

New South Wales Government Independent Planning Commission PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE We encourage you to participate!

NEW ENGLAND SOLAR FARM (SSD-9255)

We are holding a public meeting to listen carefully to the community's views and encourage you to have your say.

The NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment has now completed its whole-ofgovernment assessment of the proposed New England Solar Farm (SSD-9255) and referred it to us – the Independent Planning Commission NSW – for determination.

The three-member Panel appointed by Chair of the Commission, Professor Mary O'Kane AC, to determine this state significant development application comprises Mr Andrew Hutton (Panel Chair), Ms Annelise Tuor and Professor Snow Barlow.

We're holding a public meeting to listen carefully to the community's views about this matter. This is your last chance to comment on the Department's assessment report before a final decision is made.

The meeting will be held at the **RSL Memorial Hall, 27 Salisbury Street, Uralla, NSW 2358** at **4:30pm on Tuesday 11 February 2020** to hear from as many people as possible.

If you wish to apply to speak at the public meeting, you must complete an expression of interest form and return it via email to **ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au** so that it is received by no later than **5pm AEDT on Tuesday 4 February 2020**.

And if you can't make it or just don't like public speaking, that's not a problem! You can submit your comments in writing up to one week after the public meeting via:

Email: ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au

Post: Independent Planning Commission NSW Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Written comments are weighed the same as spoken presentations.

This public meeting will be recorded, and a written transcript published on our website.

Speakers should familiarise themselves with the Commission's *'Public Meeting Guidelines'* prior to presenting to the Panel.

For more information

You can find the Department's final assessment report on our website: www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au under D588-19 New England Solar Farm SSD-9255. Other relevant documents are accessible at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au under New England Solar Farm SSD-9255.

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