

JOIN SECUREENERGY IN THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE WAGGA WAGGA OFFICE

The Mayor of Wagga Wagga, Cr Dallas Tout will officially open the SecureEnergy Joint Venture (SEJV) Wagga Wagga Office on Thursday, 15 December 2022.

SEJV has been contracted by Transgrid to deliver the NSW component of the EnergyConnect project with construction of 700km of a new interconnector from the SA border to the regional hub of Wagga Wagga.

Work is well underway on the \$1.8 billion project, and we anticipate the successful delivery of first power by the end of 2024.

What: SEJV Official Opening of the Wagga Wagga Office

When: Thursday, 15 November 2022

Time: 12.00pm to 2.00pm (Light Lunch)

Location: 1/22 Edward Street, Wagga Wagga

EnergyConnect fast facts

- A 900km interconnector to be built from Wagga Wagga (NSW) to Robertstown (South Australia) and Red Cliffs (Victoria).
- Transgrid and its construction partner SEJV is responsible for the 700 NSW section from Wagga Wagga to the South Australian border, with a 22km connection to Red Cliffs. South Australia's ElectraNet is building the remaining 200km from the border to Robertstown.
- The \$1.8 billion project will allow sharing of energy between the three states for the first time, enable integration of renewable generation, lower the cost of wholesale electricity, and help achieve national emission reduction targets.
- EnergyConnect will save NSW customers \$180 million per year, create up to 1,500 jobs and contribute \$4 billion in net economic benefits.
- The project will involve:
 - 9,000 kilometres of conductor cabling, enough to span from Sydney to Perth three times
 - 1,500 new transmission towers using 30,000 tonnes of steel
 - 60,000 cubic metres of concrete for tower footings and substation works
 - One million cubic metres of earthworks to excavate tower footings and create substation foundations and site access points
 - Sustainability measures including using guyed towers which require 15 per cent less steel and 25 per cent less concrete, the use of low carbon concrete, and reduced vegetation clearing.

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