

SPRING CREEK

Solar Farm and Battery Energy Storage System

Enertrans Global and Bright Path Renewables (BPR) are proposing to develop Spring Creek Solar Farm and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). This renewable energy project will generate approximately 330 GWh of clean electricity each year.

About the Project

The Project uses solar generation and battery storage technologies to provide clean, reliable energy while supporting NSW and Australia's state and national net zero targets.

Solar Farm

During the day, the solar farm captures energy from the sun and feeds it into the grid. With a generation capacity of ~120 MW, the solar farm will produce enough electricity each year to supply around 60,000 NSW homes.

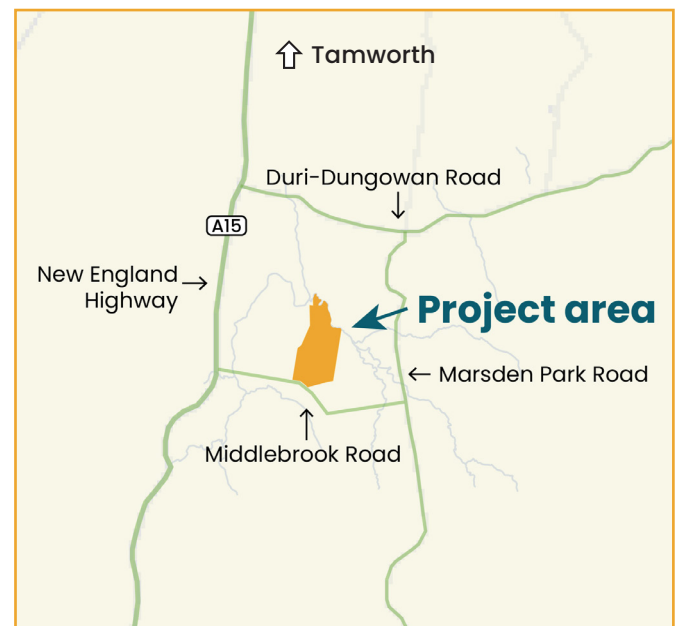
BESS

The 360 MW BESS stores excess energy generated from the solar farm and the grid. The battery can be drawn on during peak electricity demand, reducing pressure on the grid and helping enable a consistent electricity supply.

The BESS is capable of providing up to four hours of stored energy when operating at maximum capacity and also provides ancillary services, such as adjusting power flow and restarting after a blackout, to help keep the grid reliable and stable.

Project location

The proposed Project site is located off Middlebrook Road in Goonoo Goonoo, about 28 km south of Tamworth. The site covers approximately 290 ha, with a development footprint of 255 ha, and will connect directly to the existing 330 kV transmission line.



Project benefits

The Project is expected to deliver lasting benefits:

Approx.



120 MW

of clean, renewable solar energy generation

Up to 220

jobs during the construction phase



Continued grazing practices after construction

360 MW

of battery storage to strengthen grid reliability



Supporting state and national emissions reduction targets

Approval pathway and proposed timeline

The Project is classified as a **State Significant Development** under the NSW planning framework.



JULY 2026

Early investigations and commence community and stakeholder engagement



SEPTEMBER 2026

Submit a scoping report to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI), seeking approval to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2026

Receive the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs), which set out the studies to be completed in the EIS



DECEMBER 2026

Begin the EIS to assess the Project's potential impacts, informed by technical studies and consultation with landholders, community members, and other stakeholders



About Enertrans Global and BPR

Enertrans Global Australia is the local arm of Enertrans Global, an international renewable energy developer based in Singapore. The company focuses on taking solar and battery storage projects from concept through to long-term operations.

Bright Path Renewables is a fully-owned Australian company based in Sydney that develops utility-scale solar and BESS projects.

Engaging with the community

We are committed to proactive and transparent engagement with the local community. Your input is important to us, and we welcome your questions and feedback.

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