



# Australian Government

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## Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner

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3 July 2025

Dear Members of Stop Boree Solar Farm at Geurie group

**Re: Venn Energy proposed Boree Solar Farm**

I am writing this open letter to update your group members and broader community on the Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner's involvement in this proposal.

The AEIC is an independent role appointed by the Australian Government, reporting to the Minister for Climate Change and Energy. Our Office receives complaints from concerned residents about proposed and operating wind farms, solar farms, energy storage facilities and new major transmission projects, and assist the parties to the complaint to seek and reach resolutions. You can read more about our work on our website at [www.aeic.gov.au](http://www.aeic.gov.au).

In response to numerous enquiries, complaints and correspondence about this proposal we have

- been meeting with Venn Energy to discuss the project, to provide them with clear feedback on the concerns raised with us and to advise on the need to improve their approach to community engagement and provision of information.
- met with the "Stop Boree Solar Farm at Geurie" group representatives, and by agreement will keep in touch with Peter Reardon as the key group representative.

We will continue to meet with both of the above as this project progresses – emphasising the need for open two-way communication, responsiveness in listening and responding to community concerns and accountability in providing information and meeting commitments.

As the AEIC is not a planning authority we are not able to stop any particular projects or activities from proceeding. We do however make representations to all stakeholders to ensure, fairness transparency, equity and best practice.

We acknowledge the concerns about this proposal and encourage you to make sure they are made as formal submissions to any approval consultation process, which is where project decision making will flow from. We understand that this proposal is in early stages and has not yet commenced the formal approval application process but that this may commence shortly with an EIS scoping report through the NSW State Significant Development Process.

You can read more about the project and the likely project stages and timeframes on their website [The Project – Boree Solar Farm](#) which has now updated to include more information about the project and ways to contact the proponent with enquiries. We encourage you to continue to send any questions or concerns to the company through their project webpage [Get in Touch – Boree Solar Farm](#). You are welcome to copy [aeic@aeic.gov.au](mailto:aeic@aeic.gov.au) for our visibility. Venn Energy have committed to improved responses to enquiries, and we will continue to monitor this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Mahar'.

TONY MAHAR  
AUSTRALIAN ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSIONER