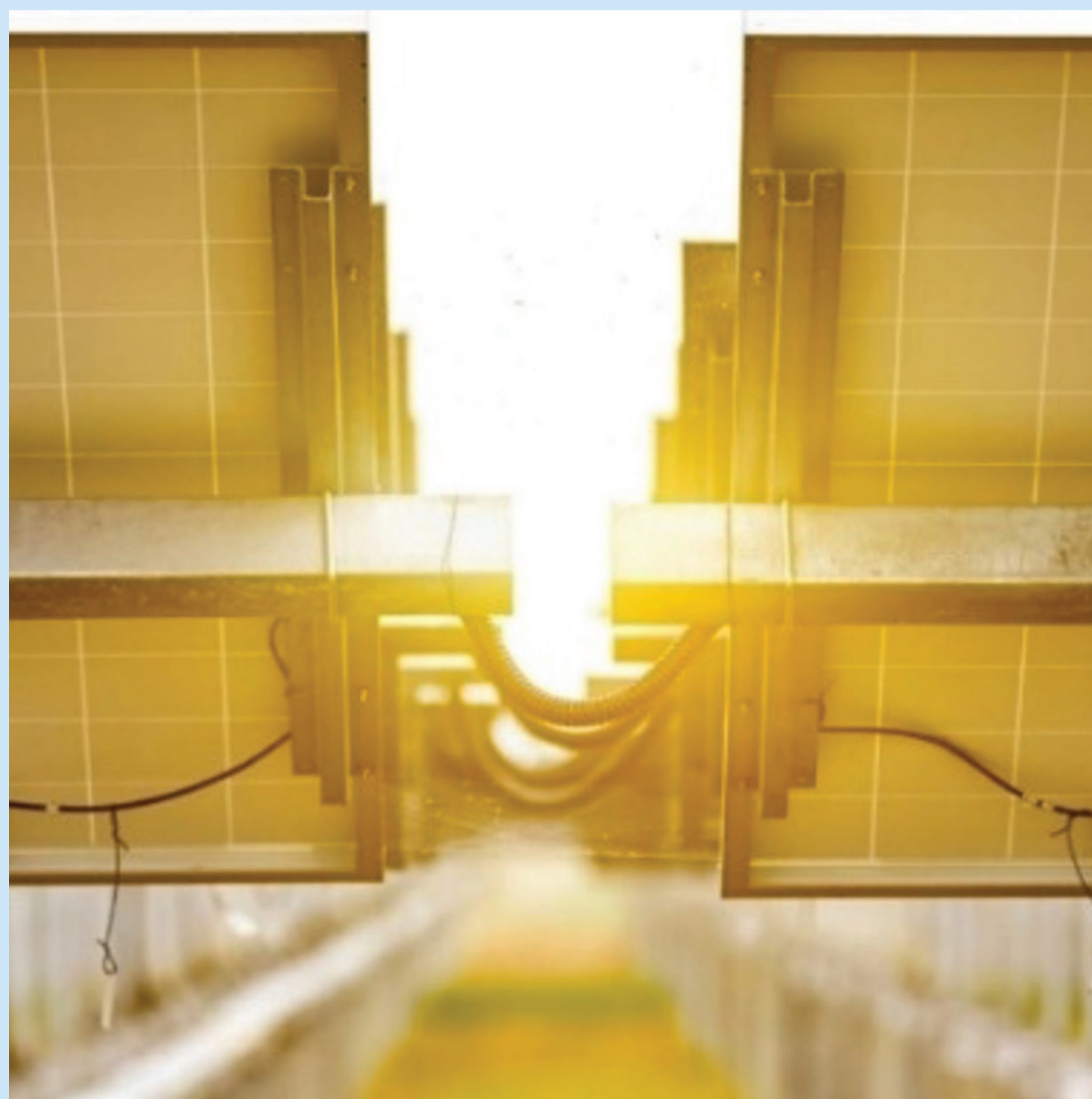
VP3: looking South at the proposed solar farm from the Midland Highway with vegetation growth after 5 years



