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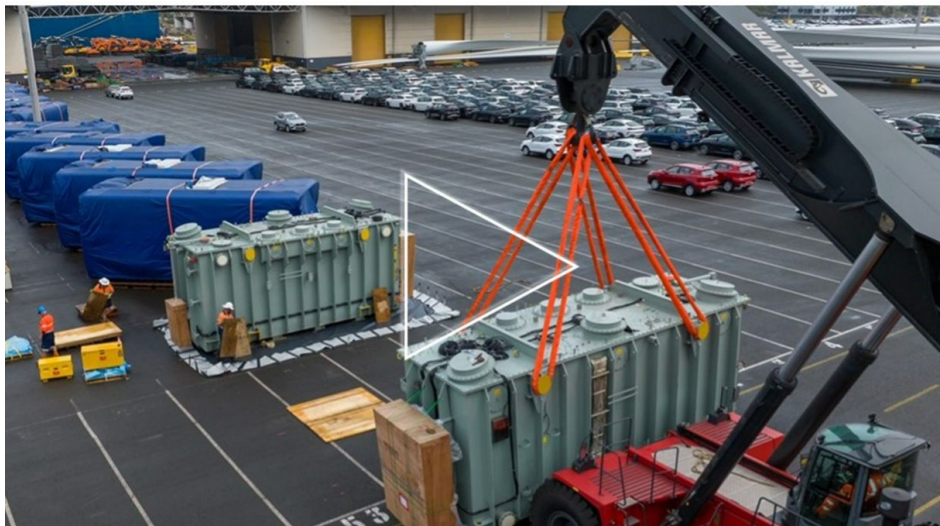
Newsletter



November 2022

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Major components arrive to transform grid

Two large transformers have arrived in Australia as the first major electrical components for construction of Energy Connect. The main tanks of the transformers weighing more than 118 tonnes each as well as components and accessories in 52 crates were unloaded at Port Kembla and will be transported to Buronga.

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Kitted out locally for site safety

EnergyConnect is investing millions of dollars with local suppliers to support the delivery of Australia's largest electricity transmission project. Southland Supply Group was awarded the contract to provide personal protective equipment to the workforce of EnergyConnect construction partner SecureEnergy Joint Venture.

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Scholarship applications closing soon

Applications for our \$20,000 scholarships to study engineering at Charles Sturt University close on 25 November. This is a great opportunity for anyone looking to study at one of the top emerging engineering programs in the world, particularly those with a passion for living, studying and working in regional Australia.

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Accolade for team building boys to men

Transgrid proudly partnered with Business NSW to recognise the region's Outstanding Community Organisation, Boys To The Bush, at the recent Murray-Riverina Business Awards.

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Strategic Benefits Payments for landowners

We have been working closely with the NSW Government on a Strategic Benefits Payments (SBP) scheme for landowners. Under the SBP scheme, private landowners hosting new high voltage transmission projects critical to energy transformation and the future of the grid, including EnergyConnect, will be paid a set rate of \$200,000 per kilometre of transmission hosted, paid out in annual instalments over 20 years, linked to the CPI.

In other words, the SBP is a payment of \$10,000 per kilometre of transmission line across privately-owned land, paid annually over a period of 20 years and adjusted for inflation. The SBP are in addition to any compensation paid under the *Just Terms Compensation Act (1991)* and come into effect once infrastructure is constructed and is operational.

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Keep up to date on construction

Stay up to date with EnergyConnect construction notifications for your area by visiting the EnergyConnect project portal of our construction partner SecureEnergy Joint Venture.

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