



# RITRANSPARENCY REPORT 2018

NextEnergy Capital





# About this report

The PRI Reporting Framework is a key step in the journey towards building a common language and industry standard for reporting responsible investment (RI) activities. This RI Transparency Report is one of the key outputs of this Framework. Its primary objective is to enable signatory transparency on RI activities and facilitate dialogue between investors and their clients, beneficiaries and other stakeholders. A copy of this report will be publicly disclosed for all reporting signatories on the PRI website, ensuring accountability of the PRI Initiative and its signatories.

This report is an export of the individual Signatory organisation's response to the PRI during the 2018 reporting cycle. It includes their responses to mandatory indicators, as well as responses to voluntary indicators the signatory has agreed to make public. The information is presented exactly as it was reported. Where an indicator offers a response option that is multiple-choice, all options that were available to the signatory to select are presented in this report. Presenting the information exactly as reported is a result of signatory feedback which suggested the PRI not summarise the information. As a result, the reports can be extensive. However, to help easily locate information, there is a **Principles index** which highlights where the information can be found and summarises the indicators that signatories complete and disclose.

## Understanding the Principles Index

The Principles Index summarises the response status for the individual indicators and modules and shows how these relate to the six <u>Principles for Responsible Investment</u>. It can be used by stakeholders as an 'at-a-glance' summary of reported information and to identify particular themes or areas of interest.

Indicators can refer to one or more Principles. Some indicators are not specific to any Principle. These are highlighted in the 'General' column. When multiple Principles are covered across numerous indicators, in order to avoid repetition, only the main Principle covered is highlighted.

All indicators within a module are presented below. The status of indicators is shown with the following symbols:

Symbol	Status
✓	The signatory has completed all mandatory parts of this indicator
Ø	The signatory has completed some parts of this indicator
<b>&amp;</b>	This indicator was not relevant for this signatory
-	The signatory did not complete any part of this indicator
Ъ	The signatory has flagged this indicator for internal review

Within the table, indicators marked in blue are mandatory to complete. Indicators marked in grey are voluntary to complete.



# Principles Index

Organisational Overview					Principle Genera					General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
OO TG		-	n/a							
OO 01	Signatory category and services	✓	Public							✓
OO 02	Headquarters and operational countries	✓	Public							✓
OO 03	Subsidiaries that are separate PRI signatories	✓	Public							✓
OO 04	Reporting year and AUM	✓	Public							✓
OO 05	Breakdown of AUM by asset class	<b>✓</b>	Asset mix disclosed in OO 06							<b>✓</b>
OO 06	How would you like to disclose your asset class mix	✓	Public							✓
OO 07	Fixed income AUM breakdown	8	n/a							✓
OO 08	Segregated mandates or pooled funds	8	n/a							✓
OO 09	Breakdown of AUM by market	✓	Private							✓
OO 10	Active ownership practices for listed assets	8	n/a							✓
00 11	ESG incorporation practices for all assets	✓	Public							✓
00 12	Modules and sections required to complete	✓	Public							✓
OO LE 01	Breakdown by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies	8	n/a							<b>✓</b>
OO LE 02	Reporting on strategies that are <10% of actively managed listed equities	8	n/a							✓
OO FI 01	Breakdown by passive,active strategies	8	n/a							<b>✓</b>
OO FI 02	Option to report on <10% assets	8	n/a							✓
OO FI 03	Breakdown by market and credit quality	8	n/a							✓
OO SAM 01	Breakdown by passive, quantitative, fundamental and other active strategies	8	n/a							✓
OO PE 01	Breakdown of investments by strategy	8	n/a							✓
OO PE 02	Typical level of ownership	8	n/a							✓
00 PR 01	Breakdown of investments	8	n/a							✓
OO PR 02	Breakdown of assets by management	8	n/a							✓
OO PR 03	Largest property types	8	n/a							✓
OO INF 01	Breakdown of investments	✓	Private							✓
OO INF 02	Breakdown of assets by management	✓	Private							✓
OO INF 03	Largest infrastructure	✓	Private							✓
OO End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