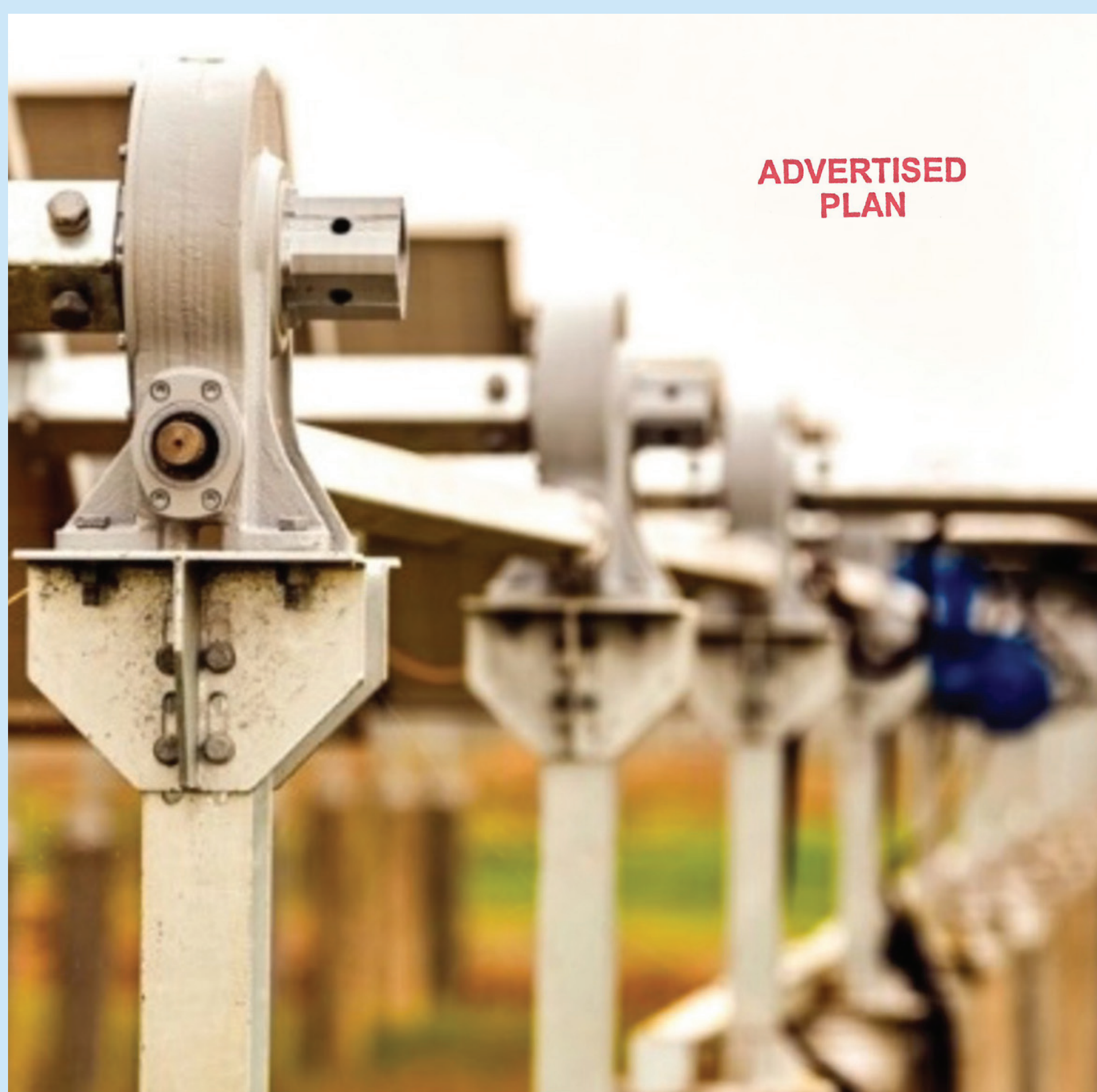
WHAT WOULD THE SOLAR FARM LOOK LIKE?



Rows of solar panels with trackers



Back of solar panels and tracking equipment



Tracking equipment



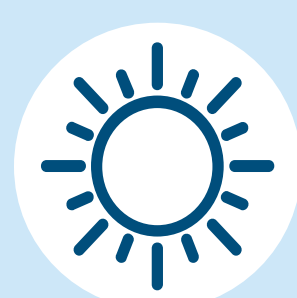
Inverter and transformer station

HOW WILL WE MANAGE IMPACTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT?

Caring for the community

Elgin Energy is committed to minimising potential impacts to the community.

