

RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONE (HUNTER-CENTRAL COAST) ORDER 2022

1. Name of Order

This Order is the *Renewable Energy Zone (Hunter-Central Coast) Order 2022*.

2. Commencement Date

This Order commences on the date that it is published in the Gazette.

3. Definitions

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

Act means the *Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020*.

Specified geographical area means the land identified as the 'Hunter-Central Coast Renewable Energy Zone Geographical Area' in Schedule 1 of this Order.

Sydney Ring means the proposed transmission network identified in the Australian Energy Market Operator 2022 Integrated System Plan as an actionable network investment, the northern part of which is named the *Hunter Transmission Project* and may include the *Waratah Super Battery* and related upgrades.

4. Declaration of the Hunter-Central Coast renewable energy zone

The Hunter-Central Coast renewable energy zone is hereby declared and comprises:

- (a) the specified geographical area; and
- (b) the network infrastructure specified in Schedule 2 of this Order.

5. Intended network capacity for the network infrastructure in the renewable energy zone

The intended network capacity for network infrastructure in the Hunter-Central Coast renewable energy zone is 1 gigawatt.

6. Hunter-Central Coast renewable energy zone infrastructure planner

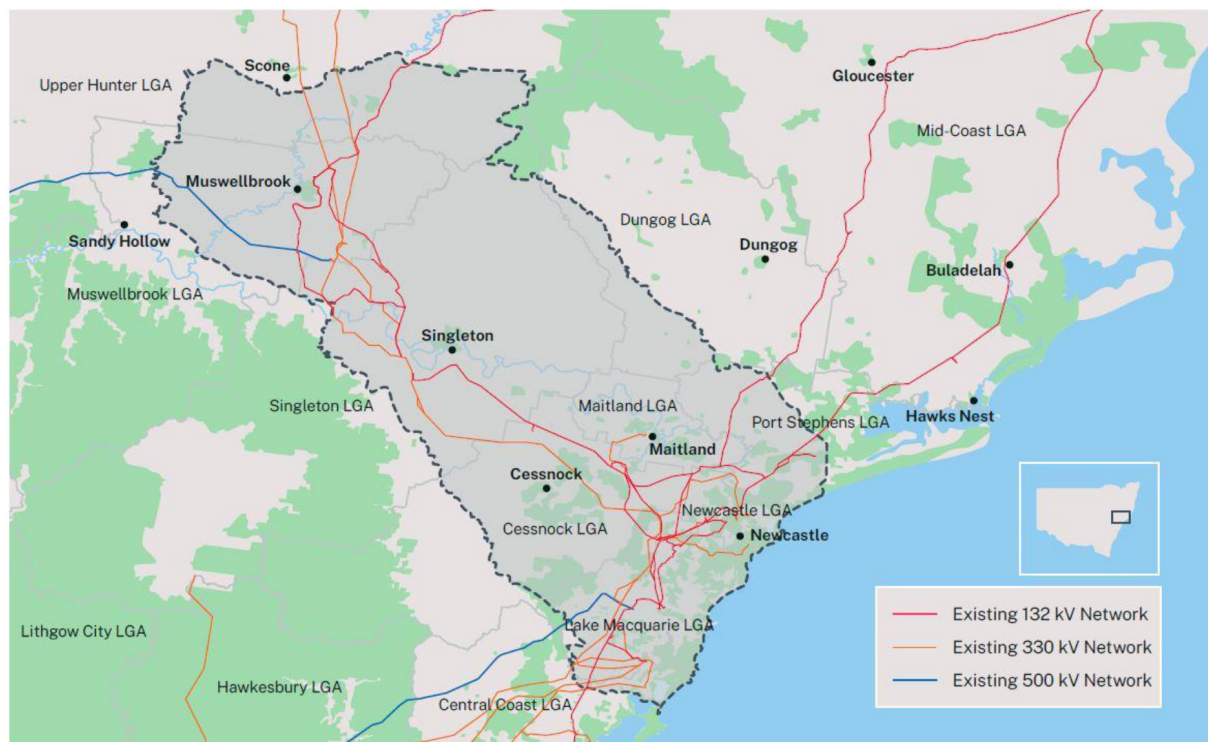
The Minister has appointed the Energy Corporation of New South Wales as infrastructure planner for the Hunter-Central Coast renewable energy zone.

Schedule 1

1. Specified geographical area

The specified geographical area is the land identified as 'Hunter-Central Coast Renewable Energy Zone Geographical Area' in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Map identifying the 'Hunter-Central Coast Renewable Energy Zone Geographical Area'



DRAFT

Schedule 2

1. Specified network infrastructure

The following network infrastructure is specified:

- (a) Planned, new and existing network infrastructure in the specified geographical area.
- (b) Despite anything in this Schedule 2, the Sydney Ring transmission network infrastructure project is not specified network infrastructure for the purposes of this Order.

DRAFT