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Overview

Thunderbolt Energy Hub Stage 1 is a 192MW wind farm with the ability to provide affordable, reliable power to New South Wales consumers. The project is proposed near Kentucky, approximately 47km north-east of Tamworth.

Project benefits – Stage 1



The project represents approximately **\$373 million** investment in infrastructure.



During construction the project would create over **190 direct jobs**, with **9 direct jobs during operations** (25-30 years).

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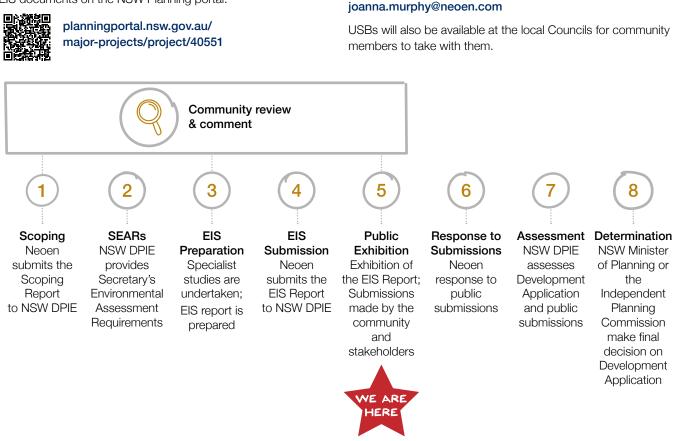
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DA Submission for Stage 1 & Public Exhibiton

Neoen have submitted the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to the NSW Government as part of its Development Application (DA) for Stage 1 of the Project. The Project will go onto public exhibition in the coming weeks.

Community members are invited to view and/or download the EIS documents on the NSW Planning portal:



Making a Public Submission for Stage 1

If you would like to make a public submission in response to the Project, you may do so during the public exhibition phase. To learn how to make a public submission, please refer to the below link:



planningportal.nsw.gov.au/ major-projects/have-your-say

Submissions can be made online or by sending a letter to the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. The Project's application number is **SSD-10807896**.

If you are unsure how to make a submission, please contact us for further clarification.



Neoen Learning Hub Launch

We have recently developed the Learning Hub, an educational resource for local schools, as part of our community engagement.

The Learning Hub is a stand-alone website with materials for Years 5-6 and another for Years 7-8, both centred around electricity and renewable energy.

Developed by an experienced science curriculum writer, each module contains 3 topics each with a video, interactive activities and lesson plans.

We hope you find them useful and that your students enjoy them!



CCC Meeting

The third Community Consultative Committee (CCC) meeting was held on 21 February 2022. Project updates were provided, including outcomes of some specialist studies. The Executive Director for Planning & Communities from the Energy Corporation of NSW (Department of Planning and Environment) also provided a presentation on the Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) process.

Meeting minutes and a copy of the presentation will be made available on the Thunderbolt website shortly:

thunderboltenergyhub.com.au/ community-consultative-committee-2/





Jobs and Supplier Interest

If you are interested in learning what types of jobs and suppliers are typically required throughout construction and operations, or you wish to register your interest, please visit the Work With Us page on the Thunderbolt website:

thunderboltenergyhub.com.au/ work-with-us/

contact@thunderboltenergyhub.com.au