CCStrategy and Governance					Р	rin	cip	le		General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
SG 01	RI policy and coverage	✓	Public							✓
SG 02	Publicly available RI policy or guidance documents	✓	Public						✓	
SG 03	Conflicts of interest	✓	Public							✓
SG 04	Identifying incidents occurring within portfolios	-	n/a							✓
SG 05	RI goals and objectives	✓	Public							✓
SG 06	Main goals/objectives this year	-	n/a							✓
SG 07	RI roles and responsibilities	✓	Public							✓
SG 07 CC	Climate-issues roles and responsibilities	8	n/a							✓
SG 08	RI in performance management, reward and/or personal development	-	n/a							✓
SG 09	Collaborative organisations / initiatives	✓	Public				✓	✓		
SG 09.2	Assets managed by PRI signatories	8	n/a	<b>✓</b>						
SG 10	Promoting RI independently	✓	Public				✓			
SG 11	Dialogue with public policy makers or standard setters	-	n/a				✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	
SG 12	Role of investment consultants/fiduciary managers	✓	Public				✓			
SG 13	ESG issues in strategic asset allocation	✓	Public	✓						
SG 14	Long term investment risks and opportunity	✓	Private	<b>✓</b>						
SG 15	Allocation of assets to environmental and social themed areas	✓	Private	<b>✓</b>						
SG 16	ESG issues for internally managed assets not reported in framework	8	n/a							✓
SG 17	ESG issues for externally managed assets not reported in framework	8	n/a							✓
SG 18	Innovative features of approach to RI	-	n/a							✓
SG 19	Communication	✓	Public						<b>✓</b>	
SG End	Module confirmation page	✓								

Direct - Infrastructure					P	rin	cip	le		General
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
INF 01	Description of approach to RI	-	n/a	✓					✓	
INF 02	Responsible investment policy for infrastructure	✓	Public	✓					<b>✓</b>	
INF 03	Fund placement documents and RI	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>		✓	
INF 04	Formal commitments to RI	-	n/a				✓			
INF 05	Incorporating ESG issues when selecting investments	✓	Public	<b>✓</b>						
INF 06	ESG advice and research when selecting investments	✓	Private	✓			✓			
INF 07	Examples of ESG issues in investment selection process	✓	Public	✓		✓				
INF 08	Types of ESG information considered in investment selection	-	n/a	✓		✓				
INF 09	ESG issues impact in selection process	-	n/a	✓						
INF 10	ESG issues in selection, appointment and monitoring of third-party operators	8	n/a				✓			
INF 11	ESG issues in post-investment activities	✓	Public		✓					
INF 12	Proportion of assets with ESG performance targets	✓	Public		✓					
INF 13	Proportion of portfolio companies with ESG/sustainability policy	✓	Public		✓					
INF 14	Type and frequency of reports received from investees	-	n/a		✓	✓				
INF 15	Proportion of maintenance projects where ESG issues were considered	✓	Public		✓					
INF 16	Proportion of stakeholders that were engaged with on ESG issues	-	n/a		✓					
INF 17	ESG issues affected financial/ESG performance	-	n/a	~	✓					
INF 18	Examples of ESG issues that affected your infrastructure investments	-	n/a	✓		✓				
INF 19	Approach to disclosing ESG incidents	✓	Private						✓	
INF End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							

Assurance	Assurance					rin	General			
Indicator	Short description	Status	Disclosure	1	2	3	4	5	6	
CM1 01.1	Assurance, verification, or review	✓	Public							✓
CM1 01.2 & 01.8	Assurance of this year's PRI data	✓	Public							
CM1 01.3 & 01.9	Assurance of last year's PRI data	✓	Public							✓
CM1 01.4, 10- 12	Other confidence building measures	~	Public							<b>✓</b>
CM1 01.5	External assurance	8	n/a							✓
CM1 01.6	Assurance or internal audit	8	n/a							✓
CM1 01.7	Internal verification	✓	Public							✓
CM1 01 End	Module confirmation page	✓	-							



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Organisational Overview

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	Basic inform	nation			
00 01	Mand	atory	Public	Gateway/Peering	General
	00 01.1	Select the services and funds you	u offer		
'	☑ Fund ma	nagement			
		% of assets under managem	ent (AUM) in range	s	
	O <10 <sup>6</sup>	%			
	○ 10-5	50%			
		%			
	$\square$ Fund of f	unds, manager of managers, sub-ad	dvised products		
	☐ Other, sp	ecify			
		Further options for investment ma	anagers (may be se	elected in addition to the above)	
	□ Execution	n and advisory services			
	☐ Hedge fu	nds			
	☐ Fund of h	nedge funds			
	00 01.3	Additional information. [Optional]			

NEC was founded in 2007 to become the leading investment and operating asset manager in the solar sector. Since its inception, it has been active in the development, construction and ownership of solar assets. NEC is the investment manager of NextEnergy Solar Fund - at present the largest listed solar energy fund on the London Stock Exchange (ticker: NESF.L) - and NextPower II, a private equity fund active in the Italian solar market.

