14 OCTOBER 2026

NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION

SOUTH WEST RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONE (REZ) NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT (RNIP)

1 Authorisation

The Consumer Trustee hereby authorises the South West REZ Network Infrastructure Project in accordance with the terms of this instrument and section 30AA(1)(a) of the *Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020* (NSW).

2 Definitions and interpretation

2.1 Definitions

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

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

Appointment Contract means the contract entered into by the Network Operator with the Infrastructure Planner to carry out the South West REZ Network Infrastructure Project which is required by clause 19G of the Regulation.

Authorisation means the authorisation by the Consumer Trustee under section 30AA(1)(a) of the Act set out in this instrument.

Dedicated Connection Assets has the meaning given in the National Electricity Rules.

Diagram means the diagram set out in Annexure A.

Infrastructure Planner means the Energy Corporation appointed as the infrastructure planner for the South West renewable energy zone under section 63 of the Act.

Map means the map set out in Annexure B.

National Electricity (NSW) Law means the provisions applying in New South Wales by operation of section 6 of the *National Electricity (New South Wales) Act 1997* (NSW), as modified or disapplied pursuant to the Act, and includes the National Electricity Rules.

National Electricity Rules has the same meaning as in the National Electricity (NSW) Law, as modified or disapplied pursuant to the Act.

Network Operator means a network operator to be appointed by the Infrastructure Planner under section 31A(1) of the Act to carry out the South West REZ Network Infrastructure Project.

Regulation means the *Electricity Infrastructure Investment Regulation 2021* (NSW).

South West REZ Network Infrastructure Project means the REZ network infrastructure project for the South West renewable energy zone identified in section 4 of this instrument.

2.2 Interpretation

In this instrument, unless the context requires otherwise:

(a) headings are used for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this instrument;

(b) the singular includes the plural and vice versa;

(c) the words "including" or "for example" when introducing an example do not limit the meaning of the words to which the example relates to that example or examples of a similar kind;

(d) references to conditions are references to conditions in this instrument;

(e) a reference to a statute, ordinance, code or other law includes regulations and other instruments under it and consolidations, amendments, re-enactments or replacements of any of them;

(f) a reference to a document includes the document as modified or amended from time to time and any document replacing it; and

(g) the word "person" includes a natural person and any firm, body corporate, trust, partnership, joint venture, body or association whether incorporated or unincorporated.

3 Term of authorisation

This Authorisation takes effect on the date of this instrument and ceases to have effect on the earlier of:

(a) 31 December 2027 if the Infrastructure Planner has not appointed a Network Operator under section 31A(1) of the Act to carry out the South West REZ Network Infrastructure Project by that date; and

(b) when the Appointment Contract ends.

4 South West REZ Network Infrastructure Project

The authorised South West REZ Network Infrastructure Project comprises:

(a) joining the double circuit 330kV transmission line between Dinawan and Wagga substations with the double circuit 330kV transmission line between Wagga and Gugaa substations to bypass the Wagga substation and create a double circuit 500kV transmission line between Dinawan and Gugaa substations, generally as described in the Diagram and indicatively as shown in the Map;

(b) a new 500/330/33kV substation at Dinawan (Dinawan substation) which incorporates the existing 330kV Dinawan switchyard, generally as described in the Diagram and indicatively as shown in the Map;

(c) a new double circuit 330kV transmission line between Gugaa and Wagga substations, generally as described in the Diagram and indicatively as shown in the Map;

(d) cut in works at Gugaa substation to connect directly to existing 330kV Transmission Line (TL) 51 from Lower Tumut substation, generally as described in the Diagram and indicatively as shown in the Map;

(e) a third 500/330/33kV 1,500MVA transformer in the 500kV switchyard at Dinawan substation;

(f) the expansion and augmentation of the existing 330kV switchyard at Dinawan substation to:

  (1) provide 4 new bays to enable 4 new connections;

  (2) convert 1 existing bay to enable 1 new connection;

  (3) provide 3 new bays to enable 3 future connections; and

  (4) provide 1 new bay to enable the connection of up to 2 synchronous condensers;

(g) synchronous condensers with a total fault current contribution of up to 1,050 MVA located in the 330kV switchyard at Dinawan substation;

(h) all ancillary plant, equipment or other assets that will be connected to or used for the purposes of controlling and operating the authorised network infrastructure.