We are preparing several specialist reports to assess potential impacts to the community and surrounding environment. These include:



The sunlight's reflection from the solar panels



Agriculture, the environment and local biodiversity



Aboriginal and cultural heritage



What the facility will look like in the area



Local traffic and transport



Fire risk in the area

The reports will include suggestions for suitable measures to mitigate any potential impacts. All reports will be included in the planning application to the State Government.

During construction, we will take care to limit noise and traffic. We will also maintain a clean worksite and implement safety measures like safety barriers.

Caring for the natural environment

Elgin Energy is engaging with the community, authorities, and environmental groups to ensure plans carefully consider all environmental, physical and cultural elements of the site and its surroundings.

To mitigate environmental impact and preserve the natural environment, where possible, mature trees on site will be retained.

We are also working with the Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation to prepare a Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Assessment to mitigate any impacts on tangible and non-tangible cultural heritage elements.

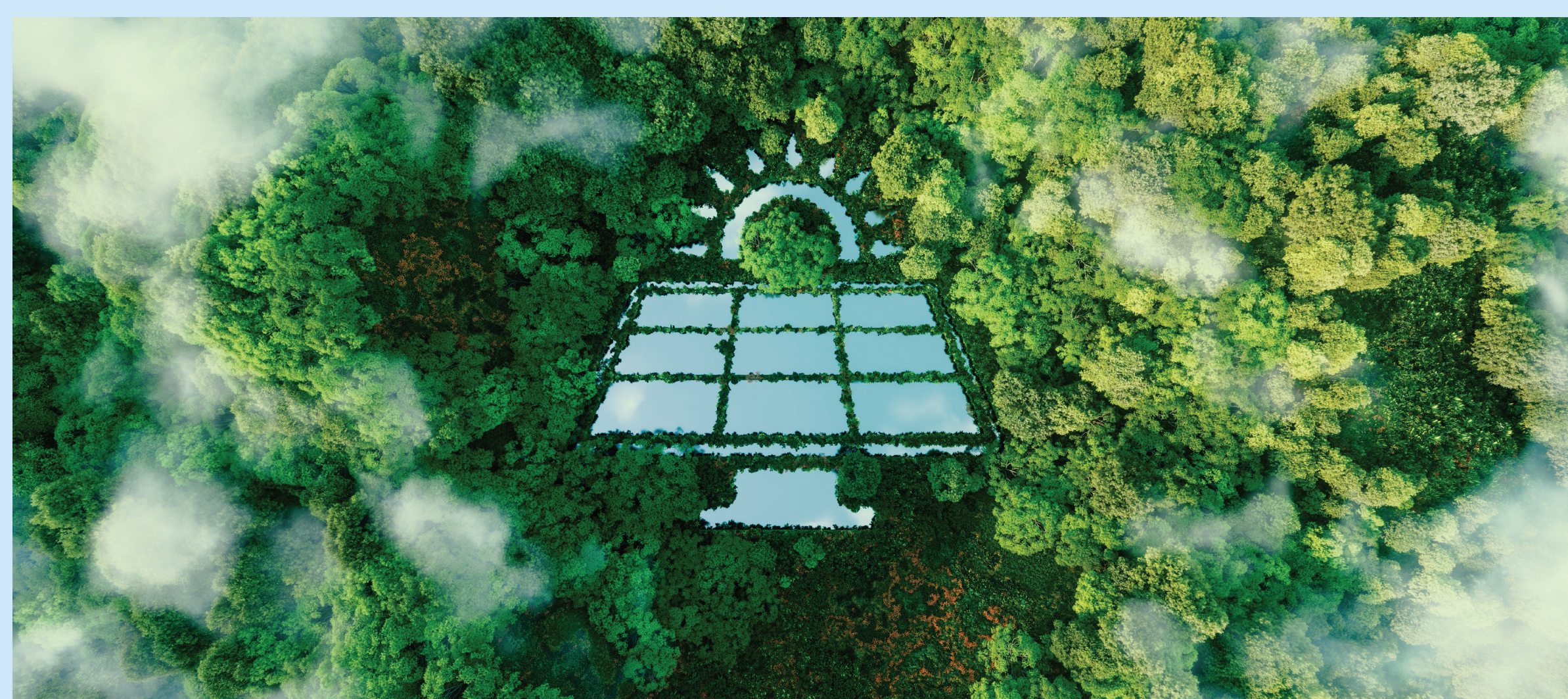


Did you know solar panels are designed to absorb sunlight, rather than reflect it?