00 0	2	Man	datory	Public	Peering	General
	OO 02	.1	Select the location of your organisa	tion's headquarters	3.	
	Guern	sey				
	OO 02	.2	Indicate the number of countries in	which you have off	ices (including your headquarters	).
	01					
	<b>②</b> 2-5					
	O 6-10	0				
	○ >10	)				



00 02.3

Indicate the approximate number of staff in your organisation in full-time equivalents (FTE).

FTE

100

OO 03

**Mandatory** 

**Public** 

**Descriptive** 

General

00 03.1

Indicate whether you have subsidiaries within your organisation that are also PRI signatories in their own right.

O Yes

No

00 04

**Mandatory** 

**Public** 

**Gateway/Peering** 

General

00 04.1

Indicate the year end date for your reporting year.

31/12/2017

00 04.2

Indicate your total AUM at the end of your reporting year, Exclude subsidiaries you have chosen not to report on and any advisory/execution only assets.

	trillions	billions	millions	thousands	hundreds
Total AUM			866	000	000
Currency	USD				
Assets in USD			866	000	000

OO 06

**Mandatory** 

**Public** 

**Descriptive** 

General

New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.

00 06.1

Select how you would like to disclose your asset class mix.

• as percentage breakdown

	Internally managed (%)	Externally managed (%)
Listed equity	0	0
Fixed income	0	0
Private equity	0	0
Property	0	0



Infrastructure	100	0
Commodities	0	0
Hedge funds	0	0
Forestry	0	0
Farmland	0	0
Inclusive finance	0	0
Cash	0	0
Other (1), specify	0	0
Other (2), specify	0	0

O as broad ranges

OO 06.2

Publish asset class mix as per attached image [Optional].

#### Asset class implementation gateway indicators

OO 11 Mandatory Public Gateway General

Infrastructure

- We address ESG incorporation.
- We do not do ESG incorporation.

OO 12 Mandatory Public Gateway General

00 12.1

Below are all applicable modules or sections you may report on. Those which are mandatory to report (asset classes representing 10% or more of your AUM) are already ticked and read-only. Those which are voluntary to report on can be opted into by ticking the box.

Core modules

- ☑ Organisational Overview

RI implementation directly or via service providers



Direct - Other asset classes with dedicated modules

✓ Infrastructure

RI implementation via external managers

Closing module

☑ Closing module



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Strategy and Governance

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#### **Investment policy**

SG 01 Mandatory Public Core Assessed General

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SG 01.1

Indicate if you have an investment policy that covers your responsible investment approach.

Yes

SG 01.2

Indicate the components/types and coverage of your policy.

#### Select all that apply

Policy components/types	Coverage by AUM
☑ Policy setting out your overall approach	Applicable policies cover all AUM
☐ Formalised guidelines on environmental factors	O Applicable policies cover a majority of AUM
☐ Formalised guidelines on social factors	O Applicable policies cover a minority of AUM
☐ Formalised guidelines on corporate governance factors	
☐ Asset class-specific RI guidelines	
☐ Sector specific RI guidelines	
☐ Screening / exclusions policy	
☐ Other, specify (1)	
☐ Other, specify(2)	

SG 01.3	Indicate if the investment policy covers any of the following						
	anisation's definition of ESG and/or responsible investment and it's relation to investments						
	☑ Your investment objectives that take ESG factors/real economy influence into account						
☐ Time horizon of your investment							
☐ Governar	☐ Governance structure of organisational ESG responsibilities						
☐ ESG inco	rporation approaches						
☐ Active ow	nership approaches						
☑ Reporting							
☐ Climate o	hange and related issues						
☐ Other RI	considerations, specify (1)						
☐ Other RI	considerations, specify (2)						



SG 01.4

Describe your organisation's investment principles and overall investment strategy, and how they consider ESG factors and real economy impact.