The South West REZ Network Infrastructure Project does not include any Dedicated Connection Assets.

Authorised by ASL, exercising the authority of the Consumer Trustee, in accordance with its resolution dated 14 October 2026.



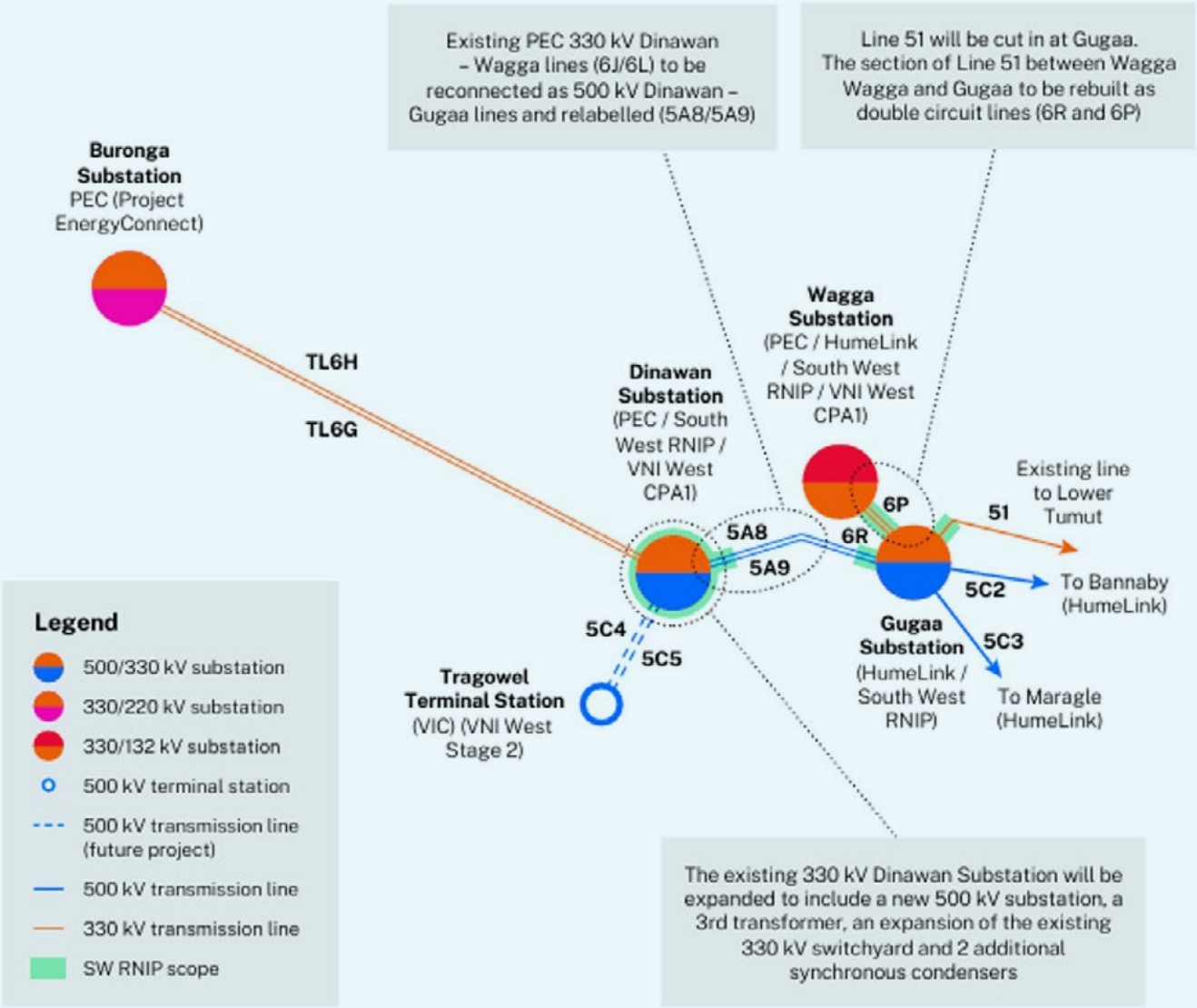
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Nevenka Codevelle, CEO, ASL

Date

ANNEXURE A

Diagram



ANNEXURE B

Map

