

# Girgarre Solar Farm – Monthly Project Update

October 2023

## Groundbreaking event

Enel Green Power Australia has turned the 'first sod' on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023, marking the start of construction for the 93-megawatt (MW) Girgarre Solar Farm project. The project, which involves an overall investment of more than 140 million, is expected to become operational in early 2025.

Werther Esposito, Enel Green Power Managing Director in Australia, said: *“We were pleased to welcome Mayor and Councillors of the Campaspe Shire, representatives from Yorta Yorta and many valued project partners and stakeholders to celebrate the start of construction for the Girgarre Solar Farm. The presence of our many partners and stakeholders are a testament to the shared vision and commitment that has driven this project forward. We are grateful for the support and look forward to the journey ahead as we progress the project”.*



## Construction Update

Construction at Girgarre Solar Farm has commenced in the last weeks.

Current works include piling, which forms part of the mounting structure for the PV panels; construction of internal roads; and establishment of the new substation. In the coming weeks, electrical cable installation will begin, alongside perimeter security fencing.



GSF light and heavy vehicles are transiting on Morrissey Road, Watson Road, Winter Road, Mason Road as goods and personnel are transported to site, generally between 7.00am – 5.30pm Monday - Friday.

There are a variety of roles available on Girgarre Solar Farm. These include: labourers, truck drivers, cleaners and plant operators. To apply, please visit: [https://www.chandlermacleod.com/Solar-energy-solutions#Solar\\_jobs](https://www.chandlermacleod.com/Solar-energy-solutions#Solar_jobs)

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## Creating Shared Value

Enel Green Power Australia is committed to a Creating Shared Value (CSV) approach during the construction and operation of the Project. EGP intends to work closely with the local community to enhance the economic and social conditions in the local area and proactively share benefits within the local community.

EGPA is also committed to local sourcing throughout the Project's operational and construction phases, where feasible. It is expected that the project will create significant local employment and supply opportunities during construction.

## About Enel Green Power

Enel Green Power, within the Enel Group, develops and operates renewable energy plants worldwide and is present in Europe, the Americas, Africa, Asia and Oceania. A world leader in clean energy, with a total capacity of more than 59 GW and a generation mix that includes wind, solar, geothermal, and hydroelectric power, as well as energy storage facilities, Enel Green Power is at the forefront of integrating innovative technologies into renewable energy plants.

Enel Green Power Australia currently operates 3 plants totalling around 310 MW, with 76 MW wind project under construction in Western Australia. Targeting a significant increase to its installed capacity across wind, solar, storage and hybrid projects across Australia, Enel Green Power recently announced an agreement to transfer 50% stake in Enel Green Power Australia to INPEX Corporation (INPEX). Upon the transaction closing, Enel Green Power and INPEX are expected to jointly control EGPA, overseeing the development and operation of its portfolio of high-quality renewable energy assets across Australia.

You can learn more information on Enel Green Power by visiting the website: [www.enelgreenpower.com](http://www.enelgreenpower.com)

For any further queries or feedback about Girgarre Solar Farm please email [girgarresolarfarm@enel.com](mailto:girgarresolarfarm@enel.com) or contact Community Engagement and Sustainability Officer Giulia Scataglini on 0419 668 522.

Project updates can also be found on our website:

<https://www.enelgreenpower.com/our-projects/in-development/girgarre-solar-farm>