

## **25 COUNCILS** MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN NEW SOUTH WALES

This is a massive achievement. This groupof councils represents over 38% of NSW. It's a huge demonstration of the commitment of councils to serving their communities, minimising their carbon emissions and growing the economy of NSW. Helen Sloan, Chief Executive Officer at SSROC.

The Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (SSROC) spans Sydney's southern, eastern, central and inner west, covering a third of Greater Sydney's population -1.8M people.

SSROC provides a forum through which member councils can interact, exchange ideas and work collaboratively to solve regional issues and contribute to the future sustainability of the region by ensuring that the major issues are addressed by all levels of government. The community is demanding action and the councils are listening.

Worth approximately \$180 million, this landmark retail electricity agreement will deliver over 214 gigawatt hours of electricity per year to 25 councils across NSW.

The participating councils Bayside, Burwood, Campbelltown, Canada Bay, Canterbury-Bankstown, Fairfield, Georges River, Hornsby, Hunters Hill, Inner West, Ku-ring-gai, Lane Cove, Liverpool, Mosman, North Sydney, Parramatta, Port Stephens, Randwick, Ryde, Singleton, Sutherland, Tamworth, Waverley, Willoughby and Woollahra will see the benefit of operating with renewable sources, where 19 of the them have opted for 100% renewable energy under the agreement.

Overall, 83% of the councils' total electricity supply will be covered by renewable energy from the Moree, Hillston and Nevertire Solar Farms, all located within NSW.

This is one of the largest renewable energy deals for local government and ZEN is extremely proud to facilitate SSROC's carbon footprint reduction.

The ZEN team would like to thank SSROC for the privilege of supplying renewable electricity to the council group through this critical decade for climate action. We look forward to working with all participating councils and their constituents to build the zero-carbon future. Anthony Garnaut, Chief Executive Officer at ZEN Energy.



## Street Lights 210,000 Small Sites 3,000 Large Sites 300 Agreement \$180 Million Annual Clean Energy Approx. 177 GWh Annual Co2 Reduction 150,000 Tonnes