



URALLA GRANTS

NEW ENGLAND SOLAR FARM

APPLICATION FORM
INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND BUSINESSES

ROUND 2

TUESDAY JUNE 15 UNTIL FRIDAY JULY 30 2021

GENERAL INFORMATION

Non-recurrent grants of up to \$5,000 are available to individuals, community groups, not-for-profit organisations and businesses (including innovative start up businesses) within the extended Uralla Shire area. The geographical scope is the Uralla Shire Council area and sections of Kellys Plains and Dangarsleigh. A map is included in the Uralla Grants Guidelines.

Before completing this application, applicants are urged to read the Uralla Grants Program Guidelines that sets out eligibility, examples of eligible projects, evaluation criteria, supporting documentation, funding conditions, application process, notification process, key dates and a checklist.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Uralla Grants is committed to protecting the privacy of personal information that it holds. Any personal information requested and provided will be used solely for the purposes of administration and evaluation of the grant program and applications.

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No personal information will be used for other purposes without the explicit written consent of the supplier of the information and authorised by law.

BACKGROUND

UPC\AC Renewables Australia (UPC\AC) have approval to develop the 720 MW New England Solar Farm, in two arrays, to the East and North-East of Uralla township, within the Uralla Shire Boundaries. A 720 MW installation will generate some 1,800 GWh per annum sufficient to power up to 250,000 homes and save approximately 1.5 million tonnes of CO2 each year. Early in the development application process UPC\AC decided on a Community Benefit Sharing Initiative for the project by providing to the Uralla Community a benefit, in addition to the normal operating benefits derived by a community of a major investment in their locality, to be shared amongst the community. This initiative would be funded annually for the life of the project (25 years) with an amount of \$250 per installed MW capacity – at 720 MW this amounts to \$180,000 per year once the project is fully operating.

Because the construction phase is planned to be 36 months, the full capacity will not be installed for some time. UPC\AC have announced that they will be providing a first-year contribution to the initiative of \$100,000 in two instalments.

This second and final round of grants will total \$50,000 and applications will be open until 5pm on Friday 30 July.

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name of Individual/ Group/ Business: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Postal Address (if different from Street Address): _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

ABN (If applicable): _____ GST Registered **Yes** **No**

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Name: _____

Anticipated Start Date: _____ Anticipated End date: _____

Location of the Project/Event (if applicable): _____

Grant Requested: _____

Have you applied for funding from other sources for this project? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, please provide the amount(s) and funding organisation(s):

N.B. Include details in the Project/Event/Activity Budget as well.

Is this a joint project with another organisation? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, please provide the amount(s) and funding organisation(s):

N.B. Include details in the Project/Event/Activity Budget as well.

PROJECT DETAILS:

Describe the Project/Event/Activity to be funded:

How will the project/event/activity benefit the defined community area and meet objectives set out in the Uralla Grants Guidelines?

PROJECT DETAILS (Continued):

How will you know that the project/event/activity has provided a positive outcome for you, your members or business and also the Uralla Community? How will you measure the outcomes?

Will the project/event/activity be completed and results reported back to Uralla Grants within 12 months of the grant being provided?

How will the sponsoring body UPC\AC Renewables be acknowledged?

(examples: acknowledgement on flyers, event programs, posters, websites)

Do you consent to the details of your project/event/activity being published by Uralla Grants or New England Solar Farm publically, which may include the Uralla Wordsworth, newsletters, and media releases?

PROJECT BUDGET:

INCOME	
Grant requested (maximum \$5,000)	
Your contribution (if any)	
Funding from other sources	
In-kind support	
Total Income	

EXPENDITURE	
In-kind/volunteer work	

DECLARATION:

I declare that the information provided in this grant application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the application, when made on behalf of an organisation or business has the full support of that group/organisation or business.

I acknowledge that this is an application only and may not result in funding approval or allocation from Uralla Grants.

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Position (if applicable): _____

Organisation (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CLOSING DATE:

5pm, Friday 30th July, 2021

LODGEMENT:

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