

## 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

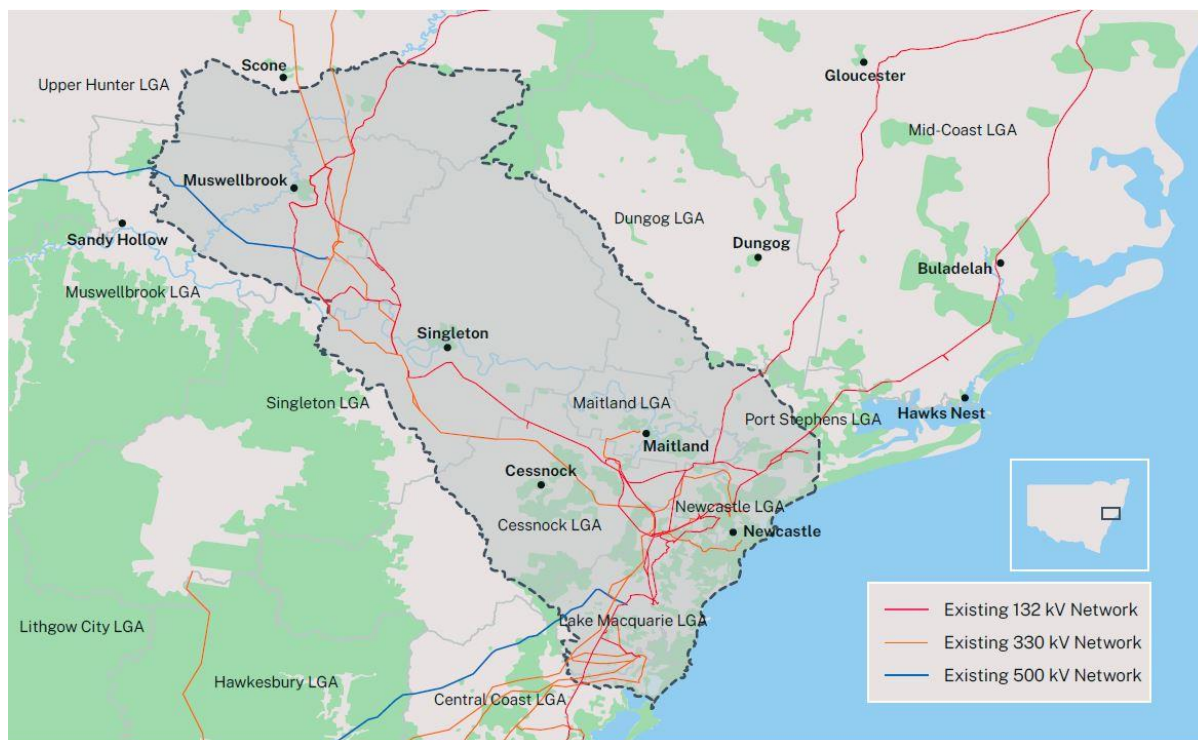
The Minister has appointed the Energy Corporation of New South Wales as infrastructure planner for the Hunter-Central Coast renewable energy zone.

## 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'



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## 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.

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