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# RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONE (SOUTH WEST) ORDER 2022

Under the

*Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020*

I, Matthew Kean MP, Minister for Energy, make the following Order under section 19(1) of the Act.

Dated this **31<sup>st</sup>** day of **October** 2022



**Matthew Kean MP**

Minister for Energy

NSW Government

# RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONE (SOUTH WEST) ORDER 2022

## 1. Name of Order

This Order is the *Renewable Energy Zone (South West) Order 2022*.

## 2. Commencement Date

This Order commences on the date that it is published in the Gazette.

## 3. Definitions

Unless otherwise defined in this Order, words and phrases defined in the Act have the same meaning in this Order.

**Act** means the *Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020* (NSW).

**Dinawan Substation** means the proposed Dinawan substation located in the following lots and deposited plans (DP) in New South Wales:

Lot(s)	DP
52, 53, 54, 55	756396
4	593483

**Specified geographical area** means the land identified as the 'South West Renewable Energy Zone Geographical Area' in Schedule 1 of this Order.

## 4. Declaration of the South West renewable energy zone

The South West renewable energy zone is hereby declared and comprises:

- (a) the specified geographical area; and
- (b) the network infrastructure specified in Schedule 2 of this Order.

## 5. Intended network capacity for the network infrastructure in the renewable energy zone

The intended network capacity for network infrastructure in the South West renewable energy zone is 2.5 gigawatts.

## 6. South West renewable energy zone infrastructure planner

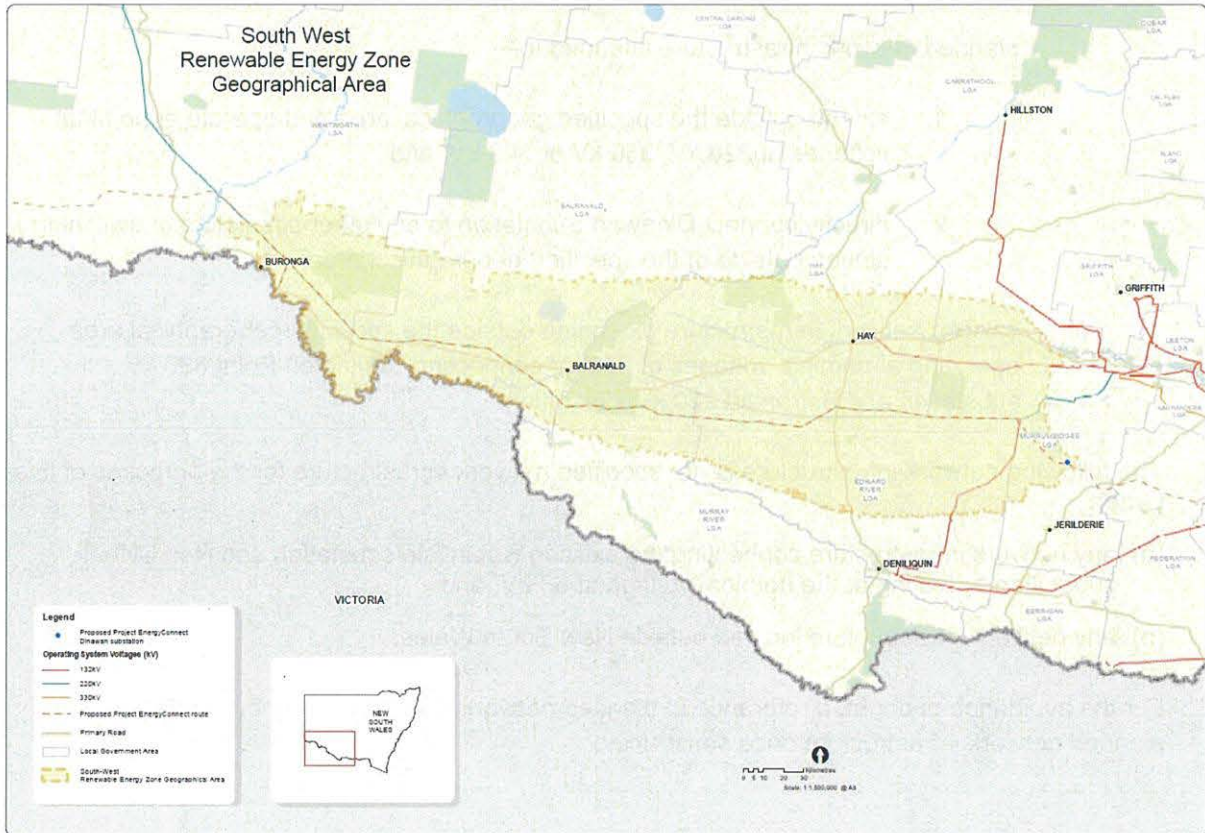
The Minister has appointed the Energy Corporation of New South Wales as infrastructure planner for the South West renewable energy zone.

# Schedule 1

## 1. Specified geographical area

The specified geographical area is the land identified as 'South West Renewable Energy Zone Geographical Area' in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Map identifying the 'South West Renewable Energy Zone Geographical Area'



## Schedule 2

### Specified network infrastructure

1. Subject to clause 2 of this schedule 2, the following network infrastructure is specified:
  - (b) planned, new and existing network infrastructure in the specified geographical area; and
  - (c) to the extent not specified in clause 1(a) of this schedule 2:
    - i. planned network infrastructure intended to—
      1. extend outside the specified geographical area and operate at nominal voltages of 220 kV, 330 kV or 500 kV; and
      2. directly connect Dinawan Substation to any other substation or switching station outside of the specified geographical area; and
    - ii. existing network infrastructure extending outside the specified geographical area operating at nominal voltages of 220 kV connecting Darlington Point 330 kV substation and Balranald 220 kV substation.
2. The following network infrastructure is not specified network infrastructure for the purposes of this Order:
  - (a) any network infrastructure connecting the existing Robinvale substation and Red Cliffs substation operating at the nominal voltage of 66 kV; and
  - (b) any network infrastructure located outside New South Wales.
3. For the avoidance of doubt, a reference to planned network infrastructure in this Order includes planned network infrastructure once constructed.