

21 December 2017

## **New Energy Solar (ASX: NEW)**

### **Distribution Announcement for the Period ended 31 December 2017**

Walsh & Company Investments Limited (**Walsh & Co**), as the Responsible Entity for the New Energy Solar Fund (**Fund**), and New Energy Solar Limited (**Company**), (together **NES**) are pleased to announce NES' distribution of 4.0 cents per stapled security for the six-month period ended 31 December 2017.

The record date for determining entitlement to the distribution will be 29 December 2017 (**Record Date**). The intended payment date for this distribution is expected to be on, or around, 15 February 2018.

NES expects to continue paying distributions semi-annually, with the next distribution scheduled for the period ended 30 June 2018.

### **Distribution Reinvestment Plan**

NES operates a Distribution Reinvestment Plan (**DRP**) under which stapled securityholders may elect to have all, or part, of their distribution payment reinvested in new stapled securities.

The reinvestment price will be calculated using the arithmetic average of the daily volume weighted average market price per NES stapled security during the ten trading days commencing on the trading day following the Record Date less a discount of 2.5%. The ten trading day period for this distribution will commence on 2 January 2018.

If NES' stapled securities do not trade on a minimum of five days during the ten trading day period, the reinvestment price will be:

- the most recently announced net asset value (**NAV**) per stapled security, before provision for tax, available at 7pm on the last trading day of the ten trading day period less the 2.5% discount set by the NES Directors; or
- such other price as may be determined by the NES Directors in accordance with the Fund's constitution.

The last day for NES stapled securityholders to elect to participate in or withdraw from the DRP in respect of this distribution is 5pm, 22 January 2018.

NES stapled securityholders can contact the NES registry at Link Market Services on +61 1300 554 474, or email [registrars@linkmarketservices.com.au](mailto:registrars@linkmarketservices.com.au) to receive a DRP election notice.

## Summary

Distribution	4.0 cents per stapled security
Record Date for distribution	29 December 2017
Ex-distribution date	28 December 2017
Final date for electing DRP	22 January 2018
Expected payment date	15 February 2018
Expected allotment of DRP stapled securities	15 February 2018

Information regarding the tax components of the distribution will be provided in the Tax Distribution Statement for the 2018 tax year.

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## Important Information

This information may contain general advice. Any general advice provided has been prepared without taking into account your objectives, financial situation or needs. Before acting on the advice, you should consider the appropriateness of the advice with regard to your objectives, financial situation and needs.

### About New Energy Solar

New Energy Solar was established in November 2015 to invest in a diversified portfolio of solar assets across the globe and help investors benefit from the global shift to renewable energy. The Business acquires large scale solar power plants and associated renewable energy assets, with contracted cash flows from creditworthy offtakers, that generate positive social impacts and financial returns for investors.

Since establishment, New Energy Solar has raised over \$500 million from retail and institutional investors, acquired a portfolio of world-class solar power plants, and has a deep pipeline of opportunities across Australia and the United States. New Energy Solar's securities trade on the Australian Securities Exchange under the ticker, NEW.

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