WHO IS ELGIN ENERGY?

Elgin Energy is a leading utility scale, solar and storage developer, with a portfolio of 21 solar projects, totalling 230MW since 2009.

The company has a portfolio of projects in late-stage development totalling over 4.5GW across three key markets of Australia, the UK, and Ireland.



Elgin Energy believes in a zero-carbon future and is working towards that goal.

In Australia:

Elgin Energy focuses on markets where there are strong opportunities for long-term growth.

Opportunities in the Australian market include:



Increasing political support

Victoria has a 40% renewable target by 2025. NSW is implementing the Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap to 2030. Both states aim to halve emissions by 2030.



High solar irradiation

Australia has the highest average solar irradiation of any continent.



Coal retirement

NSW and VIC are predominantly powered by an ageing fleet of coal power stations that need to be replaced over the next 20 years by cheaper and cleaner technology.



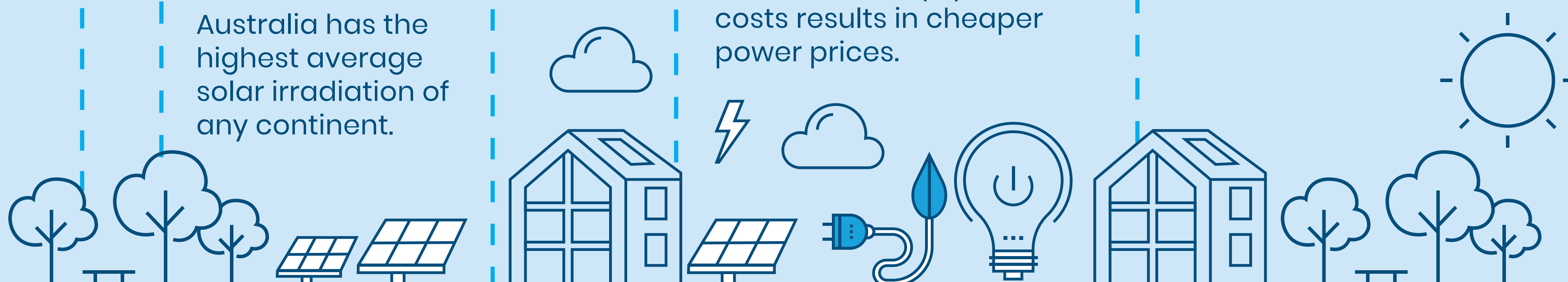
Technology costs

Solar PV and battery technology prices continue to reduce dramatically. Reduction in equipment costs results in cheaper power prices.



Corporate and government uptake

There is commitment to purchasing renewable energy for the long-term through power purchase agreements (PPA). Examples include Facebook, Google, Telstra, Mars, Unilever, Carlton United Breweries, University of Queensland and State Government Departments and Council alliances.

