

## EXHIBITION OF CRITICAL STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION

### PROJECT ENERGYCONNECT (NSW - EASTERN SECTION)

Application No	SSI-9172452
Location	Buronga substation to Wagga Wagga substation.
Proponent	Transgrid
Council Area	Wentworth Shire, Balranald Shire, Murray River, Edward River, Hay Shire, Murrumbidgee, Federation, Lockhart Shire, Wagga Wagga City
Approval Authority	Minister for Planning

#### Description of proposal

Development and operation of:

- a new 330 kV transmission line between the Buronga substation and the proposed Dinawan substation,
  - a new 500 kV transmission line between the proposed Dinawan substation and the existing Wagga Wagga substation,
  - a new 330 kV Dinawan substation, and
- upgrade and expansion of the existing Wagga Wagga substation.

#### About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning and Environment is exhibiting a Critical State Significant Infrastructure (CSSI) application, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accompanying documents from **Wednesday 19 January 2022** until **Tuesday 15 February 2022**.

You can view these documents electronically on the Department's website at

[www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition).

At the time of publishing this advertisement, the Minister for Planning has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided that the proposed development is a "controlled action" under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

The EPBC Act Part 3, Division 1 controlled provisions are:

- Sections 18 and 18A (Listed threatened species and communities)

The project (2020/8766) will be assessed under Part 5, Division 5.2 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. The assessment will be in accordance with the Bilateral Agreement between NSW and the Commonwealth, made under the EPBC Act.

The public notice for the project may be found at: [www.awe.gov.au/environment/epbc/public-notice](http://www.awe.gov.au/environment/epbc/public-notice)

#### Have your say

Anyone can make a written submission about the CSSI application during the exhibition period.

**Web submissions:** The Department encourages online submissions, particularly during times when mobility may be impacted by COVID-19 restrictions. To have your say online, search for this project at [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition) and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

**If you cannot submit online**, post or drop your submission to the address below, to arrive before the close of exhibition. If you want your personal information to be withheld before publication, please clarify this at the top of your cover letter and do not include personal details in your submission.

If you choose to send a paper-based submission, it is important that both the submission and mailing envelope are addressed to the nominated contact person below.

Please be aware that if you choose to send a paper-based submission and it is not addressed to the nominated contact person, the submission will not be received by the Department and will instead be returned to sender.

**Please include:**

- your name and address, at the top of the letter only;
- the name of the application and the application number;
- a statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the proposal or if you are simply providing comment;
- the reasons why you support or object to the proposal;
- a declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the last two years (visit [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/DonationsandGiftDisclosure](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/DonationsandGiftDisclosure) or phone 1300 305 695 to find out more).

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**For more information:** Contact 1300 305 695 or (02) 9274 6296

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