

Solar for a sporting club

Coonabarabran Bowling Club is saving with solar



The Coonabarabran Bowling Club opened in the north-western region of New South Wales in the 1950s – and today, it serves around 1200 members. It's open for business from 10am until midnight, seven days a week, and uses a huge amount of electricity across the complex.



A little more about the Club

The restaurant and entertainment centre has a team of 20 staff members, serves around 50 customers a day, and is equipped with 25 pokies machines, 15 televisions, eight computers, and TAB and KENO machinery. Then there's the lighting, heating, refrigeration and air conditioning – all running for more than 80 hours a week.

How did they go solar?

With so much to run, the Club was paying around \$3,000 to \$4,000 each month for electricity. So we got in touch with them to talk about how Solar Flex could help them save on their energy costs.

We spoke to Melissa Meyers, the club's Secretary Manager, about how a solar system under a power purchase agreement could help them save on daytime energy costs – and all without having to buy the system. We explained that because we'd own and manage the system for them, they could get started without having a big upfront payment for the cost of the system*.

A great outcome

We ended up installing a 29.65kW system at the Club, which should save the centre around \$78,000 over their 15-year agreement.

Melissa said:

"The savings are amazing. We'll be paying 30% less for electricity during the day, which is great for our business. Origin made the whole process so easy as well – we'd definitely recommend the switch to solar for other businesses looking to save."

*Other upfront non-system costs may apply with Solar Flex but these will be quoted or listed as exclusions prior to sale.

Solar Flex – the new way to save with solar

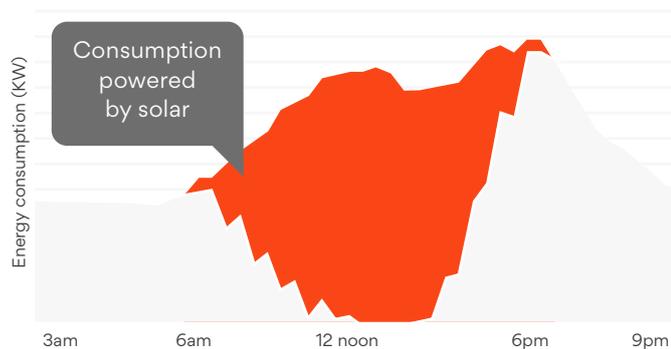
 <p>Greater certainty on energy costs Lock in a low solar energy rate</p>	 <p>\$0 Capital investment No capital investment for the solar system* means you can save from day one</p>	 <p>Maintenance included We will maintain, manage and monitor the system</p>	 <p>Sustainability included Demonstrate to staff and customers your commitment to the environment</p>
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Switching to solar doesn't require a large upfront capital investment*. With our Solar Flex, you'll be able to leave the ownership and upkeep of your solar system to us – which means you can start saving from day one, without any capital investment* to buy the system or ongoing maintenance costs.

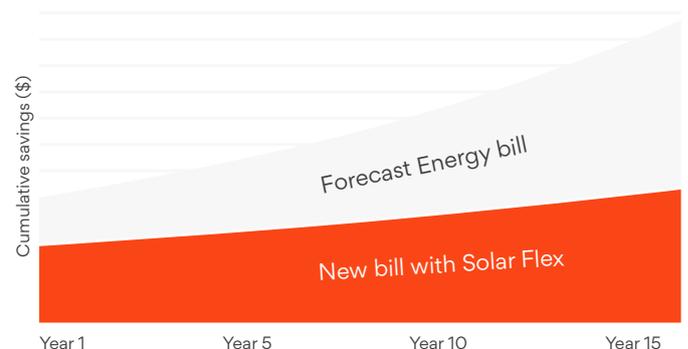
With Solar Flex, we'll install a solar system that's tailored to your roof and electricity consumption habits, and your business will have access to a new low solar electricity rate for any electricity the system produces during the day.

You'll sign an agreement from as short as 5 years up to 15 years where you purchase the energy generated by the system, with certainty around the solar energy rate over that period. This means, you'll be able to purchase the electricity at the low solar energy rate for the full term of the agreement (with the option of CPI escalation or not). And at the end of the term, you can offer to buy the system outright or continue on with the agreement.

Energy consumption



Cumulative savings with Solar Flex



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Go solar upfront with our outright purchase solution

If you're looking to purchase a solar system outright, we can design and construct one for you – and we'll hand over the ownership to you. You'll still have the support of our experts throughout the entire process, from installation and grid connection application, to meter exchange and rebate facilitation.

And, if you're concerned about paying for the system upfront, we offer payment options to help pay for the system.

Contact us

If you're interested in finding a solar solution that's right for your business, chat to one of our experts today on **1300 134 138**

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