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AHO SOLAR PROJECT PROVIDING JOBS AND BILL SAVINGS

Riverina company Solar Professionals will employ up to ten Aboriginal workers and provide training and skills such as white card and working at heights under the NSW Aboriginal Housing Office (AHO) Climate Resilient Living Program.

The next phase of the Climate Resilient Living Program will see 1,402 homes across NSW fitted with solar systems, with Solar Professionals contracted to fit over half of those in the Central West and Riverina/Murray region. Further social impact will be delivered with AHO tenants receiving education and support to manage their energy bills.

The Chief Executive of the AHO Jody Broun is committed to driving collaboration across government and the Aboriginal community housing sector to improve housing outcomes for current and future tenants.

“AHO understands the home is the foundation for improving the lives of Aboriginal families and strengthening communities and is dedicated to achieving this through increasing home comfort and reducing financial stress,” Ms. Broun said.

“This isn’t just about cooler homes and cheaper electricity bills,” said Solar Professionals Managing Director, Andrew Meurant.

“This is about empowering families and communities through long-term job prospects. We will provide our new contract team with high-demand skills which will be a great toolkit for them to use in future endeavours,”

Solar Professionals has previously installed over 800 solar systems for AHO projects in the Dubbo & Western NSW region in 2018 and 2019, employing 21 local Indigenous workers.

“As a regional business, we’re passionate about delivering local opportunities for communities,” said Mr Meurant.

This is the second recent big win for the Wagga Wagga based business. They were appointed to the Local Government Procurement Energy Services Panel in August.

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