

Notice of completion of the Initial Allocation of Access Rights under the South West Renewable Energy Zone Access Scheme

Notice

The Minister for Energy declared the South West Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) access scheme (Access Scheme) under the *Renewable Energy Zone (South West) Access Scheme Order 2024* on 4 April 2024 as published in the NSW Government Gazette on 12 April 2024 under s 24(1) of the *Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020* (EI Act) (Access Scheme Declaration).

Energy Corporation of New South Wales (EnergyCo) in its capacity as Infrastructure Planner for the South West REZ and administrator for the Access Scheme gives notice under the Access Scheme Declaration that the initial allocation of access rights has been completed.¹ The initial aggregate maximum capacity cap for the Access Scheme is 3.98 gigawatts (GW).² The initial allocation of capacity is now complete under the Access Scheme with 3.56 GW allocated in the South West REZ.

Basis for decision

Under the Access Scheme Declaration, the Infrastructure Planner may determine that the initial allocation has been completed if it does not reasonably expect that significant further access rights may be granted in the initial allocation under the Access Scheme.³

EnergyCo has registered access rights awarded in the initial allocation under the Access Scheme on the Access Rights Register on EnergyCo's website.

After granting access rights for an aggregate maximum capacity of 3.56 GW, EnergyCo does not reasonably expect that significant further access rights may be granted in the relevant initial allocation under the Access Scheme because any further allocation of capacity would breach the Target Transmission Curtailment Level of 3.86% for the access rights network for the initial term.⁴

¹ Access Scheme Declaration, clause 7(4).

² Access Scheme Declaration, clause 8(1).

³ Access Scheme Declaration, clause 7(4)(c).

⁴ Access Scheme Declaration, clause 9(1).

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