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Iberdrola Australia awarded top rating for community engagement

Today the Developer Rating Scheme (DRS) was launched by Tony Maher, Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner, which will help communities better understand the background of companies proposing energy projects in their region and highlights their commitment to best practice.

Paul Simshauser, Chief Executive Officer, Iberdrola Australia, said “we are very proud to have achieved 5/5 stars for our community engagement. Our team members work with regional communities each day, and their passion for listening and working together is evidenced by this fantastic outcome.”

“The DRS is about giving landholders and the broader community an insight into what the values and priorities of energy developers are and how these are put into practice”, Mr. Simshauser said.

“Being designated as one of the top performing and trustworthy energy developers in Australia, is a huge achievement, but there’s always more that we, and the industry can do better.”

The DRS is independent of government and industry, with the major consumer credit reporting agency – Equifax, conducting a thorough assessment of companies.

Developers are assessed against seven criteria: community, conduct, character, capability, capacity, capital and counterparty.

Iberdrola Australia is one the first five energy developers in the country to volunteer to put itself forward to be interpedently assessed.

“We look forward to working with landholders, farmers, local government and regional communities to give them confidence in how we engage and invest in our communities”, Mr. Simshauser said.

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