NextEnergy Capital believes in the sustainable energy investment opportunity and has selectively expanded their activities in this sector. Integrating ESG principles in the investment process is critical to maximize the positive impact of the investment strategy. NextEnergy has developed a comprehensive ESG policy and is committed to evolve its processes. Risk management and ESG assessment form a crucial part of the decision-making of NPIII.

 $\bigcirc$  No

SG 0:	6 02 Mar		datory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 6			
	New sele	New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.							
	SG 02.	1	Indicate which of your investment policy documents (if any) are publicly available. Provide a URL and an attachment of the document.						
☐ Policy setting out your overall approach									
	☑ We	do not	publicly disclose our investment police	cy documents					
	SG 02.	2	Indicate if any of your investment po	olicy components a	re publicly available. Provide URI	_ and an			
	☐ You	r orga	nisation's definition of ESG and/or res	sponsible investme	nt and it's relation to investments				
	☐ You	r inves	stment objectives that take ESG facto	rs/real economy inf	fluence into account				
	□ Rep	orting							
	□ Clim	ate-re	related issues						
	☑ We	☑ We do not publicly disclose any investment policy components							
	SG 02.	3	Indicate if your organisation's inves available	tment principles, ar	nd overall investment strategy is p	publicly			
	<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>								
		URL							
{hyperlink:https://nextenergysolarfund.com/}									
	○ No								
SG 0	3	Man	datory	Public	Core Assessed	General			
	SG 03.	1	Indicate if your organisation has a prinvestment process.	oolicy on managing	potential conflicts of interest in th	е			



Yes

SG 03.2

Describe your policy on managing potential conflicts of interest in the investment process.

As an organisation offering a diverse range of products and services to its clients, NEC may, from time to time, have interests which conflict with the interests of its clients, customers, counterparties or shareholders. It is also possible that conflicts could arise between such parties.

In accordance with applicable regulation, laws and principles, NEC is required to manage conflicts of interest fairly.

NEC has established a conflicts of interest policy setting out the procedures and controls which help it identify and appropriately manage conflicts of interest, whether they be actual, apparent or potential.

O No

Objectives and strategies							
G 05	Mar	ndatory	Public	Gateway/Core Assessed	General		
SG 05.1 Indicate if and how frequer investment activities.		Indicate if and how frequently your of investment activities.	organisation sets a	and reviews objectives for its resp	oonsible		
O Q	uarterly	or more frequently					
○ Biannually							
<ul><li>Ar</li></ul>	nually						
O Le	O Less frequently than annually						
O Ad	O Ad-hoc basis						
○ It	O It is not set/reviewed						

SG 07	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	General

SG 07.1

**Governance and human resources** 

Indicate the roles present in your organisation and for each, indicate whether they have oversight and/or implementation responsibilities for responsible investment.



	Roles present in your organisation							
	nembers or trustees							
☑ Ove	☑ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment							
□ Imp	☐ Implementation of responsible investment							
□ No	$\hfill \square$ No oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment							
☑ Chief Exception	☑ Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Investment Committee							
□ Ove	☐ Oversight/accountability for responsible investment							
☑ Imp	plementation of responsible investment							
□ No	oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment							
☐ Other Ch	hief-level staff or head of department, specify							
☐ Portfolio	managers							
☐ ESG por	rtfolio manager							
☐ Investme	ent analysts							
☑ Dedicate	ed responsible investment staff							
☑ Ove	ersight/accountability for responsible investment							
☑ Imp	plementation of responsible investment							
□ No	oversight/accountability or implementation responsibility for responsible investment							
☐ External	I managers or service providers							
☐ Investor	relations							
☐ Other rol	ole, specify (1)							
☐ Other rol	ole, specify (2)							
SG 07.3	Indicate the number of dedicated responsible investment staff your organisation has.							
	Number							
1								
Promoting r	responsible investment							
Mand	datory Public Core Assessed PRI 4,5							

New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully.

SG 09.1

SG 09

Select the collaborative organisation and/or initiatives of which your organisation is a member or in which it participated during the reporting year, and the role you played.

