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Pottinger Energy Park secures Commonwealth approval

Someva Renewables and AGL Energy have welcomed the Australian Government's decision to approve the development of Pottinger Energy Park in NSW's South West Renewable Energy Zone (SW REZ).

Commonwealth approval is the final major planning approval milestone for the project – which is being jointly developed by Someva Renewables and AGL Energy.

Pottinger Energy Park has planning approval for up to 1,300 megawatt (MW) of renewable energy from 247 wind turbines – supported by a battery of up to 500 MW / 2000 MWh.

The wind farm gained [approval](#) from the NSW Independent Planning Commission (IPC) in August 2025, and was [awarded](#) an 831 MW Access Right in the SW REZ by EnergyCo in April 2025.

The project is pending a final investment decision with the initial phase of construction planned to begin in late 2026. This phase of construction would see approximately 831 MW of capacity built in line with the Access Right issued by EnergyCo. The initial phase of development will include the construction of up to 140 wind turbines supported by a 400 MW / 1,600 MWh battery connected to the Project EnergyConnect transmission network.

At its peak, Pottinger Energy Park could power the equivalent annual needs of approximately 830,000 average NSW households. The project is expected to deliver up to 900 construction jobs and 55 ongoing operational roles.

Jamie Chivers, Managing Director of Someva Renewables said: “We are proud to have secured Commonwealth approval for Pottinger Energy Park. The wind farm will provide a major long-term boost to the economic and social prosperity of the Riverina – particularly communities in and surrounding Hay and Deniliquin. It will also play an important role in delivering the clean energy needed to achieve Australia's renewable energy targets.”

AGL General Manager, Power Development, Travis Hughes said: “It's great to receive EPBC approval from the Minister for Environment for Pottinger Energy Park. This is another important milestone for the project as we progress our development plans with Someva ahead of a targeted final investment decision in 2026.”

Jamie Chivers added: “From day one our focus has been on developing a wind farm that delivers real value for the Riverina by supporting locals, creating jobs and protecting what matters – including local biodiversity and cultural sites. With strong backing from Hay Shire Council and Edward River Council, and a co-designed Community Benefits Program in place, Pottinger Energy Park will deliver at least \$26 million in direct support for the community over the next 30 years. This is in addition to tens of millions of dollars in indirect benefits and broader economic stimulus that comes with new jobs and local business opportunities. We're thrilled to reach this milestone and move into an exciting new delivery phase in partnership with the community.”

To find out more about Pottinger Energy Park visit: somevarenewables.com.au/pottinger

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About Someva Renewables

Someva Renewables is an 100% Australian-owned, NSW-based renewable energy company that works with landowners, communities, and industry leaders to deliver the clean, affordable and reliable energy that will power Australia's future. Someva carefully selects renewable energy projects before working with communities, leading technical advisors and industry partners, to deliver truly industry-leading renewable energy projects.

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