

White Rock Wind Farm

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Alternative 132kV Powerline Route

The feasibility of an alternative 132kV powerline route from the wind farm site to TransGrid's existing 330kV transmission line has been investigated. Epuron carried out an environmental assessment of the alternative powerline route and submitted a modification application and details of the assessment to the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure. The planning documents will be on public exhibition from Wednesday 30 January until Friday 15 February 2013 and can be viewed at several locations including at:

- Glen Innes Severn Council - Town Hall Office, 265 Grey Street; Engineering Office, 136 Church Street; and Learning Centre, 71 Grey Street
- Inverell Shire Council - 144 Otho Street
- Guyra Shire Council - 158 Bradley Street

The application and supporting documents can be viewed online at the Department's website <http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au> and on the Epuron project website www.epuron.com.au/project/white-rock/downloads/.

Following the exhibition period, the department will assess and determine the proposed alternative powerline route.

Renewable Energy Target Review

The demand for projects like White Rock is driven by the Australian Government's Renewable Energy Target (RET). The Climate Change Authority published its final report on the RET review in December 2012 and the report's key recommendation was that the target should be maintained in its current form.

The federal government announced that the RET plays an essential role, alongside the carbon price, Australian Renewable Energy Agency and Clean Energy Finance Corporation, in driving new renewable energy investment in Australia. The RET is an important complement to the carbon price in delivering a clean energy future and making the most of Australia's significant renewable energy resources. The Government recognises the importance of stability in the nation's climate change policies in delivering clean energy investment and opportunities. To support investment certainty the Government will respond to the Authority's detailed recommendations early in 2013.



Glen Innes to Inverell 132kV powerline

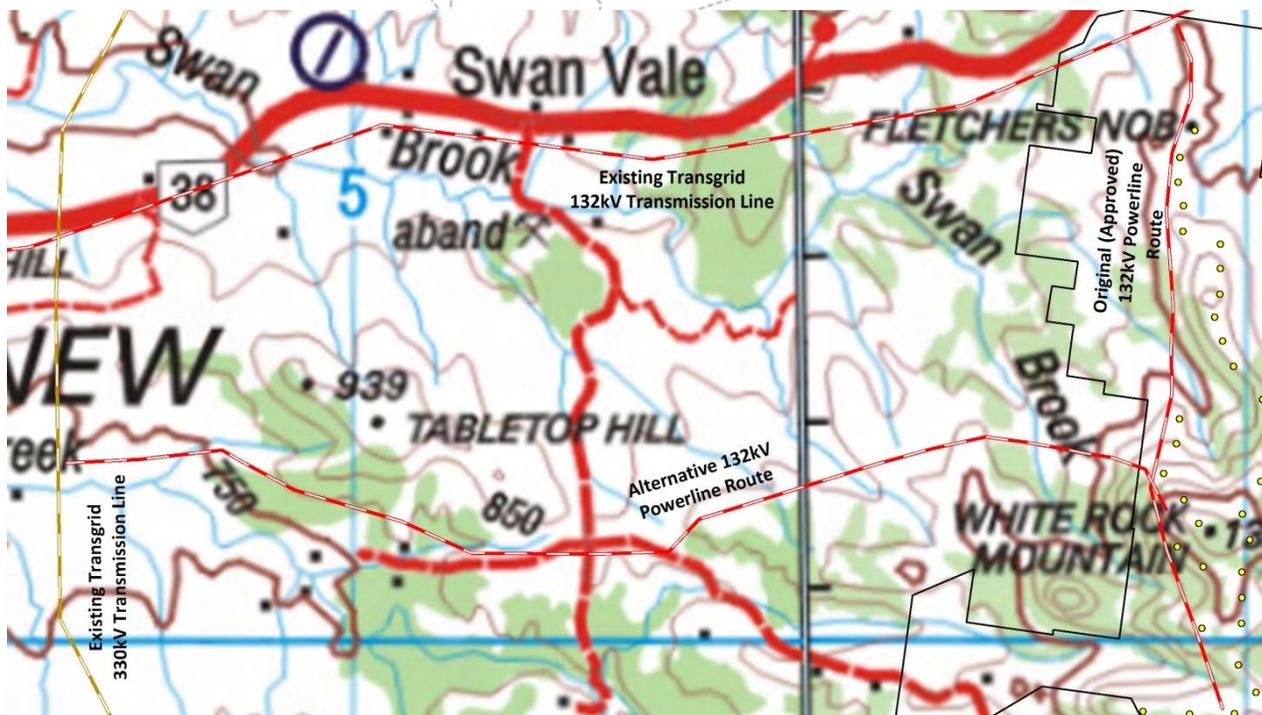


Alternative connection point to TransGrid 330kV transmission line

The Project

The White Rock wind farm comprises up to 119 turbines together with associated access tracks, underground and overhead powerlines and a substation to connect to the TransGrid 132 kV transmission line at the northern end of the site.

At full output the wind farm will generate more than 830,000 MWh of clean renewable energy per year, enough for 130,000 homes and will save 754,000 tonnes of CO₂e emissions per annum.



Map of the Approved and Alternative 132kV Powerline Routes from the wind farm

Grid Connection Process

TransGrid was engaged to carry out feasibility studies to identify the technical details of the planned substation and connection arrangement for the wind farm. This is the first step in negotiating a full connection agreement for the wind farm. The reports for both the 132kV and 330kV connection options were completed in December 2012 and are currently being assessed.

An Expression of Interest process with potential wind turbine suppliers has been carried out to identify likely turbine technology suitable for the White Rock Wind Farm site. This will enable the appropriate wind turbine models to be used in the detailed static and dynamic studies that will need to be carried out as the next step in the grid connection process. The grid connection process with TransGrid will be actively progressed during 2013.

About Epuron

Epuron is a leading Australian renewable energy company with a focus on development of utility-scale wind and solar energy projects. We are the most experienced wind energy developer in NSW and one of the largest in Australia. Epuron is Australian owned and operates out of offices in North Sydney where it has a professional team with considerable project development expertise.

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