#### Select all that apply

☑ Principles for Responsible Investment



Your organisation's role in the initiative during the reporting period (see definitions)

☐ Moderate
☐ Advanced
☐ Asian Corporate Governance Association
☐ Australian Council of Superannuation Investors
☐ AFIC – La Commission ESG
□ BVCA – Responsible Investment Advisory Board
☐ CDP Climate Change
☐ CDP Forests
☐ CDP Water
☐ CFA Institute Centre for Financial Market Integrity
☐ Code for Responsible Investment in SA (CRISA)
☐ Code for Responsible Finance in the 21st Century
☐ Council of Institutional Investors (CII)
□ Eumedion
☐ Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)
☐ ESG Research Australia
☐ EVCA – Responsible Investment Roundtable
☐ Global Investors Governance Network (GIGN)
☐ Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN)
☐ Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB)
☐ Green Bond Principles
☐ Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC)



	Your organisation's role in the	ne initiative during i	the reporting period (see definition	1S)				
	☑ Basic							
	☐ Moderate							
	☐ Advanced							
□ Inte	erfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility	y (ICCR)						
□ Inte	ernational Corporate Governance Networ	k (ICGN)						
□ Inv	estor Group on Climate Change, Australia	a/New Zealand (IG	CC)					
□ Inte	ernational Integrated Reporting Council (I	IRC)						
□ Inv	estor Network on Climate Risk (INCR)/CE	ERES						
□ Local Authority Pension Fund Forum								
□ Priı	☐ Principles for Sustainable Insurance							
□Re	gional or National Social Investment Foru	ıms (e.g. UKSIF, E	urosif, ASRIA, RIAA), specify					
□ Re	sponsible Finance Principles in Inclusive	Finance						
□ Sha	areholder Association for Research and E	Education (Share)						
□ Uni	ited Nations Environmental Program Fina	ance Initiative (UNE	P FI)					
□ Uni	ited Nations Global Compact							
Oth	ner collaborative organisation/initiative, sp	pecify						
Sol	ar Trade Organisation, UK (STA)							
	<ul><li>☑ Basic</li><li>☐ Moderate</li><li>☐ Advanced</li><li>ner collaborative organisation/initiative, sp</li></ul>	pecify	the reporting year (see definitions					
	ner collaborative organisation/initiative, sp	-						
□ Oti	ner collaborative organisation/initiative, sp	Decity						
SG 10	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 4				
SG 10	Indicate if your organisation profinitiatives.	motes responsible	investment, independently of colla	aborative				
○ Yes	s							
<ul><li>No</li></ul>								
Outs	ourcing to fiduciary managers and	investment cor	sultants					
SG 12	Mandatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 4				
	,							
New sel	lection options have been added to thi	s indicator. Pleas	e review your prefilled response	es carefully.				



	SG 12.1 Indicate whether your organisation uses investment consultants.								
	☐ Yes, we use investment consultants								
	☑ No, we do not use investment consultants.								
	ESG issues in asset allocation								
SG 1	3 Mai	ndatory	Public	Descriptive	PRI 1				
00 1	IVICI	iluator y	1 ubile	Descriptive	11011				
	New selection	n options have been added to this i	ndicator. Please r	eview vour prefilled response	es carefully.				
				<b>, ,</b>					
	SG 13.1	Indicate if your organisation execu future ESG trends at portfolio level	tes scenario analys is calculated.	sis and/or modelling in which th	e risk profile of				
	☐ We execu	ute scenario analysis which includes f tal trends	actors representing	g the investment impacts of futu	ıre				
	☐ We executrends	ute scenario analysis which includes f	actors representing	g the investment impacts of futu	ure social				
	☐ We executrends	ute scenario analysis which includes f	actors representing	g the investment impacts of futu	ire governance				
		der scenario analysis that includes fa and opportunities	ctors representing	the investment impacts of futur	e climate-				
	☐ We execu	ute other scenario analysis, specify							
	☑ We do no	ot execute such scenario analysis and	l/or modelling						
	Communic	cation							
SG 1	9 Mai	ndatory	Public	Core Assessed	PRI 6				
	Indicate whether your organisation proactively discloses asset class specific information. Select the frequency of the disclosure to clients/beneficiaries and the public, and provide a URL to the public information.								
		Infrastructure							
		Do you disclose?							
	• We	do not disclose to either clients/benef	iciaries or the publi	C.					
	<ul> <li>We disclose to clients/beneficiaries only.</li> </ul>								



 $\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$  We disclose to the public

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Direct - Infrastructure

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#### Overview

INF 02 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1-6

**INF 02.1** 

Indicate if your organisation has a responsible investment policy for infrastructure.

