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ACT SECOND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PROJECT

THE PROJECT

The ACT Second Electrical Supply project will ensure a continued safe, reliable and secure electricity supply to the ACT. The project is an undertaking by TransGrid (the operator and manager of the NSW and ACT high voltage electricity transmission network) and Evoenergy, previously ActewAGL (ACT's electricity distribution utility) and the ACT Government.

The project has been carried out in two phases.

The first phase was completed in 2013 and included:

- the construction of the Williamsdale substation south of Canberra;
- associated 330kV transmission line upgrades by TransGrid; and
- new 132kV transmission lines by Evoenergy.

The second phase, currently under development, comprises a new substation at Stockdill Drive and associated 330kV and 132kV transmission lines.

Please refer to the map on the second page for further details.

PLANNING APPROVAL PHASE

The development of the project has been through several stages and has now progressed to the planning approval stage with the submission of the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and two Development Applications (DAs) from TransGrid and Evoenergy. The draft EIS has been prepared to assess and document the potential environmental and social impacts of the construction and operation of the Project. The two DAs provide information relating to the works proposed.

The component of the EIS assessing threatened species and communities is also subject to approval by the Commonwealth Department of Environment and Energy.

All interested parties are encouraged to read the draft EIS and provide comment.

Key impacts during construction and operation include:

- Landscape and visual
- Biodiversity
- Land use and property
- Traffic, transport and access
- Noise and vibration
- Electromagnetic fields
- Heritage

The above and other environmental issues are discussed in detail in the draft EIS.

ANTICIPATED KEY DATES

ACT and Commonwealth Environmental approval of the EIS and Development Application approval:

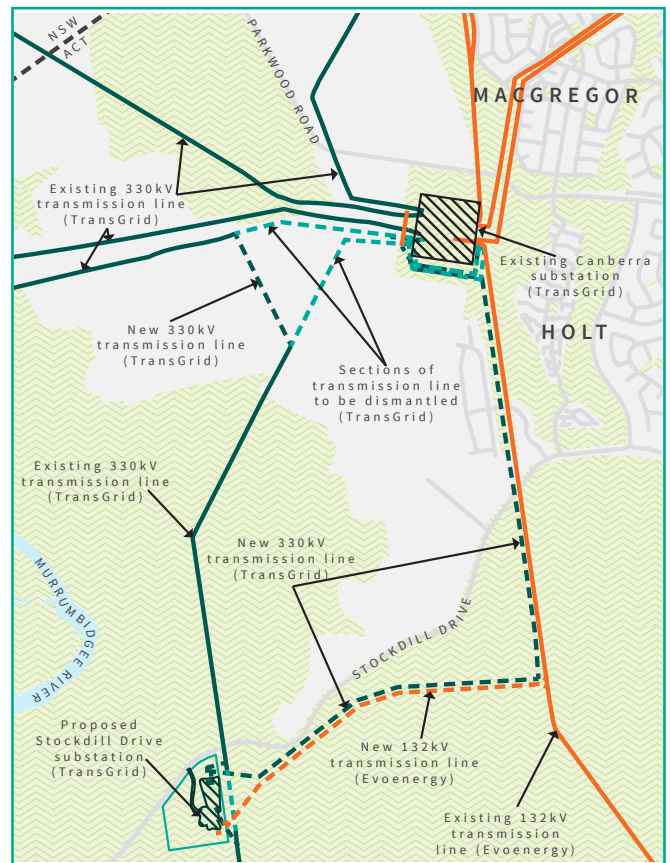
Quarter 3 (July-September) 2018

Start of works:

Quarter 4 (October-December) 2018

Completion of works:

Quarter 2 (April-June) 2020



USEFUL LINKS

Draft Environmental Impact Statement	https://www.planning.act.gov.au/topics/design_build/da_assessment/environmental_assessment/environmental_impact_statements/current-eis-projects/act-second-electrical-supply-project
Development applications open for public comment	http://www.planning.act.gov.au/development_applications/pubnote
ACTmapi	http://www.actmapi.act.gov.au/
ACT Government project website	https://www.planning.act.gov.au/topics/current_projects/roads-infrastructure-capital-works/act-second-electricity-supply-project
TransGrid Project website	https://www.transgrid.com.au/what-we-do/projects/current-projects/ACT-second-supply