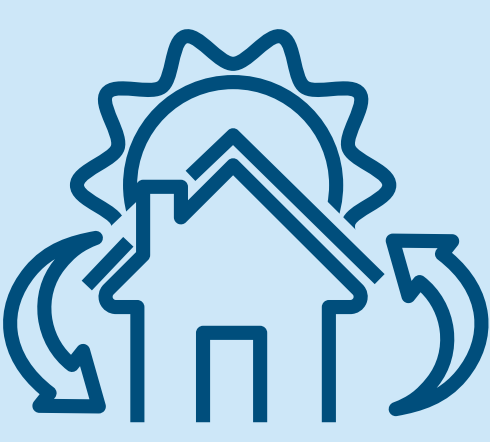


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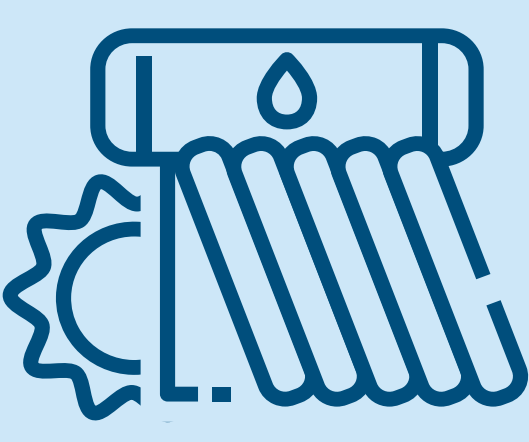
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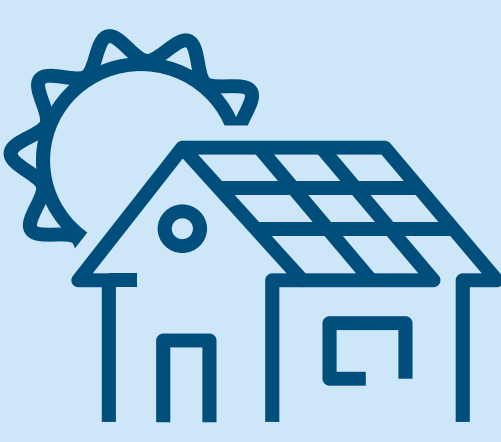
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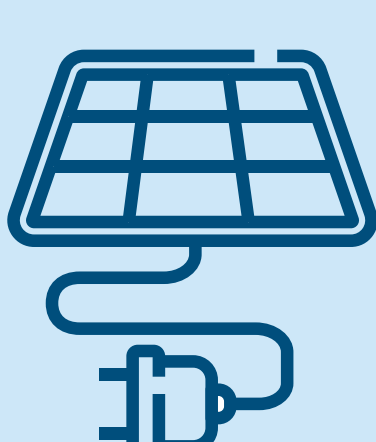
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The community will be notified when formal submissions can be made. DTP will also refer the planning permit application to relevant government agencies and authorities for consideration and feedback.



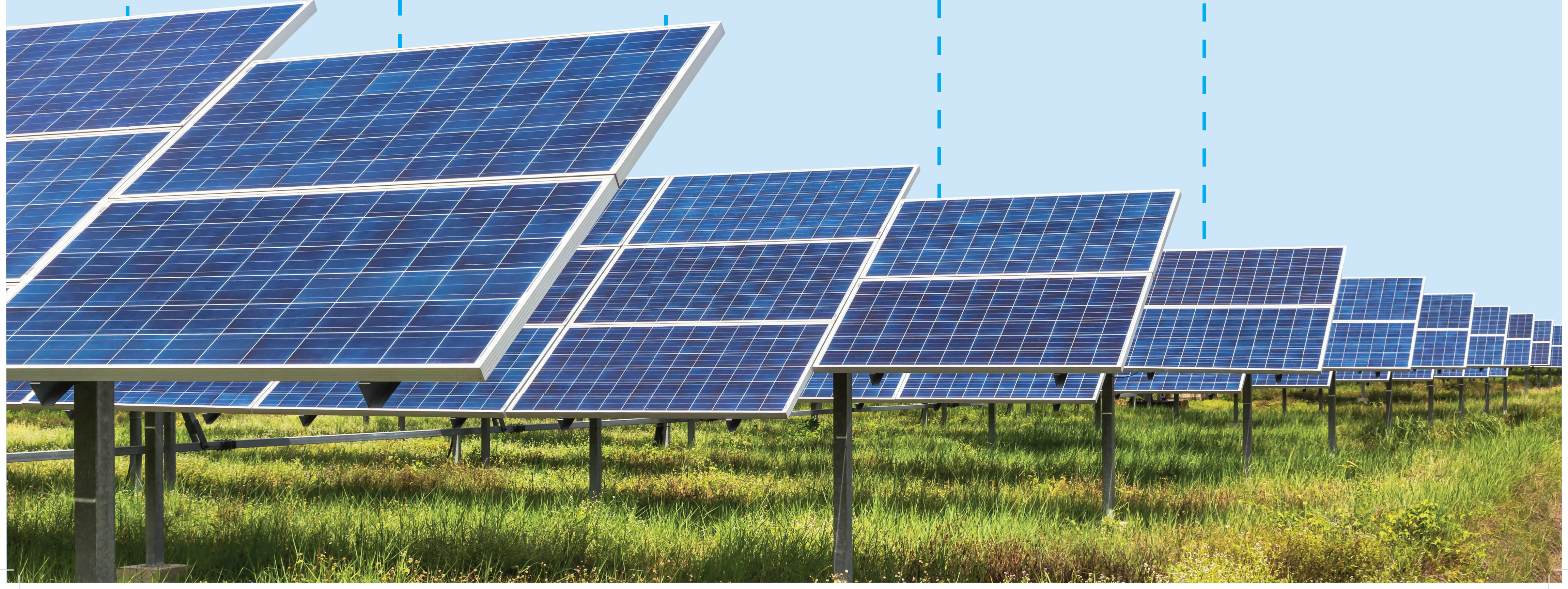
Early 2024

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Mid 2024

Once determined, we will update the community about the outcome.