O Yes

No

#### **Fundraising of infrastructure funds**

INF 03 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1,4,6

**INF 03.1** 

Indicate if your most recent fund placement documents (private placement memorandums (PPMs) or similar) refer to responsible investment aspects of your organisation.

Yes

**INF 03.2** 

Indicate how your fund placement documents (PPMs or similar) refer to the following responsible investment aspects of your organisation:

- ☐ Policy and commitment to responsible investment
- ☑ Approach to ESG issues in pre-investment processes
- ☑ Approach to ESG issues in post-investment processes
- $\bigcirc$  No
- O Not applicable as our organisation does not fundraise

#### **Pre-investment (selection)**

INF 05 Mandatory Public Gateway PRI 1

**INF 05.1** 

Indicate if your organisation typically incorporates ESG issues when selecting infrastructure investments.

Yes

**INF 05.2** 

Describe your organisation's approach to incorporating ESG issues in infrastructure investment selection.

NEC believes that integrating ESG principles in the investment process is critical to maximise the positive impact of the Fund's investment strategy. NEC Group has developed a comprehensive ESG policy and NEC is committed to monitor its implementation and evolve its processes.

ESG criteria form a crucial part of the decision-making of NEC funds.

Environmental:

NEC's activities are highly supportive of the environment, as they comprise renewable energy investments that directly address global environmental and climate change, regulatory and political targets:



Prior to investment, NEC undertakes extensive due diligence to ensure that all its projects are in line with local environmental regulation and satisfy the requirements of its own ESG policy

The Fund focuses exclusively on generating electricity from 100% clean energy (solar PV) sources, thereby contributing to reducing greenhouse gas emission and achieving global climate mitigation targets

NEC has made a commitment to ensure it leads best practice in biodiversity in the solar industry and, as a member for the Solar Trade Association, complies with the ten commitments for Land Management

NEC has commissioned an independent Biodiversity review of all its UK operational assets. The review has highlighted action plans to take sites beyond planning and ecological minimum standards. NEC has chosen five exemplar sites with unique habitats to set a best practice standard which will be implemented across the whole portfolio.

The Fund targets a reduction of CO2 emission of over 2 million tons per year

In addition, NEC is committed to protect the natural environment from activities arising from the construction and operation of its PV plants

#### Social

Increasingly adverse economic, social and political pressures have, in NEC's experience, pushed landowners and local communities to look for alternative sources of income and land use to support their financial sustainability. Whilst solar farms present this alternative source of income to the farmers and already benefit the local communities by giving them comfort that the land will not be misused, NEC has an ethical commitment to engage with these communities in a way that develops a strong and long-lasting relationship:

NEC has and plans to further finance the construction and operation of new solar plants, thereby contributing to additional job creation in the countries its targets

NEC engages in community activities promoting outdoor recreation, education, and raising awareness on the benefits of solar farms for landowners and communities alike.

Other NEC Group managed funds have significantly contributed to the development of local communities NEC takes full account of health & safety impact beyond the relevant local regulations and throughout all phases of the solar PV asset life

Community engagement forms a key part of NEC's ongoing asset management strategy

NEC Group has launched an independent charitable foundation, NextEnergy Foundation (see above), focused on alleviating poverty through promotion of renewable energy

NEC believes that building strong community ties through engagement in social issues can positively influence the efficiency and responsible management of its portfolio

#### Governance

NEC has developed a policy to ensure it and its business partners are transparent and fair in their dealings:

NEC recognises the importance of avoiding conflicts of interest and the Fund does not intend to invest in projects developed by NEC

NEC conducts its dealings with local authorities in a transparent manner, adhering to the rule of law and procedures of each jurisdiction in which it operates

NEC Group's Advisory Board includes high profile professionals with energy, financial and environmental backgrounds and advises the management team in implementing and uphold best governance practices

O No

INF 07 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 1,3

**INF 07.1** 

Indicate which E, S and/or G issues are typically considered by your organisation in the investment selection process and list up to three typical examples per issue.

#### **ESG** issues

☑ Environmental

List up to three typical examples of environmental issues

Environmental and climate change

**Energy Efficiency** 

Biodiversity



☑ Social

List up to three typical examples of social issues

Economic and political pressures

Community relations

Human rights

List up to three typical examples of governance issues

Board composition

Bribery and corruption

Lobbying

#### Post-investment (monitoring and active ownership)

#### **Overview**

INF 11 Mandatory Public Gateway PRI 2

**INF 11.1** 

Indicate whether your organisation and/or operators consider ESG issues in post-investment activities relating to your infrastructure assets.

