

## EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

### THUNDERBOLT WIND FARM

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<b>Application No</b>	SSD-10807896
<b>Location</b>	New England Highway, Kentucky, approximately 50 km north-east of Tamworth
<b>Applicant</b>	Neoen Australia Pty Ltd
<b>Council Area</b>	Tamworth Regional and Uralla Shire
<b>Consent Authority</b>	Minister for Planning or Independent Planning Commission

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#### Description of proposal

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Development of a wind farm with up to 32 turbines and associated infrastructure.

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#### Exhibition Details

The application for State Significant Development (SSD), Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accompanying documents will be exhibited from **Wednesday 27 April 2022** until **Tuesday 24 May 2022** and are accessible electronically on the Department's website ([planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition](http://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.

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#### Controlled Action under *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act)

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided that the proposed development – known as 'Thunderbolt Energy Hub – Stage 1, NSW' for Commonwealth purposes – is a "controlled action" under the EPBC Act.

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

- Sections 18 and 18A (listed threatened species and communities); and
- Sections 20 and 20A (listed migratory species).

The proposed development, 2021/9048, will be assessed under Part 4 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 assessment will be done in the manner specified in Schedule 1 of the Bilateral Agreement. The public notice for the project may be found at [www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice](http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice).

#### Have your say

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

**Web Submissions:** To make an online submission, please go to the Department's Major Projects website at [planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects](http://planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects). Search for this project under [planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition](http://planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition). On the project's webpage, click 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account. Follow the online instructions.

**If you cannot lodge online**, you can post your submission to the address below. If you want the Department to withhold your personal information before publication, please make this clear at the top of your cover letter and do not include personal details in your attached submission. If you post your submission, it needs to be received by the Department before the close of the exhibition period.

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 correct contact person, the submission will not be received by the Department and will instead be returned to sender.

#### Your submission must include the following:

- Your name and address at the top of the letter only (or in a separate cover letter if you want your personal details to be withheld from publication);
- 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; and
- A declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the previous two years.



**Privacy statement:** Before making your submission, read our Privacy Statement at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy) or call 1300 305 695 for a copy. We will publish your submission on our website in accordance with our Privacy Statement.

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**For more information:** Contact (02) 9274 6495 or 1300 305 695

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