

## Citizens Own Renewable Energy Network Australia Inc.

Community-funded climate projects

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## **Solar Quotation Requirements**

The following minimum requirements must be met for projects funded by CORENA:

- 1. A detailed design with the proposed system layout on the roof on the basis of Nearmap or similar software.
- 2. The expected annual yield in kWh is to be clearly stated, indicating which allowances or otherwise have been made to arrive at this figure.
- 3. A proposed economic payback figure in years or a return of investment calculation is to be provided which takes into consideration:
  - o total annual yield
  - o amount of exported energy in kWh, feed in tariff in \$/kWh and \$ value of exports
  - amount of generated energy consumed on site and existing grid peak tariff
  - o any other assumptions underlying the economics to be clearly stated
- 4. The number and value of Small Scale Technology Certificates (STCs) must be clearly stated.
- 5. The name and CEC accreditation number of the designer of the system must be clearly stated.
- 6. The expiry date of the quote to be clearly stated.
- 7. Equipment specified to be in line with the table below:

System Component	Acceptable manufacturers
Solar modules	<ul><li>SunPower</li><li>LG</li></ul>
Generally modern monocrystalline modules with a power density of 350Watts or above for a 60-cell module and standard dimensions of about 1.65m x 1m are preferable.	<ul> <li>REC</li> <li>Qcell</li> <li>Longi</li> <li>Canadian Solar</li> <li>JA</li> <li>Jinko</li> <li>Risen Energy</li> <li>Suntech</li> <li>Tongwei</li> <li>Trina</li> <li>Other suppliers only as approved by CORENA</li> </ul>
Inverters	<ul> <li>Optimised inverter solutions including:         <ul> <li>SolarEdge: Tigo in combination with Fronius, SMA, Sungrow or Goodwe</li> <li>Enphase (microinverter)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Acceptable standard string inverter choices include:         <ul> <li>Fronius,</li> <li>SMA</li> <li>Sungrow</li> <li>Goodwe</li> </ul> </li> </ul>