Yes

**INF 11.2** 

Indicate how your organisation, and/or operators, considers ESG issues in the following post-investment activities relating to your infrastructure assets.

- $\ensuremath{\square}$  We consider ESG issues in the monitoring and operation of infrastructure
- ☑ We consider ESG issues in infrastructure maintenance
- ☑ We consider ESG issues in stakeholder engagements related to our infrastructure
- ☐ We consider ESG issues in other post-investment activities, specify

**INF 11.3** 

Describe how your organisation, and/or operators, considers ESG issues in post-investment activities related to your infrastructure investments. [Optional]

N/A

 $\bigcirc$  No

#### Infrastructure monitoring and operations

INF 12 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 2

**INF 12.1** 

Indicate the proportion of infrastructure assets for which your organisation and/or operators included ESG performance in investment monitoring during the reporting year.

- >90% of infrastructure assets
- 51-90% of infrastructure assets
- 10-50% of infrastructure assets
- <10% of infrastructure assets

#### (in terms of number of infrastructure assets)

**INF 12.2** 

Indicate ESG issues for which your organisation, and/or operators, typically sets and monitors targets (KPIs or similar) and provide examples per issue.

☑ Environmental

List up to three example targets per issue

Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, measured in CO2 emission

List up to three example targets per issue

Job creation

Community relationships

☑ Governance

List up to three example targets per issue

Non-discrimination policies

 $\square$  We do not set and/or monitor against targets

INF 13 Mandatory Public Additional Assessed PRI 2

INF 13.1

Indicate whether you track the proportion of your infrastructure investees that have an ESG/sustainability-related policy (or similar guidelines).

○ Yes

No

#### Infrastructure maintenance

INF 15 Mandatory Public Core Assessed PRI 2



**INF 15.1** 

Indicate the proportion of active infrastructure maintenance projects where ESG issues have been considered.

- $\bigcirc$  >90% of active maintenance projects
- 51-90% of active maintenance projects
- 10-50% of active maintenance projects
- <10% of active maintenance projects
- N/A, no maintenance projects of infrastructure assets are active

(in terms of number of active maintenance projects)



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### **Assurance Public** CM1 01.1 **Core Assessed Mandatory** General New selection options have been added to this indicator. Please review your prefilled responses carefully. Indicate whether the reported information you have provided for your PRI Transparency Report this CM1 01.1 year has undergone: ☐ Third party assurance over selected responses from this year's PRI Transparency Report ☐ Third party assurance over data points from other sources that have subsequently been used in your PRI responses this year ☐ Third party assurance or audit of the implementation of RI processes (that have been reported to the PRI this ☐ Internal audit conducted by internal auditors of the implementation of RI processes and/or RI data that have been reported to the PRI this year) ☑ Internal verification of responses before submission to the PRI (e.g. by the CEO or the board) • Whole PRI Transparency Report has been internally verified O Selected data has been internally verified ☐ Other, specify ☐ None of the above CM1 01.2 & **Mandatory Public Descriptive** 01.8 CM1 01.2 Do you plan to conduct third party assurance of this year's PRI Transparency report? O Whole PRI Transparency Report will be assured O Selected data will be assured • We do not plan to assure this year's PRI Transparency report CM1 01.3 & **Mandatory Public Descriptive** General 01.9 CM1 01.3 We undertook third party assurance on last year's PRI Transparency Report O Whole PRI Transparency Report was assured last year O Selected data was assured in last year's PRI Transparency Report

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• We did not assure last year's PRI Transparency report, or we did not have such a report last year.



	CM1 01.4		We undertake confidence building measures that are unspecific to the data contained in our PRI Transparency Report:					
	☐ We adhere to an RI certification or labelling scheme							
	<ul> <li>□ We carry out independent/third party assurance over a whole public report (such as a sustainability report) extracts of which are included in this year's PRI Transparency Report</li> <li>□ ESG audit of holdings</li> <li>□ Other, specify</li> </ul>							
	✓ None	of the above						
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	☐ Invest	ment Teams						
	□ Legal	Department						
	☐ Other (specify)							

