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RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONE (CENTRAL-WEST ORANA) ORDER 2023

Under the

Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020 (Act)

I, Penny Sharpe MP, Minister for Energy, make the following Order under section 22(1) of the Act.

Dated this 14 day of December 2023



Penny Sharpe MP

Minister for Energy

RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONE (CENTRAL-WEST ORANA) ORDER 2023

1. Name of Order

This Order is the *Renewable Energy Zone (Central-West Orana) Order 2023*.

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 or the CWO REZ declaration.

CWO REZ declaration means the Renewable Energy Zone (Central-West Orana) Order published in the Gazette on 5 November 2021.

4. Amendment of the CWO REZ declaration

The CWO REZ declaration is hereby amended under this Order pursuant to section 22(1) of the Act.

Clause 5 of the CWO REZ declaration is amended as shown in the Schedule to this Order pursuant to section 22(1)(c) of the Act.

Schedule – Amendment to the CWO REZ declaration

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3. Definitions

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Act means the *Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020*.

specified geographical area means the land identified as the 'Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone Geographical Area' in Schedule 1 of this Order.

4. Declaration of the Central-West Orana renewable energy zone

The Central-West Orana 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 Central-West Orana renewable energy zone is 36 gigawatts.

6. Central-West Orana renewable energy zone infrastructure planner

The Minister appoints the Energy Corporation as infrastructure planner for the Central-West Orana renewable energy zone upon commencement of this Order.

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) To the extent not specified in clause 1(a) of this Schedule 2, planned and new network infrastructure operating at nominal voltages of 330kV or 500kV connecting:
 - (1) the existing network infrastructure operating at nominal voltages of 500kV connecting Bayswater 500kV substation, Wollar 500 kV substation and Mt Piper 500kV substation;
and
 - (2) the existing network infrastructure operating at nominal voltages of 330kV connecting Wollar 500kV substation and Wellington 330kV substation.
- (c) Planned and new augmentations to the existing Wollar substation.
- (d) To the extent not specified in clause 1(a) of this Schedule 2, existing network infrastructure operating at nominal voltages of 330kV connecting Wollar 500kV substation and Wellington 330kV substation.