

# Birriwa Solar

Renewable Energy from ACEN

## LOCATION:

**CentralWest Region**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

## TIMELINE:

**2019- Present**

## Timelines and **approvals**

The Birriwa Solar and Battery Project was assessed and approved, as a State Significant Development under Part 4 of the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) is the state planning authority for the project. As part of this process, we prepared a number of comprehensive reports, including environmental, social and technical surveys, and outlined the consultation undertaken with Aboriginal representatives and communities.

The outcome of this consultation and assessment helped inform the final plans for our proposed development.

The project was approved for construction by the Independent Planning Commission of NSW in August 2024.

**The project team is now finalising elements of the project in preparation for construction, which is anticipated to commence in late 2028.**

## PROJECT LIFECYCLE:

### PHASE 1: DEVELOPMENT



#### **2019 - 2024**

Technical, environmental, cultural, social and economic assessments to inform approvals and permitting.

### PHASE 2: DETERMINATION



#### **AUGUST 2024**

The **project was approved** by the Independent Planning Commission (IPC).

### PHASE 3: CONSTRUCTION



#### **APPROX 3 YEARS**

Construction of the **solar project** and **associated infrastructure**.

### PHASE 4: OPERATIONS



#### **25+ YEARS**

The project will be **operational** and **generating renewable energy**.