Project Update

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South West Renewable Energy Zone Access Rights Tender

Since April 2024, Squadron Energy has been participating in the highly competitive South West Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) access rights tender process. The tender was run by AEMO Services to determine which projects will receive rights to connect to the new transmission infrastructure:

- · Project EnergyConnect (PEC), and
- Victoria to New South Wales Interconnector West (VNI West).

The result of the tender process was <u>announced on 23 April</u>. Unfortunately, Conargo Wind Farm was not selected for a connection access right.

The indicative capacity available for the South West REZ was 3.98GW. AEMO Services highlighted the strong interest in the tender, receiving bids representing more than 15GW of generation and storage infrastructure.

If you have any questions regarding the South West REZ, please contact EnergyCo on 1800 359 545 or south.west.community@energyco.nsw.gov.au.

Next steps

Squadron Energy is continuing to develop Conargo Wind Farm and is exploring other options and connection pathways.

There is potential to connect to the existing 132kV transmission infrastructure near the project or consider alternative connection pathways. EnergyCo may in the future determine whether there is remaining capacity in the planned South West REZ transmission infrastructure. Access rights to any additional capacity may be subject to a further tender process.

We will keep the community and our stakeholders updated as we continue to work with Transgrid and EnergyCo regarding grid connection options for Conargo Wind Farm.

Biodiversity studies are ongoing, and detailed visual impact assessment will commence soon. Over the coming months, we will continue to refine the project design based on insights gained from ongoing environmental assessments, feedback from community engagement and our potential grid connection options.

The project team will visit the area soon to meet with stakeholders. We encourage you to share your questions, concerns and feedback with the team. Please contact us if you would like to arrange a meeting using the contact details below.

Squadron Energy news

Squadron Energy Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander **Scholarship**

Squadron Energy is proud to offer the Squadron Energy Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship in partnership with the University of Newcastle. The scholarship aims to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students pursuing studies in renewable energy, engineering, environmental science,

and other disciplines that are integral to the energy transition. Scan the QR code to find out more



Frequently asked questions

Curious about wind energy and how wind farms work? We have put together answers to some of our most frequently asked questions, scan the QR code to find out.



Community sponsorship

Our community sponsorship program is ongoing, and we encourage local groups to apply. Since starting the program, it has been great to see the number of local organisations making a difference in the area with our support.

Recent sponsorships include:

- Deniliquin Field and Game Club Inc
- Yanco Creek and Tributaries Advisory Council Inc

We look forward to supporting more local initiatives. If you are interested in applying for sponsorship, you can access the application form and sponsorship guidelines by scanning the QR code.



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