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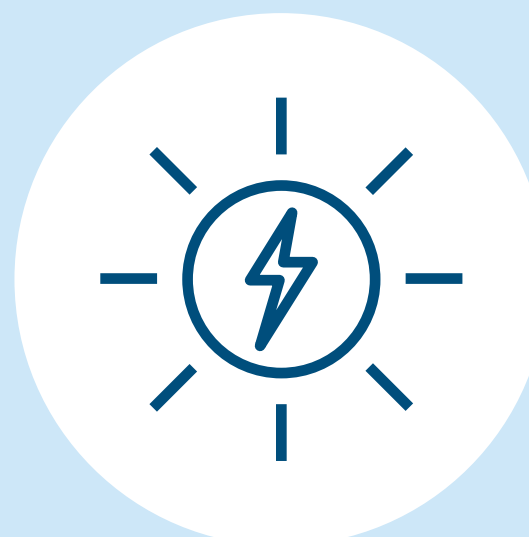
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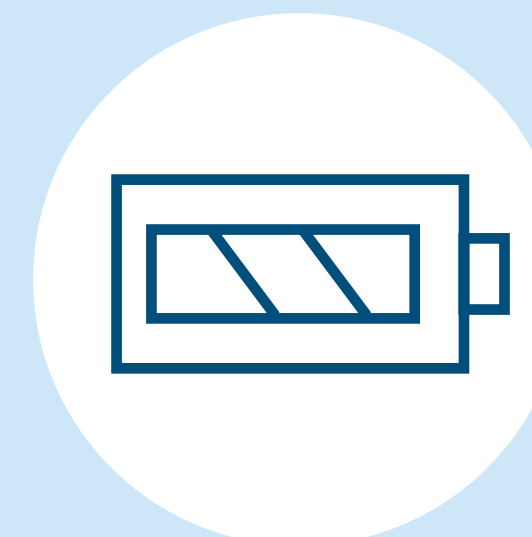
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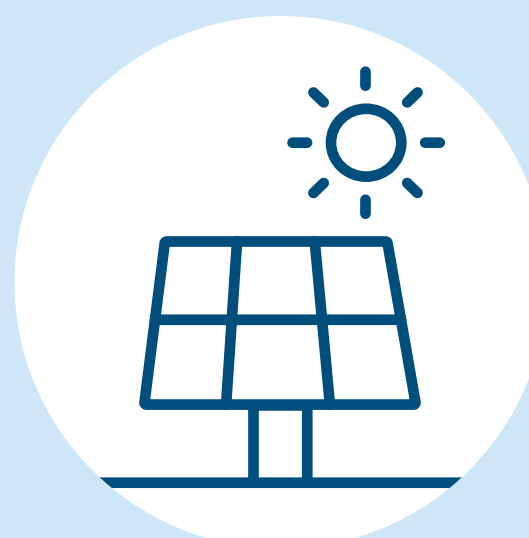
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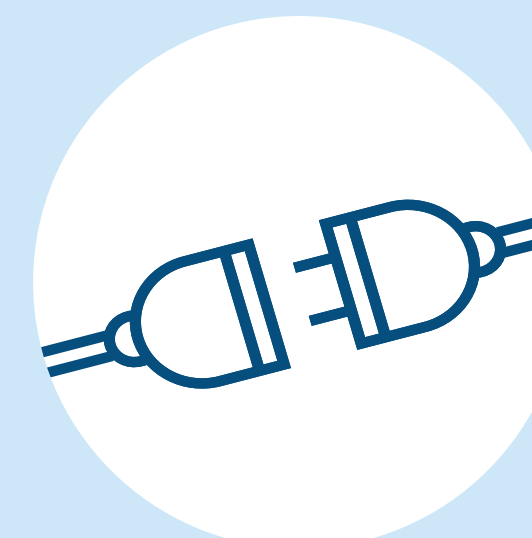
**150 MW
Battery**



**Site area of
600 acres
(around 243
hectares)**



**Around
230,000 solar
panels**



**220kV Grid
connection**



**Construction
duration of
between 18
and 24 months**



**Energy
generated to
power 60,000
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