
Definition of small business Code amendment proposal

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Hello,

On behalf of the international Solar for School programme that entered NZ in 2020 (see attached for more details) we use a model that provides capital to schools so they may install solar systems and, in part, pay back our international based creditors with the export payments we make from the surplus electricity generated by the solar system installed on the school and sold back to the retailers. To do this successfully we need to continue to have fair peak payments for all small customers, not just a select few, and respectfully request lifting of the limit above 45kw rather than limit access to these payments to anyone with a connection size over 45kVA and / or solar capacity over 45kW (eg we support Rewiring Aotearoa CEO Mike Casey).

Ngā mihi nui,

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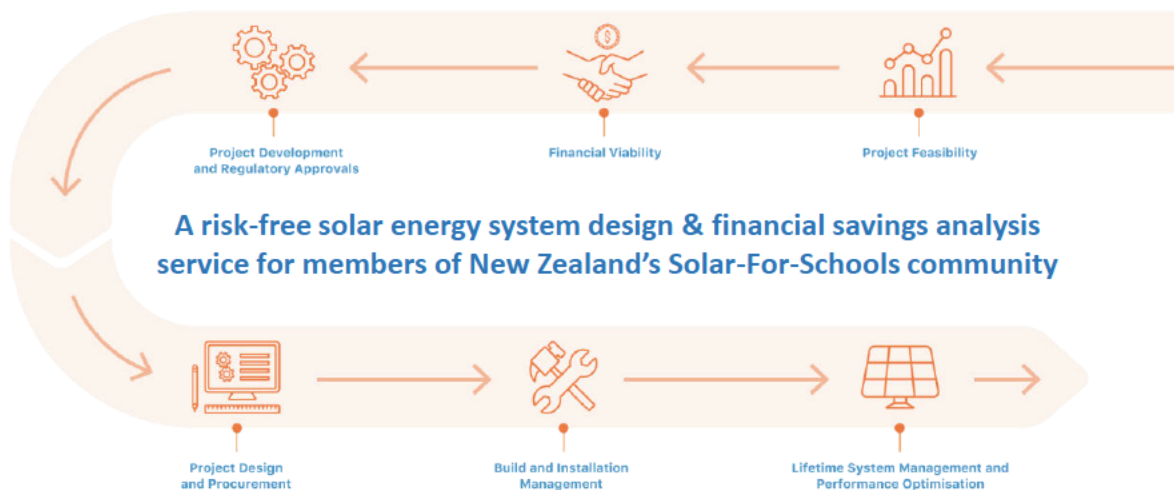
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A step-by-step guide for schools



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Free feasibility analysis: Together we work with each school to identify any show-stoppers, such as pending roof replacements or new property works. Then we look for any planned energy efficiency or emission reduction works that would impact the solar energy project, eg LED lighting or heating upgrades that change your annual electricity usage profile, and finally we request a year's worth of your electricity consumption data.



Free funding analysis: With all the above initial information in front of our solar experts an analysis of your school's energy profile completes a feasibility report which recommends the optimal size for your solar system, along with the potential savings to be made by the school based on different funding options. Typically at this stage a school can be confident their questions are answered sufficiently to decide if solar is right for the school.



Free project development: Once a decision to proceed is made our site-survey experts will visit your school to assess roof suitability and electricity infrastructure. With guidance from the school we will explore and present the various funding options available, this may include self-funded, grants or, Power Purchase Agreements funded by local or international finance institutions in accordance with the school's requirements. We will then begin engaging with the school's Property Advisor and apply for the relevant regulatory permits for the project.



We engage suppliers: Once the final solar energy system design and funding has been approved by the school we will use our extensive international experience to obtain formal quotes from solar equipment vendors and local installers in order to enter into supply contracts that reflect our exacting quality standards. We coordinate with the school all site visits and continue to liaise with the school's Property Advisor during this entire period.



We manage installation: We take responsibility for all site permits, equipment deliveries and installation service contacts taking into account the unique requirements of project trade works on school sites, this includes adhering to water tightness and electrical standards, plus safely working from height. We also set a schedule that results in minimal disruption to the school's day-to-day operations, and the final system commissioning approval is only given once an independent qualified inspector has thoroughly renewed the site.



Online monitoring system: On handover to the school a complete induction course is provided to the school, including instructions for not only the system's operation, but also on how to use the extensive solar monitoring dashboard we provide for free and how a school may have access to the system performance graphs to show on the school's website to demonstrate its progress to meeting cost savings and carbon emission reductions.



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As a Not-for-profit in the United Kingdom, and now in five more countries, Solar For Schools' goal is to have 250,000 students engaged in sustainability learning within two years.



As a Design and Project Services company, Engynious procures solar energy funding while helping schools choose their own vendors

