

Transfer Capacity Determination under the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone Access Scheme

Under Schedule 3, clause 12 of the Renewable Energy Zone (Central-West Orana) Access Scheme Order 2022¹ (access scheme declaration), Energy Corporation of New South Wales (EnergyCo), as the Infrastructure Planner of the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone (REZ), may determine the transfer capacity of the Central-West Orana access rights network (access rights network) following an authorisation of a network operator to carry out the access rights network.

On 4 June 2024, ACEREZ Partnership was authorised by the Consumer Trustee under section 31 of the *Energy Infrastructure Investment Act 2020* (EII Act) to carry out the access rights network with an initial transfer capacity at the Barigan Creek switching station of 4.5 gigawatts (GW) (Main CWO RNIP authorisation).

As a result of the Main CWO RNIP authorisation, EnergyCo determines under Schedule 3, clause 12 of the access scheme declaration that the transfer capacity of the access rights network is 4.5 GW.²

In making this determination EnergyCo has considered the technical specifications of the access rights network, and any addition, extension or augmentation to the access rights network, that formed part of its recommendation to the Consumer Trustee to authorise ACEREZ Partnership to carry out the access rights network under section 30 of the EII Act.

This determination will be published on EnergyCo's website in accordance with Schedule 3, clause 16 of the access scheme declaration.



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¹ As amended by the Renewable Energy Zone (Central-West Orana) Access Scheme (Amendment) Order 2024.

² This is an increase to the previous transfer capacity of the access rights network under the access scheme declaration which was 3GW, consistent with the intended network capacity under the initial Central-West Orana REZ access scheme declaration dated 28 October 2021. On 15 December 2023, the Central-West Orana REZ Declaration was amended to increase the intended network capacity of the Central-West Orana REZ to 6GW, noting that it would initially be operated at 4.5GW.