

EXHIBITION OF CRITICAL STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION

SNOWY 2.0 – TRANSMISSION CONNECTION

Application No	SSI-9717
Location	Lobs Hole and Ravine within the Kosciuszko National Park and Nurenmerenmong in the Bago State Forest
Proponent	TransGrid
Council Area	Snowy Valleys
Approval Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

Description of proposal

Development and operation of a new 330 kV transmission connection between the approved Snowy 2.0 pumped hydro generation project in Kosciuszko National Park to the existing high voltage transmission network near Nurenmerenmong.

Exhibition Details

The Critical State significant infrastructure (CSSI) application, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accompanying documents will be exhibited from **Tuesday 23 February 2021** until **Monday 5 April 2021** and are accessible electronically on the Department's website

(www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition).

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

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

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment and Energy has decided that the project Snowy 2.0 – Transmission Connection is a “controlled action” under the EPBC Act.

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

- Sections 15B and 15C (National Heritage);
- Sections 18 and 18A (Listed threatened species and communities); and
- Sections 20 and 20A (listed migratory species).

The project (2018/8363) 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 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

Have your say

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

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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.

Your submission must include the following:

- 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', 'object' to the proposal or are only making a comment;
- The reasons why you support or object to the proposal; and

- A declaration of any reportable political donations you made in the previous two years.

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