Department of Planning and Environment



EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

PENINSULA SOLAR FARM

Application No SSD-14757962

Location Paytens Bridge Road, Paytens Bridge, approximately 27 km south-east of Forbes

Applicant Edify Energy Pty. Ltd.

Council Area Forbes

Consent Authority Minister for Planning or Independent Planning Commission

Description of proposal

Development of an 80 megawatt (MW) solar farm and associated infrastructure, including an 80 MW / 160 MWh battery energy storage system and grid connection.

About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning and Environment (Department) has received a State significant development (SSD) application for the abovementioned project. The application, environmental impact statement (EIS) and accompanying documents are on exhibition from **Thursday 29 September 2022** until **Wednesday 26 October 2022**. You can view these documents online at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

At the time of publishing this advertisement, the Minister for Planning has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

Have your say

The Department encourages online submissions, particularly during times when mobility may be impacted by COVID-19 restrictions. To have your say online, search for this project at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

If you cannot submit online, post or drop your submission to the address below, to arrive before the close of exhibition. If you would like your personal information to be withheld from publication, please clarify this in a separate cover sheet and only provide your personal information in that cover sheet. Do not include personal information in your submission as your submission will be published in full.

If you choose to send a paper-based submission, it is important that both the submission and mailing envelope are addressed to the nominated contact person below.

<u>Please be aware that if you choose to send a paper-based submission and it is not addressed to the nominated contact person, the submission will not be received by the Department and will instead be returned to sender.</u>

Before making your submission: You should read the Department's:

- disclaimer and declaration at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help/disclaimer-and-declaration; and
- privacy statement at <u>www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy</u>.

Please call 1300 305 695 if you wish to be provided with a copy. Your submission will be published on the NSW planning portal in accordance with our privacy statement and disclaimer and declaration.

In your submission, please include:

- your name and address (please ensure your personal details are provided in a separate cover sheet if you would like your details to be withheld from publication);
- the name of the project and the application number;
- a statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the application or if you are simply providing comment;
- the reasons why you support or object to the application;
- a declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the last two years (visit <u>www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Assess-and-Regulate/Development-Assessment/Planning-Approval-Pathways/Donations-and-Gift-Disclosure or phone 1300 305 695 to find out more);</u> and
- a statement indicating you acknowledge and accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.

For more information, including a copy of the Department's submissions policy, please go to www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/have-your-say.

For more information: Contact (02) 9373 2821 or 1300 305 695

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