

Lindsays Gap Battery Energy Storage System



LOCATION

Near Wallabadah, NSW



CAPACITY

450MW
1800 Megawatt-hours
(MWh) of storage



CONNECTION

330kV
transmission line between
Muswellbrook and Tamworth



JOBS

150-200
during construction, up to
10-12 ongoing full-time roles



INVESTMENT

\$450million



CONSTRUCTION PERIOD

2028 to late 2029

About the project

ACCIONA Energía is currently exploring the feasibility of developing, constructing, and operating a large-scale battery project called the Lindsays Gap Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). The proposed Project is expected to have a capacity of up to 450 Megawatts (MW), 1800 Megawatt-hours (MWh) of storage, and connect to the existing 330 KV transmission line between Tamworth and Muswellbrook. Once developed, the BESS will play a critical role in improving network stability.



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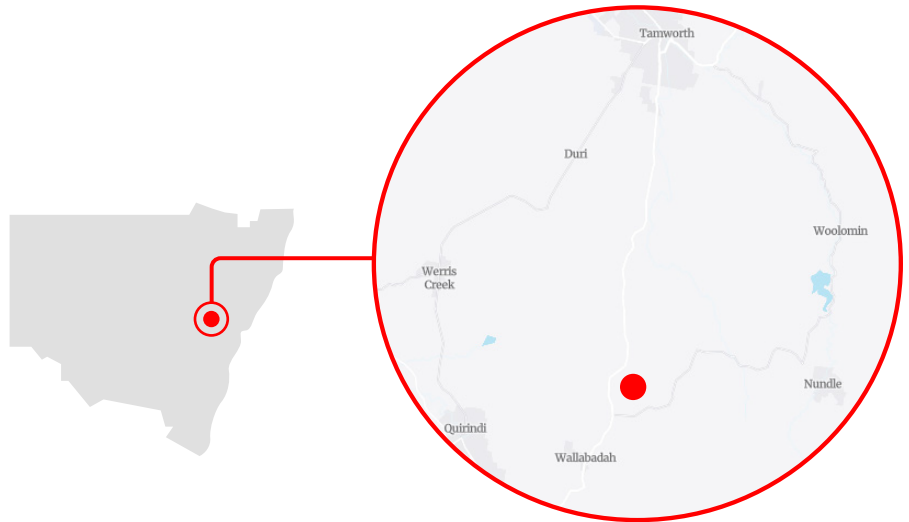
ACCIONA Energía, the world's largest renewable energy company without a fossil fuel legacy, develops, builds and owns renewable energy assets in Australia. We collaborate with communities to produce sustainable energy, create jobs, and contribute to establishing Australia's low-carbon economy.

Connection to country

In the spirit of reconciliation, ACCIONA Energía acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Location

The proposed project location is more than 40 km south of Tamworth on the New England Highway, around 8 km north of Wallabadah, to the north of the intersection of Lindsays Gap Road and the New England Highway, and north of Wiles Gully. The battery, including ancillary infrastructure, requires a total land area of approximately 15 hectares (ha).



Community benefits



JOBS AND TRAINING

ACCIONA Energía is creating up to 200 construction jobs on the project, as well as offering pathways to gain experience working on a major project. In the operations phase, we'll need a team of staff to maintain and operate the project over its multi-decade lifespan.



PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIER OPPORTUNITIES

ACCIONA Energía commits to sourcing as much work and supply as possible from local businesses, ensuring the growth and development opportunities benefit local communities first. From earthworks to catering, we want to work with local people to supply our projects.



DEDICATED COMMUNITY BENEFITS FUND

We will establish a community benefit-sharing program that will invest in community organisations and others to deliver programs for the wider community. From legacy projects or grants schemes these investments will be developed to support the local community.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A scholarship program will be open to local students to provide support to further their education at University or TAFE. This program will run throughout the life of the project.

Anticipated timeline

The proposed Lindsays Gap Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is considered a State Significant Development under the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. ACCIONA Energía expected to lodge a Scoping Report and receive the Planning Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) from the NSW Government in 2025. It is expected that the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will then be lodged in 2026 with construction to commence in 2028, pending approval timeframes.



Feasibility and Investigations

2024-2025



Request SEARs

Mid 2025



Prepare EIS

2025-2026



Project Approval

2027



Financial Investment Decision

2027



Construction commencement

2028

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**Visit our Community Hub
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ACCIONA Energía is committed to engaging with the local community surrounding the Lindsays Gap Battery Energy Storage System. We acknowledge the value of your feedback and questions. You can contact us via our free call community hotline, email, our online Community Hub or by post.